



Welcome to Flatmästerskapet 2022!

A warm Welcome to Västerbotten and the Flatmästerskapet 2022 held at Hamptjärnsstugan in Umeå municipality from 12th to 14th of August. This year's Flatmästerskap is organized by the Flatcoated Retriever Club Västerbotten.

In this document you will find information on directions to the secretariat and competition venue, start times for the different classes, finals and price ceremonies, contact information as well as more good-to-know info.

All this information is important to make the days during the Flatmästerskapet run as smoothly as possible for you and the other participants. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the organisers.

We will start by reminding you that the event take place in the forests of Northern Sweden – remember to bring mosquito repellents both for you and your dog.

This year we will arrange a photo contest, so don't forget to bring you camera and some inspiration. More information (in Swedish) will be posted on the home page and in the official Facebook group "Flatmästerskapet".

It has been an increase of covid-19 cases during the summer, thus we will follow the guidelines from the Swedish Public Health Authority. It is necessary for all of us to take responsibility to follow them. **Remember to keep distance and stay at home of you feel sick.**



Directions

Secretariat and competition venue is located about 5 km west of Umeå, along road 363. A detailed description and pictures to help you find your way is found on the last pages of this document.

Secretariat is located at Forslundagymnasiet (coordinates 63.866592, 20.196757), this is also the place for the prize ceremonies.

Competition venue is located at Hamptjärnsstugan (coordinates 63.872124, 20.21873)



Parking and toilets

There will be clear signs for the parking areas both at the secretariat and the competition venue. Parking attendance will assist you. **Parking is only allowed at the marked areas. Because of shortage of parking space, please only park at the competition venue when you are competing.** At other times, you are welcome to park at the secretariat at Forslundagymnasiet. At Forslundagymnasiet you pay with the Parkster app (5.00SEK/h or max 30.00SEK/day) during weekdays, otherwise the parking is free. For our foreign guest that cannot create an account at Parkster app, please contact the secretariat on how to proceed with the parking fee.

Please, write a note with your name and telephone number and put it at the windshield, in case with need to contact you.

Participants with recreational vehicles park at Tavelstjödledens parking, opposite the exit to Hamptjärnsstugan, or at the secretariat.

Toilets are located at three different places: You will find mobile toilets by the competition venue parking, and WC at Hamptjärnsstugan (approximately 300 m from the parking area), and at the secretariat.

Registration and number tags

You register and get your number tag at the secretariat. **Don't forget to bring your own number tag holder, the number tag shall be fully visible during the competition.** This is also the place where you show the dog's passport and vaccination certificate. There might be random checks for dog's identification during the day. This will be done by reading the number tattooed in dog's ear or reading the microchip.

If you are under 26 years of age and would like to compete for the Challenge Prize " Pumpans VP " for the best young handler than please communicate so during registration, before competing .

Secretariat opening hours

To avoid cues, please register the day before you start.

Thursday 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Friday 7.30 am – 4.00 pm

Saturday 7.30 am – 4.00 pm

Sunday 7.30 am – 9.30 am

Start time for classes and start groups, time for finals and price ceremonies

We will not have a a gathering of participants before the start of each class. You go to the starting point for test station 1 at the given time for your competing number, see the timetable below. It is important to follow numerical order throughout the five stations. Once done at test station 1 proceed to test station 2 and so on.

It is your own responsibility to make sure you are at the right place at the right time. Take note that it is not possible to change the competing order. If you miss your start at one of the test stations, you are not allowed to proceed to the following stations.

Consideration will be made regarding start numbers for handlers with more than one dog in the same class.

If you for any reason choose not to complete the five stations, you have to tell the steward at the following stations.

You will find the start list at SSRK Prov one week before the competition at the latest.

