

Brian Kronborg is not the only cutter in Denmark anymore but he is clearly the one that gets the cutting going and growing. At the NCHA Scandinavian Futurity he proved his skills by winning with his own bred and trained horse Peppys Smart Player after his beloved stallion Play Upon A Star. Cowsense.se had a nice chat with the tall, friendly and happy Dane.

Docs Playcat on the picture is the first horse Brian bought and trained by himself. It was a tuff time of learning but she turned out to be a pretty good cutting horse and nowadays it's mostly Brians daughter Sophie Kronborg who shows and ride her.



Peppys Smart Player during the second go in the NCHA Scandinavian Futurity, She was cowy with a flashy eyecatching appeal a true hope for the future cutting in Scandinavia. BTW she was hard to get on the camera too...tooo fast shaking her head...

From dressage to one of the best cutters in Scandinavia in only 12 years, Danish rider Brian Kronborg ending this seasons showing by winning the NCHA Scandinavian Futurity. Brian has for a long time been "The cutting king of Denmark" although he says with a smile it's a small kingdom. But almost against all odds, Brian decided early that this is the sport he loves and wanna be good at. With almost no one around to get help and knowledge from, Brian went to USA to get some. After a clinic in Sweden with Jim McCutcheon, he realized that Jim was a guy to learn a lot from. Their relationship grew and Brian ended up buying a horse from Jim, a stallion called Play Upon A Star sired by Playgun and dam Lena Upon A Star (Gray Starlight, Peppy San Badger and so one. Great pedigree all and all). When Brian was showing Play Upon A Star for the first time he made a great impression to both cutters and audience. He might have been one of the most athletic cutting horses in Scandinavia at that time. Brian also got himself a good mare after Colonel Jay Jay and bred her to Play Upon A Star. They got an offspring in 2009 a mare called Peppys Smart Player. Brian who felt hope in this happy athletic goodminded horse decided to train her for the upcoming Futurity. The 24th of may this year he set her up on cattle and since than trained her for the challenge.

It's a happy Brian we are talking to.
 - I'm so proud of my horse and of course happy over my own achievement, he says.
 - She was really good in the first go and we had a great one with score 70 but in the last go we probably got a little bit to excited the the both of us, he says with a laugh.
 We hav'nt got that many trainers in Scandinavia the both have the skilles, time and horse material enough to take a horse from the beginning and do all the basics and give the horse a good enough foundation to be a solid cutting horse. But with the winning of the futurity this year Brian showed that he absolutely is one of the few. During the NCHA Scandinavia Futurity and Championship Brian brought his daughter Sophie Kronborg and his student Christina Ernhorn with him. All and all there were five Danish horses and Brian were competing three of them, The little "rattler" Danish Pepto and the young amateur trained Soul of a Lynx. We would like to send our Congrats to Brian and the rest of the danes for such a good sportsmanship and great achivments during the show.
 - For me cutting is all about the sport, to do some great cutting, having fun together with the horses and try to get more people with love of the sport do the same thing, Brian finishes.

The small Red Roan mare Danish Pepto (Pepto Stylish Oak) turned out to be one of Brians favourites after bringing her from US for a friend. She is now for sale though she needs a good rider who can keep up with her fast "rattler" style of cutting.

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