

Robert Lagergren and Scotch Montana owned by Lisbeth Jarnebrink, had a really successful show and Robert who had a really successful year ended it with a Swedish Champion title in Working Cow horse Open.

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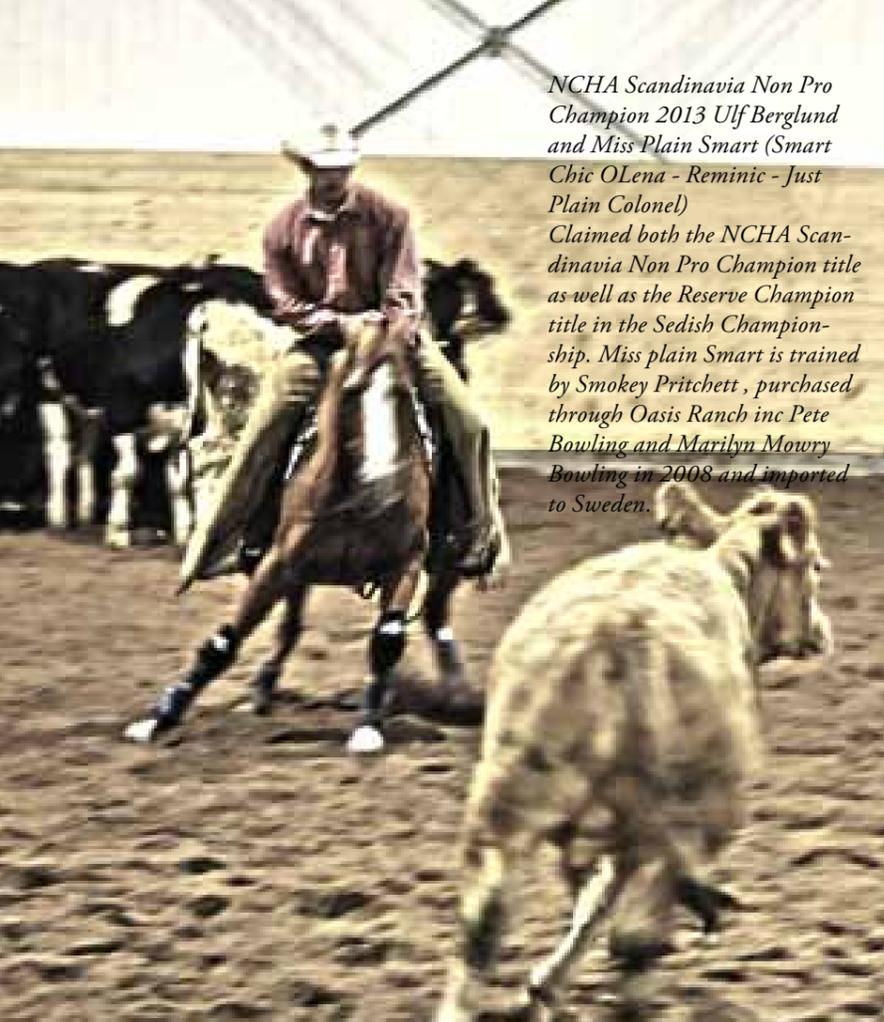
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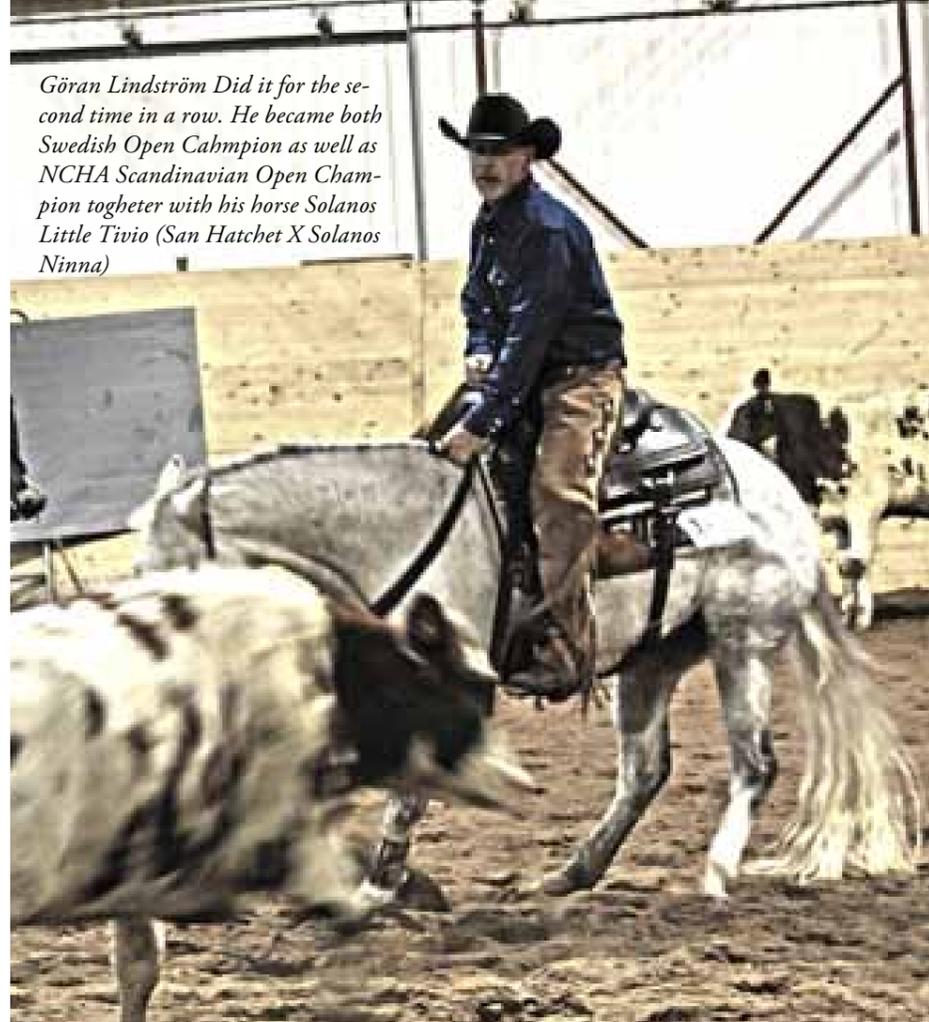
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In stormy rainy weather the Swedish Championship and the NCHA Scandinavian Futurity and Championship turned out to be a warm and friendly event. Some of the best riders had the bad fortune to get injuries on their horses just a couple of days before the event. But the ones who made it all thru, did good and proved that the swedes as well as the scandinavian cutters is about to challenge the rest of Europe.



