

Toller Activity Day in Denmark

August 2nd, 2014

It is with great pleasure, that we hereby invite you to a day filled with information and activities surrounding the Toller. The start of this full day program was laid, when Gabi Orrù and Lars Møller started discussing the possibility of having Mrs. Alison Strang do a stop-over on her way to the World Dog Show in Helsinki, Finland. Mrs. Strang gladly agreed, and here is the program that was put together around her visit:

Time Schedule

8:00-8:30	Arrival and welcome coffee	
8:30-9:00	Welcome and agenda	LM
9:00-9:45	<i>Ringtraining with exercise</i>	GO
9:45-10:30	<i>Trimming and grooming</i>	GB
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:30	The Toller – Anatomy and exterior of the Toller (Judge seminar)	AS
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:15	Hunting with your Toller – A presentation of the Danish FCI approved Trials	FL
14:15-15:00	Schweisswork with your Toller	PC
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-16:00	<i>Tolling</i>	FL
16:00-16:45	<i>Bloodtrack/Schweiss</i>	PC
16:45-17:30	School and Therapy dogs	GO
17:30-18:00	Setting up for dinner	
18:00-	Dinner – If there is sufficient interest, we will light up a special BBQ and make a whole grilled piglet. Price for the dinner is DKK 200,00 (app. €27,00) and must be paid separately at arrival. This includes drinks (water, soft, beer, wine). Please mail to kennel@tollers-delight.dk if you want to participate in the dinner and state your name and number of persons. <i>Signing up for the dinner is binding!!</i>	

Legends:

Activities in normal writing: Seminar/lecture

Activities in *Italic*: “Hands on” activity

Persons:

AS	Alison Strang, Kennel Westerlea, Canada
GO	Gabi Orrù, Kennel Toll Free, Germany
FL	Finn Lange, Kennel Huntmaster, Denmark
GB	Gea Bos, Kennel Toller’s Delight, Denmark
PC	Per Christensen
LM	Lars Møller, Kennel Toller’s Delight + The Danish Toller Club, Denmark

Who are the people involved:

The whole arrangement is handled by the Eastern-Jutland Regional Committee of the Danish Toller Club and governed by the Danish Toller Club.

Mrs. Alison Strang, Westerlea Kennels, Canada



Alison Strang is a worldwide highly respected breeder of Tollers. She and her husband Roy got their first Toller in 1975 and Westerlea Kennels was registered with the CKC the following year.

Many a show- hunting- and obedience champion has emerged from the Westerlea Kennels, and the name is also present in a very large number of top-winning dogs from all over the world.

It was also the Westerlea Kennels who bred the first 2 Tollers ever to come to Denmark – Westerleas Red Tilly and Westerleas Lucky Toller.

In 1996 Alison co-authored the well known book of our breed “The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever” (Alpine Publications) together with Gail MacMillan.

The book is sold-out from the publisher, but a new revision with updates are scheduled for 2014.

A very warm welcome back to Denmark to Alison!

Mr. Finn Lange, Kennel Huntmasters, Denmark



Finn Lange was one half of the team to import the above mentioned 2 Tollers to Denmark back in 1982.

Finn has been FCI certified show judge for our breed since the 1990's.

Finn was one of the persons instrumental for getting the Danish Toller Hunting Trials approved not only internally in the Danish Tollerclub, but also in the Danish Kennel Club and in the FCI as well. Also Finn was the first person granted the permission to educate hunting judges from other breedclubs to become licensed Toller Hunting Trial judges. The first official Toller Hunting Trial was held back in 2007.

A Warm welcome to Finn

Mrs. Gabi Orrù, Kennel Toll Free, Germany



Gabi has been very active in the Toller-world since she got her first Toller back in 1993 from the Danish Kennel Bright Flower's. In 2006 she and her husband registered their Kennel Toll Free in FCI. Gabi has been very instrumental in starting the program for dog-supported learning in secondary schools. Besides her working with the school-dog program her husband Pier is active in the program "therapy-dogs" where he and the dogs visits elderly people in nursing homes to give them a little light in a maybe otherwise dull day and help them to find moments of happiness out of dementia. Besides being a teacher Gabi has studied animal psychology and coaches people and their "dogs in jobs", focus on positive response and individual learning. Her motto is "teach dogs to teach". Gabi has been member of the German Retriever Club since 1989, participated in many companion dog, dummy and mental tests, wrote the first German

tollerbook and likes to enter the show ring with her Toll Frees from time to time. In 2013 Gabi got her license as FCI approved conformation judge for the Chesapeake, Curly Coated, Flat Coated and Tollers.

