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IWT 2010 in Norway

Dear Retriever friends!

On behalf the Norwegian Retriever Club, it is our pleasure to welcome teams from all the European FCI countries to the International Working Test 2010 in Norway. The IWT 2010 is one of the major events of the Norwegian Retriever Club's 50th Anniversary.

The IWT 2010 will take place on the weekend **July 17th – 18th** at Kalnes Agricultural School and Farm (Kalnes videregående skole) at the outskirts of the city of Sarpsborg in the far south-east part of Norway, a short drive on E 6 from the border to Sweden.

The IWT 2010 competition will be judged by 5 well experienced British judges.

Each country can enter a maximum of 4 National teams. For the Netherlands, last years winning team is welcomed in addition to the national quota. If less than a total of 30 teams are entered, free teams will be accepted and decided by draw.

The IWT 2010 website – www.iwt2010.no – will be launched and active from November 1st providing more information regarding the event. The amount of information on the website will be limited at the beginning

Vaccination demands to Norway (for all countries except Sweden)

For dogs from abroad, it is an absolute demand for a valid Rabies vaccination veterinarian certificate in your dog passports. The date of the certificate must be less than one year ahead of the date of leaving the country after the event; e.g. dated after July 19th 2009.

In addition, there is a similar demand for an Echinococcus treatment (Drontal, Milbemax or similar) veterinarian certificate with date and time less than 10 days ahead of the date of leaving the country after the event; e.g. dated after July 9th 2010.

First time Rabies vaccination?

For dogs that do not have had any previous Rabies vaccination handlers should be aware of the time required to obtain a valid first time Rabies vaccination, due to the blood test procedures and minimum time requirements for the first and second vaccinations. For dogs coming to Norway in the middle of July 2010 first time Rabies vaccination procedures is recommended to start no later than early January 2010.

Organizers of the IWT 2011 and 2012

We take the opportunity to remind you all on the fact that the organizer of the IWT 2011 was not decided during the event this year in the Netherlands. We therefore ask all countries to consider their own opportunities to take the challenge in 2011 or 2012, and to prepare proposals for the next two organizers, which should be decided at the national team leader meeting during the IWT 2010.

We look forward to welcome your teams to Norway and an enjoyable event.

Best regards,

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Enclosed: Preliminary Timetable for the IWT 2010

Preliminary Timetable IWT2010

Friday july 16th

Whole day: Arrival and preparation for the contest
19:30: Get together dinner, possibly at Quality Hotel & Resort Sarpsborg.
(http://www.choicehotels.no/hotels/hotel:jsessionid=9800F0A2C142757337461EB13DCCB93D.no_node1?hotel=NO078)
This hotel is situated 5 minutes drive from the IWT 2010 grounds.
IWT-prices for rooms will be negotiated, information will follow later

Saturday july 17th

08:30 Opening IWT2010 at Kalnes agricultural school and farm
09:00 – 17:00 IWT2010 day 1
20:00 IWT Dinner, possibly at Quality Hotel & Resort Sarpsborg

Sunday july 18th

09:00 – 16:00 IWT2010 day 2 at Kalnes agricultural school and farm
17:00 Price ceremony
17:30 Close IWT2010 and departure

Norwegian name and address of the grounds for the IWT:

Kalnes videregående skole
Sandtangen 85
N-1712 Grålum
Norway
www.kalnes.vgs.no