

# KATHIE REMINGTON

## SLJ Ruf Like Juice

Kathie and her husband, Lew, are entrepreneurs based in Cody's NB on the scenic Washedemoak Lake.

In the past few years her career in the reining pen has really taken off netting her provincial, national and international championships.

### It's official..

"I loved horses before I could talk. My parents bought a farm when I was 7 years old I have been riding since."

### Personally speaking..

"Because of where I live and show I have many coaches, but Sophie Laverdiere from Quebec and Marke Rafacz from Florida are the two main ones."

She also trained with Lucas Duchesne and Jonathan Gauthier from North Carolina and had some help from Francois Gauthier (member of the 2006 silver medal winning reining team for Canada at WEG in Aachen, Germany).

Her horses spend the summers in NB and winters in Florida to facilitate year-round training.

### Accomplishments & Goals

Best competitive accomplishments so far? "In 2010 I was **5th in the NRHA World standings** Ltd Non Pro with only [14 shows]: six

shows in Quebec and the rest in the USA. We were the AQR Ltd Non Pro Champion, Res Ltd non Pro Champion in Canada and 4th Non Pro Canada, Quebec Affiliate Spur Award, Non Pro Derby Champion and open Res Derby Champion."

Best non-competitive accomplishments? "I had a really bad pony when I was young. She would try to kill you. At the end, I could ride and work with her and we did everything together."

"I think I have given the love of horses to my daughter, Kendall. She is a natural rider and we have had so many good times together."

Short-term goals? "I have never won a saddle. I would like to do that. Dream big win a Trailer!"

Long-term goals? "To win a NRHA world title. I am very happy with my 5th place but next time I want to win. I live with 'what if' a lot."

### Obstacles, Heros and Future Plans

"Getting over the fear that I was not 'good enough'. I never liked riding with the 'big guys' in the practice pen. Now? Over that."

"My body is getting older, so I have bad back pain most of the time, when I ride hard."

"My hero is Darlene Tuttle. She just sold her dream horse because her husband has cancer. Ten days afterward, her horse won big."



Reining Away!

### Quotable notes...

"This year I am going to show some but school most of the time. Juice is only 7 but he showed hard last year."

"We have a yearling, Reiner Rebel Yankee Jac, so 2013 should be Futurity year for us. We pray he will be a good one!!"

"I have had so much help from my husband. Without his help I would still be with horses, but he gave me the chance to follow the dream."

"This is not just a sport for me, it is a life style for us. We live the life of a reiner every day. We miss our Reiner family when we are here and miss our real family when we are away Reining."

### Factoids

- Current horses - SLJ Ruf Like Juice
- Greatest joy - seeing our kids do and get what they want from life. Seeing a horse I sold do well.
- Secret indulgence - food!

### More...

- Competitive discipline - Reining (NRHA)
- Previous horses - Taris Got Whizdom and Flashy Fritz Jac)

### And More...

- Hobbies / interests - boating, riding motorcycles, swimming and spending time with family and friends.
- Favourite book - 'NRHA Reiner'
- Favourite music - country - I love it when Lew and his buddies play and sing