Rietje Dijkman, NED 210639 (W65) is elected "European Best Veteran 2005" in women's athletics.

In EVACS in Århus/Randers, DEN 2004 she set up 4 World Records Outdoors in W65:
three still valid: 80m Hurdles 14.27 +0.7, 300m Hurdles 59.58, High Jump 1.34 and Pentathlon 4748 points

In EVACSI in Eskilstuna March 2005 she set up 4 World Records Indoors:
60m Hurdles (11.02), High Jump (1.28), Triple Jump (8.68) and Pentathlon (4669 points).

In World Master Games in Edmonton, CAN July 2005 she easy won 5 gold:
80m Hurdles (15.41/-2.2), 300m Hurdles (55.69), High Jump (1.25), Triple Jump (8.93) and Pentathlon (4610 points). She set up a new World Record in 300m Hurdles.

In WMA Championships in San Sebastian, ESP August 2005 she excellently won 4 gold:
80m Hurdles (14.84), 300m Hurdles (56.96), High Jump (1.30) and Triple Jump (8.53).

No other woman has set up and is in the possession of so many European and World Records outdoors and indoors in the course of one year.
Rietje is superior to the other veterans in 5 events and has outclassed the old records.