

A woman with a brown cap and a black turtleneck sweater is smiling and holding the head of a light-colored horse. The horse is wearing a black halter. The background is a white brick wall.

**She can see the vision  
in her horse's eyes.**

**RANIYAH HERLINDE SPAEPEN**

*Founder of Equestrian Hijabi Sportswear*

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# First class ride towards change.

Her story begins when she was a little girl with the dream of having her own horse. And look where that small seed got her. Even though it wasn't possible at the time, her parents made sure she experienced her passion by letting her take riding lessons. As time flew by, her love to make her dream come true only grew stronger. When Raniyah started wearing the muslim veil, she started thinking about equestrian clothing that is "muslim proof", but also practical enough to ride a horse. **And let's be honest, appearance does matter, so I also wanted to look neat and stylish in combination with my headscarf.**

That is how her webshop consisting of fashionable and modest equestrian sportswear was born. Her goal is to practice her favorite hobby while feeling good about herself. She aspires for all Muslim women to feel comfortable, beautiful and modest. We can only applaud it!

In addition, horse riding is also something that is encouraged in Raniyah's Islamic beliefs which, by the way, is one of her motivators, she is practising her religion and practising her hobby? Passionately multitasking at its finest.

Not only does she sell horse riding sportswear, this multitasker also gives horse riding lessons to women. Which is actually her favorite part of it all. The way she made horse riding accessible for women? The perfect trigger to keep her motivated and going. She is winning this race. Talk about when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade!



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# No time to stop being passionate.

She is more than proud of what she has achieved (as she should), let's also not forget to mention that she does all this along with a nine-to-five job and a household. So, unsurprisingly enough her biggest obstacle is her lack of time. **But do you see her lacking, is she still not fulfilling all three of her jobs? Yes she is, again no excuses ladies.**

Her advice is to live from day to day, accept life as it comes. **She strongly believes in "if it's meant to be it will happen, if not something better will come your way"**. Do not get discouraged by setbacks and invest your energy in your passion. Do not struggle for less. How is she looking at the future? Riding towards it with visions and ideas to create a full experience for riding horses.