

Hello!

Finally, after a long wait we are back to rails and can meet again. Now it is time for Sweden to arrange the European Championship, which will take place in Jönköping at ELMIA Agricultural fair in 19-21 of October 2022.

We hereby wish your country a warm welcome to us, and we hope that you will have a pleasant and wonderful stay in Sweden.

The championship starts with two days of qualifications and the 8 highest scoring dogs will continue to the final. The rules will be published soon.

Don't forget to check your dog's vaccinations and other requirements. (Rabies, deworming against dwarf tapeworm)

Do your registrations through our website http://www.svak.se/?page_id=8226

If you have any questions send an E-mail to Torbjörn Skaar <u>t.skaar@telia.com</u>.

One from each national team registrates the team. Write the names of the handlers and the names and registration numbers of the dogs. Your registration must be done before the 25th of September.

Please remember that Dog/ handler no 1 in the entry form is the highest ranked and will start late day 1, and before that no 2, 3 etc and dog /handler no 7 will start early in the morning day 1.

Registration fee is 1200 SEK (112 Euro) per dog, send your payment to

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The handlers will each receive two access cards to ELMIA area (Agricultural Fair).

At Thursday night there will be a dinner for competitors, families, and Swedish crew, it's a Buffe that costs 380 SEK (36 Euro) per person, drinks are paid separately at the dinner. You can book and pay the dinner at same time as the entry fee. We hope you all will come!

We advise you to book accommodation in Jönköping in good time since the fair is well attended with many exhibitors and visitors.

(Search for accommodation in Jönköping or Huskvarna)

For visitors, please look at https://jkpg.com/en/

More information will be posted continuously on our Facebook page" The European Championships 2022 – Cattle Herding".

There will be 25 starts overall day 1 and 2 (all competitors start booth days).

Best 8 results day 1+2 participates in the final day 3.

Countries: 7 dogs from Finland, 7 from France, 7 from Sweden, 2 Switzerland, (1 Germany, 1 Italy) 1 the Netherlands.

Max 2 dogs per person. And if there is other country that will participate, one per country. (Up to max 25 dogs overall in the start list)

The prize giving ceremony will be held on Friday 21 October at 16.00, we expect that all competitors stay to participate. It will be held inside the fair on the stage. You can please bring your own flag to this ceremony. You can also decorate the fence to Elmia with your nations flag.

Once again, very welcome to this event organized by the Swedish Cattle dog & Sheepdog Club (SVaK)