NCHA Scandinavia Non Pro Champion 2013 Ulf Berglund and Miss Plain Smart (Smart Chic OLena - Reminic - Just Plain Colonel) Claimed both the NCHA Scandinavia Non Pro Champion title as well as the Reserve Champion title in the Swedish Championship. Miss plain Smart is trained by Smokey Pritchett, purchased through Oasis Ranch inc Pete Bowling and Marilyn Mowry Bowling in 2008 and imported to Sweden.



Göran Lindström Did it for the second time in a row. He became both Swedish Open Champion as well as NCHA Scandinavian Open Champion together with his horse Solanos Little Tivio (San Hatchet X Solanos Ninna)



Brian Kronborg brought a bunch of horses all the way from Denmark and it was for sure worth it when he in the end claimed the NCHA Scandinavia Futurity title on his own breeding Peppys Smart Player (Play Upon A Star - Pretty Sannes Badger (Colonel Jay Jay)). With Brian from Denmark came his Daughter Sophie Kronborg and Christina Ehrhorn who both became a little bit favourites of the audience with their flashy horses.



Anneli Svensson Gunnabeluckylegend Swedish Champion Cow Horse Limited score 138.



Marie Andersson Cal For Joy became Swedish Champion Cow Horse Limited Youth 2013 score 133.

On the 23 of October it was time for the Swedish Championship as well as the NCHA Scandinavia Futurity and Championship. The weather outside the arena was a typically Swedish autumn, rainy and windy. But inside it was a warm and friendly atmosphere all though the riders who attend were their to win.

The first day of cutting was a tuff one. The cows where hard and though there where lots of riders missing it was a tuff job for the helpers herd holders and turn backs to stay alert for all riders.

