

11 years old Jolie has qualified for Swedish Championship in Agility!

Jolie, a smooth-haired podengo pequeno, is bred by Karin Östergren in Sweden.

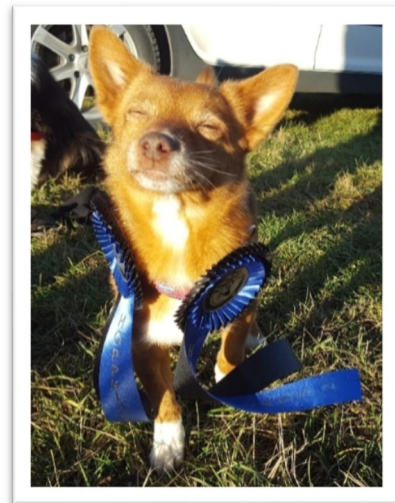
In July 2017, Jolie became the first Swedish podengon to take championship in agility, and just a few weeks later she also became a double champion when she even took the championship in jump.



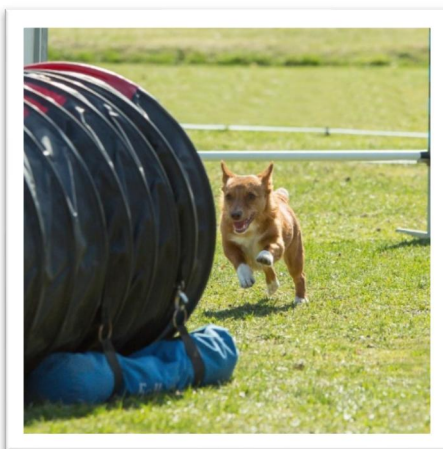
Double champion

Karin tell us that their way to succeed on the race tracks has been so bumpy that she sometimes have given up, since Jolie has not been very easy. But thanks to fantastic training friends they have come again, which she is very happy for today.

After that Jolie qualified for Swedish Championship (SM) in Agility, both in 2018 and now also in 2019, when SM is in Skåne in June.



A satisfied Jolie has qualified for SM 2018



Joy!


Jolie is a reactive dog, both on environmental and other dogs, so periodically they have put all other training down and focused on just that. This training, together with having trained almost all the basics in agility in 2016 (when a new agility dog entered the family), led to focus and calm, greater knowledge and understanding, and has also given Jolie and Karin a greater self-confidence on the track.

In 2017, everything fell into place for them on the race tracks and now Jolie is so keen to compete.

In March 2019, Karin writes in Podengo Friends' Facebook group:

Yesterday, there was an annual party at our club with a prize ceremony for the 2018 performance. Completely overwhelmed by all the nice prizes and peppings from the club we got, because we have become:

*District Master
SM-qualified 2018 and 2019
The club's best agility race
Cup winner
SM pins both individually and in teams
(all in agility)*

*Best little Jolie
Now the goal is to keep Jolie in good shape for starting the Swedish Chamionchip i agility the last weekend in June 2019, Jolie turns 11 years 4th of april *



Now we keep all thumbs and paws for Karin and Jolie in June at Agility SM.

A VERY BIG GOOD LUCK!

Small facts about championship in agility:

In agility you compete in jump class and agility class (the results are counted separately). To take a championship you need to compete in class 3 (there are classes 1, 2 and 3) and conquer 3 cert. To take a CC you must be faultless and among the 10% best, only 1 CC is awarded per race.