FRIDAY August 12th			
Beginner class (Nkl)			
<i>Start number</i>	<i>Start time Station 1</i>		
1 - 10	08.00		
11 - 20	08.30		
21 - 30	09.00		
31 - 40	09.30		
Coffee break aftr start no. 40			
41 - 50	10.15		
51 - 60	10.45		
61 - 70	11.15		
71 - 80	11.45		
Lunch 45min after start no. 80			
81 - 90	13.00		
91 - 100	13.30		
101 - 106	14.00		
Prize cermony at the secretariat around 3.00 pm			
SATURDAY August 13th			
Young class (Ukl)		Novice class (Ökl)	
<i>Start number</i>	<i>Start time Station 1</i>	<i>Start number</i>	<i>Start time Station 1</i>
1 - 10	08.00	1 - 8	11.45
11 - 20	08.30	9 - 16	12.15
21 - 30	09.00	17 - 24	12.45
Coffee break aftr start no. 30		25 - 32	13.15
31 - 40	09.45	Coffee break aftr start no. 32	
41 - 50	10.15	33 - 40	14.00
		41 - 48	14.30
		49 - 57	15.00
Final Ökl around 4.00 pm			
Prize cermony at the secretariat Ukl and Ökl around 4.30 pm			
SUNDAY August 14th			
Veteran class (Vkl)		Open class (Ekl)	
<i>Start number</i>	<i>Start time Station 1</i>	<i>Start number</i>	<i>Start time Station 1</i>
1 - 8	08.00	1 - 6	10.00
9 - 16	08.30	7 - 12	10.30
		13 - 18	11.00
Final Ekl around 1.00 pm			
Prize cermony at the secretariat Vkl and Ekl around 1.30 pm pm			

Please note that all the times for finals and prize ceremonies are preliminary.

Flatmästerskapet is a working test

The Flatmästerskapet set up like a working test, with 5 different test stations, with fired shot guns at each station. In the classes Nkl, Ukl and Vkl the results are based on the points the competitors get during these 5 stations. In the classes Ökl and Ekl there will be finals for the top 2-4 dogs. These dogs run a 6th station, and the one with the highest score after these 6 stations will be the winner of the class. The dogs that do not reach the final, will be placed based on the total score over the 5 stations.

- Each test stations can be awarded with a maximum of 20 points.
- Dogs that get 0 points on one at one or more stations are not entitled to participate in the finals.
- Dogs that get 0 points one or more test stations cannot be ranked higher than the ones with points achieved at all stations.
- The total points achieved throughout the 5 test stations will be taken further in addition to the finals.
- Dogs in Ökl and Ekl with the highest total points will proceed to the finals where a maximum of 20 points can reached.
- In the case that two or more dogs have equal total points after the final, the winner is selected by highest points achieved at the final test station, 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 Flatmästerskapet follows SSRK rules and regulations from 2022, please refer to them before competing. You will find them (in Swedish) at the webpage of SSRK (<https://ssrk.se/verksamheter/retrieverjaktprov/dokument-retrieverjaktprov/>)

At each step you will find a steward who will explain the task at the test station. 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.

You might have to wait for your turn at the stations, so there might be a good idea to bring something to sit on.

Cancelling /changing classes

- If you don't have the possibility to compete, please notify the commissioner Pia Keyser via email fm2022umea@gmail.com or cell phone +46 (0)73-620 51 61.
- If your dog got sick, injured or the bitch is in season you will be refunded the entry fee. Following SSRK regulations you need to send in a veterinary certificate together with your withdrawal from the competition at the latest 8 days after the Flatmästerskapet to get refunded. The certificate is sent to the fm2022umea@gmail.com.

- The competing classes for Flatmästerskapet 2022 follow guidelines for Flatmästerskapet, and are based on B- prov merits (cold game trial 1st prizes). You must therefore notify in case you gained qualifying merits after you have entered for the Flatmästerskapet , in order to change classes: email to fm2022umea@gmail.com.

Results

Preliminary results will be posted regularly on the Facebook page Flatmästerskapet 2022 . One of the stations in each class will be kept secret until the prize ceremonies. The finalist for the finals in the Ökl and Ekl will be announced on the web site www.flatmästerskapet.se and on the Facebook page. The final results will be announced at the same place.

In case of accidents and regarding vaccinations

Animals: During the competition, please contact Djurkliniken in Umeå +46-(0)90-224 00.

Humans: Contact the secretariat(+46(0)70-652 39 24 or +46(0)70-555 68 52), who has a list of nurses/doctors among the participants.

Vaccination: The rules of the Swedish Board of Agriculture, the authority responsible for rules on the importation of animals to Sweden, has to be followed.