The final day went much better. The cows were fresh and the helpers did a much better job. The scores was correct and the AAAA judge Pete Fanning did a great job both judging and during the weekend holding the judges clinic as well as the judges examination.

Even if it was a show were everything can happen, the results gave no big surprises. The Swedish rider Göran Lindström claimed the Champion title in both the Swedish Championship as well as the NCHA Scandinavian Championship. Göran and Solanos Little Tivio was clearly the most solid duo and did some economical go arounds with score 71+71 in the SM and 72+73 in the NCHA Scandinavian Championship. But when we talked to Göran before the last go arounds he feared the competition from the Danish Open rider Brian Kronborg as well as the two Swedish Non Pro Riders Ulf Berglund and Ulf Tullberg. The Swedish Championship became a Scandinavian Championship

though the show management had made a mistake in the show bill and forgot to write that you have to be a Swedish citizen to attend. The result of that mistake benefitted the Danish rider Brian Kronborg and Danish Pepto who ended up in 3rd place with score 69+67 after Reserve Champion Swedish rider Ulf Berglund, Miss plain Smart score 68+70. The NCHA Scandinavian Championship Open gave some surprises though. Danish rider Christina Ernborn who was in Sweden competing for the first time, did some great runs with her Peptos Red Lena and ended up as reserve Champion with score 67+70. In third place came Sophie Kronborg, the only Youth cutter in the show, with Docs Playcat score 69+64.

The NCHA Scandinavia Non Pro Champion title went to hard working Ulf Berglund and Miss Plain Smart who did a great show with some good cutting. Christina Ernborn claimed the reserve Champion title and Ulf Tullberg and Mr Cute Nic took the bronze. Ulf Tullberg and Mr Cute Nic looked better than ever and they will probably be a tuff couple for the competitors next season.

The NCHA Scandinavian Futurity was just about to be cancelled though one of the three contestants Robert Lagergren got an injury on the horse. But together with owner Sara Lindberg he decided to try out the Cow horse Our smart Chexolena. But it was all about one rider and one horse. Brian Kronborg claimed the title of the NCHA Scandinavian Futurity Champion

2013 on his own breeding Peppys Smart Player after his stallion Play Upon a Star. Score 70+60.

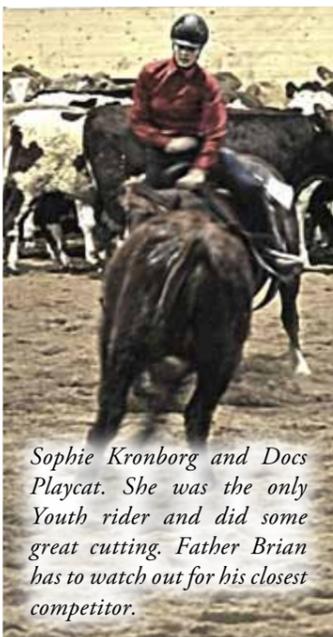
Working Cow Horse

In the working cow horse section it was no question of who the winner was. Robert Lagergren showed once again that he is the best cow horse rider in Scandinavia. Together with Lisbeth Jarnebrinks horse Scotch Montana Robert took the lead in the qualification score 142,5 before his student Anders Persberg Pep Olena Nic 140 and Thord Andersson Cut With Sugar 136.

In the final Robert and Scotch Montana they showed it wasn't about luck when they claimed the champion title with score 140, 5. Robert also took the reserve with Sara Lindbergs Horse Our Smart Chexolena score 136,5 and the 3rd place went to Thord Andersson Cut With Sugar 134.

The Working Cow Horse Limited belonged to Anneli Svensson and Gunnabeluckylegend who won both the qualification and the final 138,5 + 138. Reserve Champion became Lisbeth Jarnebrink on Scotch Montana, score 136+ 130. She got a lot of penalties on the dry work though she had a really late lead change. 3rd place went to Sofie Antonsson Lundin and Sheza Quick Shiner score 127.

The Youth section only had only two riders in the final and the winner became Marie Andersson on Cal for Joy score 133 before Sofie Antonsson Lundin and Sheza Quick Shiner score 122,5.



Sophie Kronborg and Docs Playcat. She was the only Youth rider and did some great cutting. Father Brian has to watch out for his closest competitor.



Christina Ernborn and her flashy red roan Peptos Red Lena