

Welcome to the Swedish Working Kelpie Club annual meeting and championships 3rd – 6th of August 2017

The Swedish Working Kelpie Club would like to invite you to our annual meeting with sheep and cattle trial, to compete yourself or just come and see a lot of Working Kelpies and exchange thoughts and experience of the breed.

This year the trials will be held in the beautiful rural area of Västra Götalands län, all within 100-130 km from Gothenburg.

The sheep trials are held with the Awes family at their sheepfarm Klämmestorp near the village Sandhem, where about 150 ewes are grazing the beautiful pastures. (no 1 on map)

The trials on cattle will be held with the Sjöqvist family at their dairyfarm Revesjö 1 near the village Svenljunga, where they keep about 200 cattle. (no 2 on map)

The herding traits characterization, all the meetings and other social venues will be held with the Asplund Klasson family at their farm Ingared near the village Blidsberg, beautiful located at the lakeside of Lönnern. At the farm they keep both sheep and cattle. (no 3 on map)



(detailed directions in the end of this document)

SCHEDULE

3rd of August

Herding Traits Characterization on sheep at Ingared farm (Ingared 106, 523 75 Dalum)

Start: 9 am with young Working Kelpies between 12 and 24 months old showing their working traits on sheep as a tool for the Swedish breeders to evaluate their breeding work. Come and see young dogs at work!

Breeding Meeting at Ingared farm (Ingared 106, 523 75 Dalum)

Start: 6 pm where we sit down and discuss some of the “hot topics” of Working Kelpie breeding today. On the agenda we have among other topics the results of our recently completed survey on the health status in

the breed. There will of course also be time to discuss topics brought to the meeting by the participants. Some information will be held in English, and for the parts held in Swedish you can ask someone to translate. After the meeting we will eat together, food is served at the price of EUR 9,00. We need you to pre-book the meal to kicky.sinclair@telia.com before the 26th of July.

4th of August

Trials on cattle with two classes at Revesjö farm (Revesjö Stom 1, 512 94 Svenljunga)

Start: 8 am with WK2 (advanced) and after that WK1 (basic).

Members meeting and casual dinner at Ingared farm (Ingared 106, 523 75 Dalum)

Start: 7 pm a members meeting with fixed agenda. Information will be in Swedish, but please feel free to join us (without voting rights though :-). After the meeting we will eat together, food is served at the price of EUR 9,00. We need you to pre-book the meal to kicky.sinclair@telia.com before the 26th of July.

5th of August

Trial on sheep with two classes at Klämmestorp farm (Klämmestorp, 565 94 Sandhem)

Start: 8 am with Novisklass (starters class) followed by first half of Bonnhundsklass (basic farmer style with yard work)

Banquet dinner at Ingared farm (Ingared 106, 523 75 Dalum)

Start: 7 pm we sit down at the beautiful lakeside Ingared farm for a two-course dinner and a really nice evening together. The price for the dinner is EUR 25 including main course, dessert and coffee. Bring your own preferred drink. We need you to pre-book the banquet dinner to kicky.sinclair@telia.com before the 26th of July.

6th of August

Trials on sheep with two classes at Klämmestorp farm (Klämmestorp, 565 94 Sandhem)

Start: 8 am with second half of Bonnhundsklass (basic farmer style with yard work) followed by Mästerskapsklass (Championship, advanced).

More detailed information about the trials and a entry form can be found on our homepage, www.swedishworkingkelpieclub.se . Entries close on 21nd of July 2017. Questions to David Williams at williams.slattakra@telia.com or +46 707 998559.

Lunch will be served all days (Thursday to Sunday) at the price of EUR 9,00 including drink. We need you to pre-book the lunches to kicky.sinclair@telia.com before the 26th of July.

This year we have no access to joint accommodation unfortunately. To find accommodation we recommend you to check the website www.vastsverige.com. To stay close to no 1 on the map, choose destination "Tidaholm". To stay close to no 2 on the map, choose destination "Svenljunga" (only in Swedish). To stay close to no 3 on the map, choose destination "Ulricehamn".

We would be really happy if you would like to come to our Working Kelpie meeting this year! Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions;

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VERY WELCOME!!!



Large green fields and very well behaved cattle at Revesjö (picture from the Championships in 2014 at the same farm).



Nice and slightly hilly fields at Klämmestorp farm



Beautiful lakeside Ingared farm for all social venues during the annual Working Kelpie meeting

Detailed directions:

Klämmestorp farm (Klämmestorp, 565 94 Sandhem) – no 1 on map;

From the city Falköping: Travel south on road 26/47 towards Jönköping/Mullsjö. After 33 km, just passing the bridge over the river Tidan, go left following sign “Klämmestorp 4”. Follow the road about 4 km.

From the city Jönköping: Drive north on road 26/47 towards Falköping. After 35 km, go right following sign “Klämmestorp 4”. Follow the road about 4 km.

Revesjö farm (Revesjö Stom 1, 512 94 Svenljunga) – no 2 on map;

Revesjö Stom, Svenljunga. WGS8457°27'10.9"N 13°2'46.9"E WGS84 DDM57°27.182'N 13°2.781'E WGS84 decimal (lat, lon)57.453031, 13.04635 RT90 (north, east) 6373097, 1334406 SWEREF99 TM (north, east) 6369502, 382775

Ingared farm (Ingared 106, 523 75 Dalum) – no 3 on map;

WGS84 decimal (lat, lon) 57.91180, 13.61240. From the city Ulricehamn travel north on road 46 towards Dalum. At Dalum, go right following the sign “Kölingared”) on road 1874. After 2,5 km go left following the sign “Kölingared” on road 2792. Follow the road for about 7,5 km.

All sites will have signs for the Working Kelpie meeting.