



## Program Nordic breeders conference 2019

### Saturday 30/11

**9:00–9:30 Coffea**

**9:30** Welcome, practical issues, short presentations of each participant

**10:15–11:30** Aya Lundsten (Kennel Geijes): lecture on microphthalmia and the DNA markers.

**11:30–12:00** Hilde Nybom (Kennel Lakkas): other DNA markers of interest for wheaten breeders, discussion about procedures, lists of tested dogs etc in different countries.

**12:00–13:00 Lunch**

**13:00–14:00** Erling Strandberg (professor at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, expert at SKK): lecture on heritability of hip dysplasia (HD) and the use of HD index.

**14:00–15:00** Erling Strandberg: lecture on mentality breed profile and heritability, based on the first 200 wheatens that have undergone BPH (mentality testing) in Sweden.

**15:00–15:30** Discussion about mentality testing in all Nordic countries.

**15:30–16:00 Coffea**

**16:00–18:00** Presentations (breed club and breeding policies) from two of the participating countries including follow-up questions and discussion.

**19:00 Dinner**

### Sunday 1/12

**9:00–11:00** Presentations from the other two participating countries including follow-up questions and discussion.

**11:00–11:30 Coffea**

**11:30–12:30** Conclusions, future activities, information dissemination.

**13:00 Lunch**