A warm welcome to Denmark, Gabi

Mr. Per Christensen, Denmark



Per is 48 years of age and has been hunting since he got his hunting license at the age of 16. From the interest in hunting, grew the interest for dogs, and back in 1996 he started working with Schweissdogs. Per got his first dog – a labrador bitch - registered in the Danish Schweissdog Register back in 1999 and has kept to that breed ever since, because it fulfills his dual purpose of being a great working dog as well as a family dog.

Today Per has one dog in the register – Diesel – a 4 year old male and a 8 month old puppy – Duke – on his way. If all goes well Per hopes to get him accepted into the register later this spring/summer.

3 years ago Per became a licensed Schweisstrial judge, and has since then judged most of the different breeds we see as Schweissdogs in Denmark.

At the same time he has often had the pleasure of being asked for advice when newcomers are asking for guidance on how to start up the training. Several of these dogs has later been accepted into the register. As Per ever so humbly (with

a smile) says: “It can only be due to my guidance”.

And this is also how we found Per for this event.

Per, welcome to Vejle.

Mrs. Gea Bos & Mr. Lars Møller, Kennel Toller's Delight, Denmark



Gea got her first Toller back in 1992 while she was still living in the Netherlands. At that time she co-owned the kennelname Under The Red Sky. In 1994 she moved to Denmark and teamed up with Lars, whose parents have Tollers. Together they registered the kennel name Toller's Delight the same year.

Gea is mostly a show person. In the earlier years of Toller's Delight she drove literally all over Europe to participate in shows. In the later years, the show activity has been limited to Denmark and the closest surroundings. Apart from showing, Gea has led several of our dogs through hunting tests as well as Schweiss-dog tests. Gea is currently very active in the regional committee and is often away on especially Schweiss training.



Lars is not always tagging along for the shows, but as often as possible. Almost from the founding days of the Danish Toller Club, Lars has been active in the Danish Toller Club. He has for many years been member of the executive board, and has for a number of years served as its chairman. During all the years in the club, Lars has been part of the show committee and instrumental in both the planning and the execution of 4-5 official CAC shows per year in Denmark.

Practical information:

- Place of event:
 - Gea Bos & Lars Møller, Kennel Toller's Delight
 - Fløjstrupvej 34, Fløjstrup
 - DK – 7100 Vejle
 - Tel: +45 75674444
 - E-mail: Lars@tollerklubben.dk
- All lectures and hands-on activities will be conducted in English.
- All dogs brought to the event must be leashed at any time and may not run free unless told so by the instructors.
- No dogs are allowed in the lecture facility.
- No dogs are allowed in the catering facility.
- There is no entry for dogs or humans to all areas and/or rooms clearly marked with “No Entry” signs.
- All dogs must be vaccinated according to the Danish legislation (distemper, parvo and rabies) and a proof of vaccination must be shown upon request.
- All commandments from the organizers must be followed. Failure to do so may result in the person being expelled from the arrangement.
- Participation fee is DKK 300,00 (€40,00). Fee includes coffee and tea, lunch and various snacks/bakery served. Drinks (softdrinks, beer, wine) are NOT included, and must be bought separately at reasonable prices – remember Danish change (Euro is also accepted)
- Selection chart to register for the individual sessions can be found here:
http://tollerklubben.dk/uploads/dokumenter/Downloads/Activityday_2014/Selectionchart.pdf
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- To register for this event, please send the selection chart (see link above) to:
lars@tollerklubben.dk and transfer the sum of DKK 300,00 per person to the following account:
 - Bank: Den Danske Bank, Gothersgade 18, DK – 7000 Fredericia
 - Accountholder's name: Lars Møller
 - IBAN no.: DK3530003205468439
 - BIC/SWIFT: DABADKKK
 - Please select: Sender pays all costs
 - Please transfer the amount in DKK – otherwise exchange charges are put on us.
 - Please state full name, address and email on the person(s) you are registering.
 - Registration closes on June 29th

We are looking forward seeing you....