



WELCOME
to
Sweden and the FCI IPO World Championship for Utility Dogs!

**Svenska Kennelklubben and Svenska Brukshundklubben
have the honor to invite you to the
FCI IPO World Championship in Malmö
09-14 of September 2014!**

Svenska Kennelklubben
(Swedish Kennel Club/NO)

Nils Erik Åhman
President

Svenska Brukshundklubben
(Swedish Working Dog Association)

Rolf Weiffert
President

The competition takes place under the patronage of the FCI and in accordance with the FCI Specifications for the organization of the FCI IPO World Championship for Utility Dogs and the National General Regulations of Svenska Kennelklubben (NO).

Please, read the following information;

Entries are to be submitted via the national organization (NO) of the individual countries.

The number of competitors per country in the national teams must not exceed five (5).

Only dogs selected by the NO which has passed a test according to IPO 3 with a training degree (AKZ) can be admitted. Each NO can register two substitute dogs.

The winner of the FCI IPO World Championship 2013 is automatically entitled to enter outside the national quota by his/her country.

The winner of breed World Championship 2013 from World Associations that has a Cooperation Agreement with FCI are eligible for Wild Card.

***Judges**

- A. Mr Urs Meyer, Switzerland
- B. Mr Georg Scheyer, Austria
- C. Mr Hari Arcon, Slovenia

Supervisor

Mr Wilfried Schäpermeier, Germany

Supervisor A

Mr Eberhard Ükötter, Germany

Presentation of the judges is available on the website www.fciwm2014.se.

Enter to the championship*Registration 1.**

Country, numbers of competitors, team leader(s) – name, address, phone and e-mail. Send the information at the link: www.brukshundklubben.se/registration-anmeldung.

Last date for Registration 1: 15. June. 2014

Registration 2.

Information about the dogs (with a copy of the pedigree), handler/owners/, including substitute competitors. Including high resolute pictures of team leader(s) and competitors.

Last date for Registration 2: 10. August. 2014

Entry fee, to be paid at Registration 2: 100 € /competitor

Further information about link, etc for Registration 2 will be sent to each team leader.

***City and venue**

The venue for the championship is Malmö Stadium, centrally located in the city of Malmö (south of Sweden). For information, visit: www.fciwm2014.se.

The city of Malmö is not very far from Denmark and the international airport of Copenhagen.

***Accommodation**

For information about accommodation, please visit: www.fciwm2014.se.

Dogs and handler/owner*Dog**

Only dogs registered with the studbooks/appendix recognized by FCI can take part.

The dog must have been registered with the studbook or appendix to the studbook of the country for which it will compete for a minimum of 6 months.

Handler/Owner

The handler must be a member of a national organisation (NO) that is recognized by the FCI.

No matter his/her nationality, the handler will not be allowed to compete for more than one country and will be authorized to handle only one dog.

The owner must have the nationality of the country for which his/her dog will compete or must have his/her usual residence for a minimum of 12 months in the country for which he/she will compete.

*** National regulations regarding cropped and/or docked dogs – trial and competitions**

Dogs with cropped ears

-Dogs born in a country where ear cropping was not allowed when it took place **may not participate.**

-Dogs born in a country where ear cropping was permitted when it took place **may participate**

Dogs with docked tail

-Dogs born in a country where tail docking was not allowed when it took place **may not participate.**

-Dogs born in a country where tail docking was permitted when it took place **may participate**

***National regulations against doping of dogs**

Doping and other inappropriate measures

Participating of ill or injured dogs is not permitted. Furthermore the dog must not be affected in any forbidden way, i.e. been subjected to measures aimed at inappropriately altering their appearance, performance or reactions/character, or intended to conceal signs of injury or illness.

For details of regulations regarding prohibited treatments and measures, please see National regulations against doping of dogs, which also includes instructions if possible to apply for exemption from the above regulations.

It is the obligation of the person responsible for a dog to ascertain how a specific treatment or other measure may affect the eligibility of that dog to take part in a trial, competition or show.

If the management decides to carry out doping tests the person responsible for a dog is obliged to make that dog in question available for testing and for any further examination resulting from the test.

For more information about actions and *about waiting periods following medical treatment* or other measures, please contact Svenska Kennelklubben or e-mail to: dopk@skk.se.

Neutered male dogs/bitches

Male dog that has been neutered by medical treatment or by chip treatment is **not allowed** to take part in trials, competitions and shows. Exemption to take part **is not** available.

Bitches that has been neutered by continuously medical treatment **is allowed to** a general exemption to take part in trials, competitions and shows.

***National regulations/guidelines regarding vaccination**

The Svenska Kennelklubben's vaccination regulations

The vaccination regulations adopted by Svenska Kennelklubben apply at dog shows and trials. To be eligible for participation the dog **must have** an up-to-date distemper vaccination.

Distemper vaccination

Participating dogs must have been vaccinated against distemper in accordance with the following:

- Dogs **under** the age of *one (1) year*: at the age of **at least ten (10) weeks**.
- Dogs **over** the age of *one (1) year*: the dog must be vaccinated at the age of **at least ten (10) months**, and not more than *four (4) years* ago.

Parvo vaccination

Svenska Kennelklubben recommends that all dogs are vaccinated against parvo virus.

Parainfluenza

Svenska Kennelklubben also recommends that participating dogs are vaccinated against parainfluenza (kennel cough).

Rabies vaccination

For up-to-date information, please visit the Swedish Board of Agriculture's (Jordbruksverket) website www.sjv.se

***To bring a dog into Sweden**

Bringing dogs into Sweden

To bring a dog into Sweden follow the regulations of the European Union (EU). Detailed information about the regulations can be found on the Swedish Board of Agriculture's website (Jordbruksverket), www.sjv.se.

Non-Swedish participants are responsible for obtaining information on the rules and regulations for reimporting into the owner's native country.

Border control on bringing a dog into Sweden

When bringing a dog into Sweden, customs should be notified when crossing the border. Detailed regulations can be found at the Swedish Customs website (Tullverket), www.tullverket.se.

Welcome to Sweden!