



## Flatmästerskapet 2021

A warm Welcome to Värmland and the Flatmästerskap 2021 held at Niklasdamm Farm in Kristinehamn municipality from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of August. This year's FM is organized by the Flatcoated Retriever Club Värmland.

385 dogs are entered to this year's FM. In order to be able to run the Championship you must read carefully the information and follow the instructions throughout the FM days.

*As you probably saw this year's Fm is presented in a new format. Due to the ongoing pandemic, it is essential to follow strictly the Swedish Public Health Agency's general advice and regulations and it relays on everyone's own responsibility to do so. Remember social distancing and stay at home if you feel sick.*

### Directions

On road 26 drive 9 km North from Kristinehamn and follow signs to Niklasdamm.

Address: Niklasdamms Gård, 681 94, Kristinehamn.



After 3 km at the T junction keep right Niklasdamm 2 km.



At the sign RIDHUS and Stall Niklasdamm keep left. Note to helpers, vendors and personnel to the registry office keep right.



Manor parking field.



Thursday and Friday Parking: Drive past the manor car park and in 400 mt at the crossroad keep right towards Lövåsen and follow the road 2,6 km.

## Parking Areas

There will be clear signs for the parking areas.

**Thursday and Friday:** when you get to the area you are asked to turn the car and park along the gravel road keeping in mind to keep a gap every 10<sup>th</sup> car . Parking attendance will assist you. Once you´re done you drive back and park at the Manor Parking which is close to the registry office. **Saturday and Sunday:** use Manor Parking field. **It is not allowed to stay overnight at the parking areas. There are mobile toilets available by the parking areas and adjacent the entry office.**

## Registration

- Take along dogs Passport and vaccinations. There will be random checks of tattoo number and microchip during the day.
- If you are under 26 years of age and would like to compete for the Challenge Prize “ Pumpans “ for the best young handler than please communicate so at the registry office before competing .
- You can also register and get your competing number at a place close to the Herrgårds Camping in Kristinehamn both Wednesday 4th of August between 18.00 and 20.00, and Thursday 5th of August between 18.00- 20.00 .

Where: Parking area at the entrance of the Camping, on the right-hand side just before the reception.

Address: Presterudsallén 2, 681 55 Kristinehamn. To avoid congestion at the competing grounds take advantage of this location to register your entry.

For those who do not have the possibility to register on these occasions you have the following possibilities: Thursday and Friday you can register just before the parking area there will be attendants helping you . Please be there 1 hour before your given competing time .

**Thursday:**

Young class (UKL)                      Latest 06.45 am  
Veteran Class (VKL)                    Latest 10.45 am

**Friday:**

Beginner class (NKL)                  Latest 06.45 am for competing numbers 1-90  
Latest 09.15 am for competing numbers 91-170

Saturday and Sunday you register at the registry stand in the riding hall Niklasdamm Gård .

**Saturday:**

Novice class (ÖKL)  
  
Latest 06.00 am for competing numbers 1-50  
Latest 08.30 am for competing numbers 51-95

**Sunday:**

Open class (EKL)  
  
Latest 06.45am for competing numbers 1-20  
Latest 07.45 am for competing numbers 21-49

Finals for Novice Class (ÖKL ) and Open Class ( EKL ) will be held directly after the class is completed.

**Competition**

The Championship is running like a Working Test with five steps for each class. Shot guns will be fired at every step.

- Each step can be awarded with a maximum of 20 points.
- Competitors who got 0 points on one of the steps are not entitled to participate at the finals.
- Competitors who got 0 points on one of the steps cannot be ranked higher than the ones with points achieved on all steps.
- The total points achieved throughout the WT will be taken further in addition to the finals.
- Competitors in Novice and Open class with the highest total points will proceed to the finals where a maximum of 20 points can be reached.
- In the event of more than one competitor standing after the finals with equal amount of total points the winner is selected by highest points achieved at the finals following then all competitors in ranking order as follows: next will be the ones with most 20 points then most 19 points and so forth until the ranking of the class is defined.

