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# Jakob Kortegaard

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Jakob, born January 1972, lives on the Organic Farm Engdal in Northern Jutland, Denmark since 2003.

He graduated with Master of Science degree from the University of Southern Denmark in 2001 in biology and chemistry.

Since 2003 he has been teaching at Fjerritslev Gymnasium (highschool) in biology and chemistry.

Since 2005 Jakob has been involved in different livestock conservation organizations:

- Representative for Denmark in the animal group for goat and sheep under Nordgen 2006 – 2010 (Chairman 2008- 2010).
- Chairman in the breeders association “Bevaringsforeningen for Hvidhovedet Marsk og Dansk Landracefår” from 2007 to 2011.
- Since 2013 chairman in the breeders association ”Foreningen for Ertebøllefåret”.
- Appointed to the Danish Genetic resources committee 2008 – 2012.

Beside teaching Jakob and his wife works on the conservation of old Danish breeds, mostly with the Ertebølle Sheep and Blackpied Jutland Milk (SJM). In 2022 there are 75 ewes and 26 cows on the Engdal farm. The animals are used for nature grazing and conservation of biodiversity in protected areas as heathland, fresh meadows and saltmarshes.

Jakob is also a member of the local department of The Danish society for Nature Conservation since 2005 and chairman since 2019.