

Newsletter from WBFSh secretariat Vilhelmsborg, October 3rd 2017



Dear Sir or Madam,

Please take care that this newsletter is forwarded to all relevant persons within your studbook, your sport horse breeding network, and for instance your national federation.

- Everybody is welcome to sign up for this newsletter - it can be done via our website www.wbfsh.org - look above the top banner

General Assembly and seminars 2017 - ENROL NOW!

Now's the time to sign up for the General Assembly and seminars taking place in Denmark November 2017!!

So, if you did not already enrol for the annual meetings, do it now here.
Deadline for entry is October 9th.

The meetings are hosted by the Danish Warmblood Society (Dansk Varmblod) and will take place at the Legoland Hotel in Billund, situated in Central Denmark (<https://www.legoland.dk/overnatning/hotel-legoland/hotel-legoland/>) and only 5 minutes from Billund Airport.

Book your room here – also for accommodation October 9th is an important deadline – since after that Hotel Legoland cannot guarantee rooms for our delegates!



Video clips from Lego House

Lego House is one of the very interesting sites that we are going to visit during the annual meetings in Denmark. Last week the official opening of Lego House took place with the participation of HRH Crown Princess Mary - we have found some facts and videos from planning, ideas and roundtrips to trick your curiosity...

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At Lego House they expect up to 250,000 visitors per year - by participating in the WBFSH annual meetings in November you will be one of the first to experience it!

Lego House consists of 21 giant bricks holding 3 restaurants, 9 terrasses, Masterpiece Gallery, History Gallery and the four colour-coded Experience Zones where kids of ALL ages can learn through play:

- Red Zone: Spontaneous creativity and free-building
- Green Zone: Roleplay with your own characters and stories
- Blue zone: Put your cognitive skills to the test
- Yellow zone: Play with emotions



6,316,311 bricks have been used to create the interior and exhibitions inside the building.

CNN placed Lego House on their list of most interesting buildings ready in 2017.

Flying in to Billund during night-time?

Lego House can be seen in the dark if you fly in to Billund during the night... 8 light rays beam up from the "top brick" of Lego House.

[Click here and find video clips from Lego House;](#) the planning and idea partly commented by Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen and sneak-peaks on roundtrips.



Join the annual meetings and get updated on latest research at the two seminars:

Let us give you a **sneak-peak** on the subjects of the seminar:

- The modern sport horse must have a positive response to training

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and being able to cope with the environmental changes at competition. A Danish Ph.D. study has investigated the association between steroid hormones and performance, and aim to find reliable and non-invasive tools like salivary hormone measurements to monitor the state of physiologically and psychologically induced training stress

- Increased weight on the front shoe results in a higher lift of the fore limb. A Danish study has investigated the influence of the thickness of the shoe on the results of the dressage horses at championships
- Did you know that the Danish Warmblood Society can increase breeding progress with up to 90% by implementing genomic selection compared to current breeding programme?
- Learn more about embryo transfer (ET) and intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI). What are the difference and the advantages/disadvantages with the two reproduction techniques?

[Find CV's, summaries, abstract on the presentations and the speakers here.](#)

Short on the Blue Hors Dressage Festival

The Blue Hors Dressage Festival saw the light of the day in November 2013 and is now one of the most high-profiled dressage shows in Denmark. Competitions range from Youngster Cups to Grand Prix level. This year, it takes place on November 9th-12th and the WBFSH delegates are invited during both Saturday and Sunday afternoon.



Blue Hors Zack and Daniel Bachman Andersen

What awaits you at Blue Hors??

Heated show arena with immaculate light- and sound system, cosy atmosphere, good Danish food, wonderful dressage horses, and a nice exhibition area where you can buy some Christmas presents or just some luxury goods for yourself and your horses.

[Find more info on the Blue Hors Dressage Festival here.](#)

Still lack a little information??

We have produced an information leaflet with appetizers and general information on Denmark, the hotel, the excursion, etc. [Find the information leaflet here.](#)

[What's not to like??](#)

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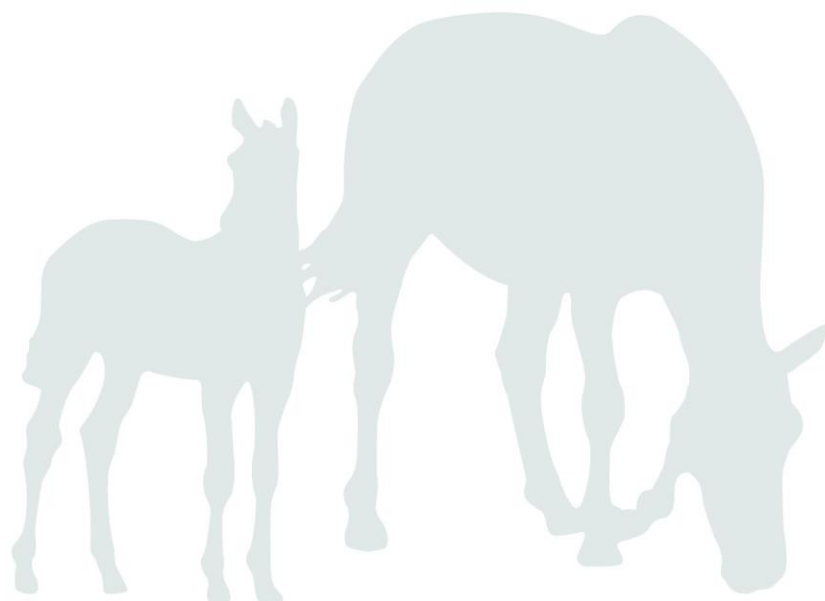
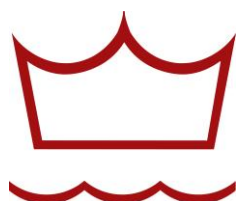
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Yours sincerely,
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