

SALUKI WORLD CONGRESS 2008

TO BE HELD IN FINLAND

The Saluki community of Finland, the biggest per capita Saluki Country in the Western world, wishes to extend a heartfelt welcome to breed enthusiasts from every corner of the globe. In addition to fascinating seminars on different aspects of the breed from a variety of speakers, we offer the chance to attend and/or take part in several competitions to be held in conjunction with the congress. Experience it all:

- 26.-27.06. The International Saluki Lure-Coursing Competition
- 27.06. The National Saluki Specialty (Judges Mrs. Rosemary Lewis of the Knightlington Salukis, England, and Dr. JoAnn van Arsdale of the Chubasco Salukis, USA)
- 28.06. The National Sighthound Specialty
- 30.06. Seminars
- 01.07. Seminars and the Saluki Racing Competition
- 02.07. The Saluki Racing Competition

The Congress offers a wide selection of speakers and panel discussions on all aspects of the breed and its history:

- Dr. Riitta Aho (DVM) (Finland) - Saluki movement and conformation
- Dr. JoAnn van Arsdale (DVM) (USA) - Saluki Health
- Dr. John Burchard (Ph.D) (USA) - hunting and coursing
- Sir Terence Clark (UK) - Salukis in the countries of origin
- Dr. Espen Engh (DVM) (Norway) - Saluki types and trends around the world
- Ms. Karin Hedberg (Sweden) - Saluki temperament
- Ms. Dagmar Hintzenberg-Freisleben (Germany) - Saluki activities
- Ms. Annika Kutilainen (Finland) - Saluki colours and their inheritance
- Brian Duggan and Mary Beth Rogers (USA) - Saluki history
- Hamad Alghanem (UAE) - A life with Salukis



Perustuu Päivi Sompin Auringonkehrä, viivasyövytyks / akvatinta, 1996.

The number of tickets available for this high quality seminar is limited to 150 to secure a convenient and interactive occasion for the audience. Tickets for both seminar days are 70 euros for members of the Finnish Saluki Club, and 80 euros for non-members.

The venue for the seminars, the shows and the lure coursing competition is at the historical Mustiala Faculty of Agriculture. Agricultural education has been provided at Mustiala since 1840. Mustiala college and campus consists of beautiful 19th century buildings, surrounded by fields and forests at a typical Finnish lakeside.

Mustiala is centrally located and within easy reach in Southern Finland 110 kilometres northwest from the Helsinki Airport and 100 kilometres northeast from the town of Turku.

The racing competitions will be held in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, at the Helsinki Sighthound Center, close to the Helsinki Airport. The center is managed by the Helsinki Sighthound Club that celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2006.

The World Dog Show 2008 will be held in Stockholm in Sweden, the neighbouring country of Finland, just after the Saluki World Congress.

Spread the word and join us in a celebration of the ageless, boundless, incomparable Saluki!

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