All dogs within the competition venue and around the secretariat has to be vaccinated against canine distemper virus (CDV) according to the following:

- Dogs less than one (1) years old: vaccination from 10 weeks of age.
- Dogs over one (1) year old: vaccination from 10 months of age, and not be done more than four (4) years ago.
- First-time-vaccination has to be done at least fourteen (14) days before the competition.

Vaccination is checked at registration. FRK Västerbotten also recommend that participating dogs are vaccinated against parvo virus infections as well as canine infectious tracheobronchitis (kennel cough).

Food and beverages

It will be possible to buy food and beverages both at Hamptjärnstugan and at the secretariat.

- At the secretariat there will be hamburgers, sodas and some pastry. You pay with Swish (123-161 00 39) or even money.
- Hamptjärnsstugan is selling coffee and lighter meals, but during Saturday and Sunday between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Shopping

We are very happy that Paw of Sweden will be selling their products adjacent to the secretariat.

Flatmästerskapet Dinner

There will be a dinner for the judges on Saturday August 13th. There is an opportunity for a restricted number of others to attend this dinner as well. The dinner will be served at Restaurant Eljest in Umeå.

Menu:

- Starter: Herring on ray bread.
- Main course: Smoked salmon wiht potato sallad and cream with Västerbotten cheese crème.
- Dessert: Almond cake with creme cheese mousse.

Cost: 395 kr/person (costs for beverages not included)

Vegetarian or vegan alternative is available.

Notify your interest to participate in the dinner to alexandrawahlgren@hotmail.com, at the latest 31/7. After confirmation from Alexandra Wahlgren you pay 395SEK to FRK Västerbotten via swish 123-161 00 39. If it is not possible to for you to pay via swish, please contact Pia Keyser, fm2022umea@gmail.com.

After July 31 it is not possible to cancel the notification.

Complains

In the case of complains it must be submitted in writing to the competition management via the commissioner Pia Keyser no later than 10 minutes after the end the class. A protest fee of 100SEK shall be paid at the same time as the complains is submitted. The fee is paid via swish 123-161 00 39 or in cash (even money). If the submitted complain gets approved there will be a refund of 100 SEK. The protest is processed in accordance with SSRK regulations.

Responsibility

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, or close to, private property with housing, horse activities and more. Signs and roadblocks must be respected at all times.
- All rubbish must be picked up, even dog poop in the forest. There will plenty of garbage bags placed in the whole area for this purpose.
- Think about your dog left in the car especially on a hot day. **Please leave a note with your name and telephone number in the windshield if we need to get in contact with you** (if necessary, we will break a window and take out the dog).
- You can cool/bath the dog at an assigned place at the lake. NB: the dog must be on leash at this point.
- Do not forget drinking water for your dog!
- Smoking is prohibited both in forests and on fields due to the risk of fires.
- Put boots on your feet – otherwise you will get wet feet.

Thanks to the sponsors and helpers!

A Thank you goes to all our generous sponsors for prizes, food, sodas etc. We also deeply appreciate the financial support, prizes, and different types of material from The Flatcoated Retriever Club main sponsors Royal Canin and Agria. The generosity of Umeå municipality and private property owners made it possible for us to arrange FM2022 at Hamptjärnstugan.

Finally, thanks to all our volunteer helpers from far and near. Without you no Flatmästerskap!

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Directions

Secretariat: Forslundagymnasiet (63.866592, 20.196757)

Follow road (Väg) 363 from Umeå towards Vindeln, turn left to Forslundagymnasiet and follow signs to the *Sekretariat*.



If you come from Vindeln towards Umeå on road 363 från Vindeln, it looks like this.



The secretariat and the prize ceremonies take place in the former green house, see below.



Competition venue, Hamptjärnsstugan: (63.872124, 20.21873)

Follow road (Väg) 363 from Umeå towards Vindeln, turn right the sign Hamptjärnsstugan, (about 5 km from Umeå city center). If you come from Vindeln, you turn left.

Follow the road for 1,2 km to reach the parking.



Participants with **recreational vehicles** park at Tavelsjöledens parking, opposite the sign to Hamptjärnsstugan.