- The judging of the Championship follows SSRK rules and regulations, please refer to them before competing: [SSRK.SE](http://SSRK.SE)

## Information

- We will not have group meetings.
- When you registered and received your competing number you are to go to your starting point at the given time for your competing number, look out for the timetable. At this point you will be grouped in 10 contestants at the time following numbers and proceed to the Dog stop at Step 1. It is important to keep following numerical order. Once done at step 1 proceed to step 2 and so on. It is up to you who is competing to make sure you are at the right step at the right time. Take note that it is not possible to change the competing order, if you miss your chance at one of the steps you are not allowed to proceed to the next steps.
- At each step you will find a steward who will explain what the task is. Make sure you understand and don't hesitate to ask if something isn't clear. You then proceed to the indicated spot, the judge will NOT describe the task again.
- Handlers with more than one dog have been given an appropriate competing number so that they can manage running with more dogs.
- You will find the evening before your class is up an up to date running time of competing numbers on [SSRK Prov - \(sbktavling.se\)](http://SSRK Prov - (sbktavling.se))
- It is very important to be at the Starting line at the right time and hold on to that time.
- If for any reason you wish to end the competition you must notify the Stewards at the steps you won't compete.

## Cancelling /changing classes

- If you don't have the possibility to compete, please notify the commissioner via email [Lena.piscator@gmail.com](mailto:Lena.piscator@gmail.com) or by reach by mobile 073-3248 757.
- If your dog got sick, injured or the bitch is in season you will be refunded the entry fee ( minus 50 SEK for administrative costs ) Following SSRK regulations you need to send in a Vet certificate together with your withdrawal from the competition at the latest 8 days after the Championship sending an email all to [Lena.piscator@gmail.com](mailto:Lena.piscator@gmail.com).
- The competing classes for FM 2021 follow guidelines for FM and are based on B- prov merits (cold game trial 1<sup>st</sup> prizes ). You must therefore notify in case you gained qualifying merits after you have entered for the FM, in order to change class: email to [Lena.piscator@gmail.com](mailto:Lena.piscator@gmail.com).

## Results

Preliminary results will be posted regularly on the Facebook page Flatmästerskapet 2021 . One of the Steps in each class will be keep secret. Final Results will be posted on the web site [www.flatmästerskapet.se](http://www.flatmästerskapet.se) and on the Facebook page.

## **Veterinary Service**

There will be a Vet on location throughout the FM. If you need to deworm your dog it can be done for a cost of 100 SEK, take with you deworming tablets and passport. Please notify at the registry office.

## **Food and shopping**

- Grilled hamburger + drink 60 SEK and grilled hot dogs
- Revatorpets butik
- Insect shield, Bowe.se
- Agria

We recommend the Restaurant at the Kristinehamns Golf club.

## **Complains**

In the case of complains it must be submitted in writing to the competition management no later than 10 minutes after the end the class. If the submitted complain gets approved there will be a refund of 100 SEK, it is processed in accordance with SSRK regulations.

## **Responsability**

The Organizing club releases itself and all helpers from liability for damage or loss that may occur to dog owners in connection with the competition. The same applies to damage caused by a dog during the competition, unless it can be proven that the damage is a result of lack of attention from the organization.

## **Keep in mind**

- We are on private grounds with housing, horse activities a flower market and more. Signage and roadblocks must be respected at all times.
- All rubbish must be picked up, even dog poop in the forest, there will sufficient garbage bags placed in the whole area.
- Think about your dog left in the car especially on a hot day, if necessary we will break in and take out the dog.
- The Manor Parking is located on an open field without possibility of shade.
- Do not forget drinking water for your dog!
- Smoking is prohibited both in forests and on fields due to the risk of fires.
- Fire extinguishers will be located adjacent to the parking locations.

## **Thank you!**

A Thank you goes to all our generous sponsors, our main sponsor Royal Canin and Agria least but not last Kristinehamn Municipality who gave us a contribution to the event. Also a big Thank you to all Helpers for their commitment and efforts before, during and after the Flatmästerskap. Without you no Championship.

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