



To the member associations of Charolais International

INVITATION
WORLD CHAROLAIS TECHNICAL CONGRESS 2013
June 30th to July 5th

The Swedish Charolais Association hereby have the pleasure to invite your organization to the 2013 World Charolais Technical Congress in Sweden.

We aim to give you a good overview of Swedish farming, beef production and especially Swedish Charolais. Sweden have a history of high standards in animal welfare and environmental concerns. As these trends are growing in most of the world including a more intensive discussion about climate and sustainability we have pointed out the theme for the member presentations to be "How we develop Charolais towards future demands".

We also plan to have a follow up discussion from the meeting in France 2011 about genomics.

The framework program will be as follows:

Sunday June 30th

Arrivals to Gothenburg by air or train. Transfer to Skara, 130 km northeast of Gothenburg. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Monday July 1st

Visit to Viking Genetics plant in Skara. Viking Genetics is our Scandinavian AI-cooperative and in Skara they have the Swedish Bull station. We will also start the conference part with information from the Swedish Charolais Association and related organizations, discussion about genomics and member presentations.

In the late afternoon we head for Lacko Castle for a guided tour and dinner.

Tuesday July 2nd

We continue the congress part. After lunch we head for farm visit at Backgardens Charolais and Anna Ingvar-Nilsson with family. The farm is situated in an area with great nature and heritage value.

In the afternoon we head for Nynas Charolais and the Wiklert family where we end the day with a barbeque.

Wednesday July 3rd

We move base from Skara to Orenas on the west coast of the southern part of Sweden. Farm visits on the way; Askome Charolais and Stromsnas Charolais.

Thursday July 4th

In the morning we have the Charolais International annual meeting. Then we travel through beautiful Skaane to the east part and a guided visit to the Absolut Company in Aahus.

In the evening we visit Sonarp Charolais where we end the day with a barbeque.

Friday July 5th

Farm visit to KC Ranch – a commercial herd with around 1400 cattle using Charolais bulls for their heifers. After that we visit Simontorp Charolais – maybe Sweden's most well known Charolais herd.

In the evening the final dinner at Orenas hotel.

Saturday July 6th

Departure from Malmoe or Copenhagen/Kastrup.

If anyone is interested to stay in Sweden for a tourist visit we can help with contacts etc.

We hope you will find our program interesting and that we all shall provide to a memorable and perceptive meeting!

We want your binding registration and payment before March 31st but if you already know how many participants there will be from your organization please inform us by returning e-mail.

For further information please don't hesitate to contact us by mail or telephone. Contact details below.

Best regards

The Swedish Charolais Association

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Individual registration form

Deadline March 31st 2013

Surname: First name:

Date of birth: Sex:

Organisation: Country:

Postal address:
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Telephone daytime/mobile: E-mail:

Arrival Gothenburg:

Airport/train: Date: Time:

Departure Malmö/Copenhagen:

Airport/train: Date: Time:

We will contact you for transfer details closer to the meeting.

Meeting costs:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full programme with accommodation in double room	1 950 €	1 950 €
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional for accommodation in single room	250 € €
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment after March 31 st fee	200 € €
	TOTAL:	 €

Payment preferred by bank transfer to:

Svenska Charolaisföreningen
SWIFT ELLFSESS
IBAN SE31 9020 0000 0902 0688 4410

Please send registration to (preferably by e-mail):

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