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Rosanne Sternberg, Aubrey, Texas, and East Sussex, England BY HEATHER LOVERIDGE

In 1986, England's Rosanne Sternberg attended Germany's Americana show and saw Reining for the first time. Less than a year later, she bought a few reining horses and began competing. In 1987, her Prissy Solana won the first open Lawson trophy reining held in Europe with Jason Grimshaw on board.

As the Sternbergs, Rosanne and her sister Francesca, became engrossed in the sport and developed an interest in breeding reining horses, they decided to expand their British facility, Sterling Quarter Horses UK, and opened a facility in Aubrey, Texas.

Through the years, Sternberg has raised some outstanding horses.

"My proudest moments so far have been seeing the results of my breeding program become successful, and, of course, raising the 2004 NRHA Open Futurity and 2005 NRHA Open Derby Champion Smart Spook and selecting the right person, Two Million Dollar

Rider and NRHA Professional Shawn Florida, to train him, thus enabling the stallion to achieve his full potential in the show pen," she said.

When she's not traveling, Sternberg enjoys boating on the Mediterranean. Before horses consumed her time, she sold and restored classic motorcycles and exhibited them in competitions.

"My plans for the future are to finish building my new facility in Texas and concentrate on raising more outstanding reining prospects," Sternberg said. "My daughter Jessica is now really interested in Reining and is showing in the youth, rookie and limited non pro divisions. I'll have to make sure I raise and train enough prospects to keep her supplied too!" □



CURRENT TOP 20

(as of July 20, 2007)

Owner	Earnings
1 Wagner & Vandorp	\$161,695
2 Tim McQuay	\$113,211
3 Arcese Quarter Horses USA	\$94,171
4 Steven Simon	\$84,452
5 Jimmy Pierce	\$69,701
6 23 Partnership	\$69,479
7 Lance Griffin	\$68,582
8 Joe Verser & Casey Hinton	\$57,679
9 Smart Like Juice Inc.	\$53,654
10 B. Cheree Kirkbride	\$51,341
11 Victoria Lambert	\$49,827
12 James T. Morgan, DVM	\$49,457
13 John Faulkner	\$42,572
14 Rosanne Sternberg	\$41,708
15 Devin and Robert J. Miller	\$40,880
16 Randy Paul	\$38,579
17 Peter Cofrancesco Jr, Estate	\$37,121
18 Eric Storey	\$33,595
19 R.J. Ames	\$32,539
20 Michael A. Garnett	\$30,014

Victoria Lambert, Hempstead, Texas BY HEATHER LOVERIDGE

Located on the eastern bank of the Brazos River, Caballo Rojo Ranch is home to Victoria and Carl Lambert and their breeding operations. The couple not only raises top-quality reining horses but also breeds American Brahman cattle.

About six years ago, when Lambert and her husband switched from cutting to Reining, she decided to concentrate on mares.

"Our focus is on showing mares and then breeding them since we really feel like the mare is very important to the entire industry," she explained. "We've sold some very good mares that have gone on and done well, such as Wind Her Up Chic."

One of their mares, Memorable Affair, has had a stellar year so far. She

was recently named the leading open mare at the 2007 National Reining Breeders Classic (NRBC), and last year she finished in the top at the NRHA Derby and the NRBC. The Lamberts are looking forward to watching NRHA Professional Brent Wright show her the rest of this year.

When not riding, Lambert oversees her company, Caballo Rojo Publishing, which specializes in agriculture and livestock marketing; and she also owns and publishes *The Brahman Journal*. Her husband Carl is a senior vice president at UBS.

The two of them enjoy competing. Carl made the NRBC limited non pro



and Prime Time non pro finals this year. And just this past July, Victoria, under the guidance of NRHA Professional Jared Leclair, won the Heart of Texas One Hot Reining Derby's non pro and intermediate non pro divisions on Kickit In The Bud — the only gelding on her

entire ranch.

"I stepped out of the box when I bought him," she said. "But he is such a nice horse I couldn't resist. He's living it up here with all the mares!" □

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