

Emilia Johansson and her beautiful mare Jacie Jo Jacspin.



Facts

Name: Emilia Johansson
Age: 37
Rider status: Amateur/NP
Family: Married to Torbjörn Johansson, 2 kids, 2.5 and 4.5 years
Occupation: Finance Manager
Living in: Molkom, small city situated 35 km North east from Karlstad, Sweden
Favorite horse: Jacie Jo Jacspin
Favorite food: Pasta
Favorite drink: Pepsi Max :-)

What no one knows about you:
Well, I'm not that secret, guess I'll have to get back on this one!

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Meet

- Reiner, mother, wife, breeder and finance manager

Emilia Johansson

Tell us a little bit about how it all started with reining for you?

When I saw my first reining show, it looked awesome and I started to look for a reining horse in the US.

Within a couple of months (during 2011) I had 2 horses vet checked and both turned down because they didn't pass. That put me aside for a while since I spent a lot of money already, and no horse...

So I guess reining for me started with a bunch of cutting horses. My husband has been showing for some years now, and I've have been looping those cutting horses to a point where I thought what is more boring than looping a cutting horse??

That's when I decided, I'm going to get myself a reining horse!! I found Jacie Jo Jacspin in 2012, and after seeing her, nothing could compare :-). Jacie came to our place in August 2012, and that was my happiest moment in my short reining history.

What does your dream horse look like?

Just like Jacie Jo Jacspin - Beautiful and Sweet.

What horses do you have yourself and in training at the moment?

Me and my husband right now own four horses.

Highstyle Calamity 2002 Mare

NCHA \$17,000, (Master Merada x SR Highstyle) she is bred for a April 2014 foal to Hydrive Cat (NCHA\$400,000).

ML Kittycat, 2006 Mare NCHA \$2500 (Cats Merada x Meradas Kitty).

Jacie Jo Jacspin, 2008 Mare NRHA Money earner (Jacpsin x Hollybelena).

One of a Secret, 2012 Colt. (One Time Pepto x I know a Secret) Dam has offsprings earnings over \$600,000. Right now in training with Clint Modistach in TX, USA.

Hopefully this will be a great addition to Scandinavian breeding. Full brother ended up 3rd at the Reno Snaffle bit Futurity in 2013.

What's your short time goal and what's your future goal?

Short/long time goal is to do good at shows, doesn't necessary mean winning, but I want to be a consistent rider with a high lower level.

Do you have a plan how to reach your goals and how does it look like?

What else can you say other than training... I guess also showing. 2013 was my first year ever in the show pen so I guess showing is still training for me.

Which is the most fantastic or most memorable moment in your life as a reiner?

I don't have a specific moment, every moment with your horse where you feel that everything you trained for is there, that's a moment for me.

How many days per year do you show?

Maybe around 15-20 Days.

When is your next show?

Hopefully Spring Break in April.

Which is the best win you ever had?

Ha ha, don't Think I have won anything yet :-). At least not as a reiner!

For all the ones that are in the beginning of their reining career, do you have any advice to share?

Choose your horse carefully, better to spend a little more money and time, if possible, on a good horse. It is so much more fun, and no matter the price on the horse, they cost as much every month, no matter what you bought them for.

Is there anything you would like to change or add in the sport of reining?

Like in any sports where there is a lot of Money, you can see things that aren't OK. I won't state them here, but yes, there are things I hope I wouldn't have to see at a reining show.

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