

Invitation for "Nations Cup" - Sponsored by PROFINE

Organized by The Danish Retriever Club, The Danish Kennel Club and Brahetrolleborg Game Fair as working test for retriever teams on the highest level:



Brahetrolleborg Profine Nations Cup August 18 - 20 - 2023



PARTICIPANTS: Each country can delegate two teams of 4 dogs and their handlers.

Invitations are sent out to all European kennel clubs and retriever clubs.

The competition can hold 20-22 teams.

National teams will have priority. Free teams will be offered any open spaces.

JUDGES: A team of 6 international top-judges is invited to judge:

Karin Thunander, Sweden, Mark Demain, GB, Miso Sipola, Finland, Zsolt Böszörményi, Hungary, Morten Rosseau, DK and Thomas Plamboeck, DK

STEWARDS: Lars Birk Rasmussen and John Juul Henriksen

Experienced stewards guarantee a challenging 3 days on fantastic grounds.

15-16 stations during the 3 days. Finals for the best dogs in full view from spectators at the tribune.

The layouts will be a mix of individual and collective competitions.

The themes for the stations will be:

- Rough shooting
- Duck drive
- Pheasant drive

THE GROUNDS: Brahetrolleborg is well known for its versatile grounds and for a very renowned bird shoot. Many Danish Retriever Championships have been held here. Brahetrolleborg hosted the EuroCup in 1997 and again in 2009.

FACILITIES: Big Game Fair with lots of outdoor activities and fun. Camping area close to the grounds

Plenty of hotels and B&B within short distances

CONDITIONS: In case the maximum number of teams is not reached, the remaining number of openings will be offered to the participating countries to enter free teams.



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ENTRY FEE: € 1050 per team which covers:

Participation.

Welcoming reception on Thursday evening for the 4 team members and lunches in the field 3 days.

If there is a reserve dog or a team captain without dog, the welcoming reception and/or lunches must be ordered separately.

DEADLINES: July 1st is the last date for the national retriever clubs or kennel clubs to enter and register their teams.

The information must include names of the dogs and handlers including the reserve dog.

FREE TEAMS: If there are still available openings after deadline, participating countries will be asked to enter free teams until July 10th. After that a draw amongst the free teams will take place.

ENTRY via the website: dansk-retriever-klub.dk - entryform available from 1st of June from frontpage.

Additional activities during the weekend

Many other dog related activities will take place close to the gamefair, but in adequate distance to prevent the test being disturbed by the audience. Finale exercises for the international test will take place on a ground connected to a large tribune from where a speaker will comment on the dogs during the event.

About Brahetrolleborg and the game fair

Many retriever people from Europe probably remember Brahetrolleborg hosting Coupe d'Europe in 1997 and 2009 organized with great succes by The Danish Retriever Club and The Danish Kennel Club.

Brahetrolleborg is not usually open to the public. The listed buildings, considered one of Denmark's most important manor farms, with it's large lawns, ponds and surrounding hunting grounds, make for a beautiful and unique setting for a hunting, fishing convention with outdoor events.

Brahetrolleborg, geographically set in the middle of Denmark very close to our neighbouring countries Sweden and Germany, makes it easily available to the whole country. We expect approx. 220 exhibitors and around 20.000 visitors. Brahetrolleborg Game Fair is a large and ambitious outdoor game fair for the entire outdoor world.

Experience the latest in hunting and fishing gear, exciting events and talks, international competitions, new and interesting taste experiences, dogwork, auctions, hunting and fishing travels and ofcourse rifle and shooting ranges. All within comfortable walking distance in beautiful and elegant sourroundings.

