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WesternSverige 30/3-10

WesternSverige är en sammanslutning av rasföreningar, tävlingsföreningar och tävlingsarrangörer inom westernridningen. Lördagen den 27 mars hade organisationen sitt första möte av två planerade under 2010. Detta hölls i Jönköping.

I stort sett hade alla föreningar representanter på plats och på agendan fanns bl.a. det principiellt viktiga beslutet om man skulle gå vidare med planen på ett gemensamt western-SM.

Medlemmarna i WesternSverige beslutade på mötet att ställa sig bakom ett första gemensamt western-SM.

Western-SM kommer att arrangeras av Bökeberg och hållas på Bökebergs ridanläggning i Svedala under vecka 28. Detta sammanfaller med "SM-veckan" där 11 andra idrottsorganisationer håller sina SM-finaler i Malmö.

Mer detaljerad information om western-SM kommer under april månad.

Vidare beslutades att WesternSverige skall ha en hemsida med information om WesternSverige, publicering av WesternSveriges protokoll samt länk till samtliga medlemsföreningars respektive hemsida

Medlemsföreningarna i WesternSverige och dess representanter:

ApHC-se	Therese Blomkvist
NSBAScandinavia	Lotta Klang
NCHA of Scandinavia	Urban Gullberg
RHA	Catrine Bengtsson
SAHF	Karin Fejér
SWS	Monica Widh
SPHA	Jill Lindh
SQHA	Åsa Kümmerling
SRCHA	Joakim Pettersson
SRHA	Flemming Winberg
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WRAS	Mike Noberg
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WesternSverige is an organization consisting of breed associations, show associations and show organizers within western riding in Sweden. The organization had its first of two scheduled meetings during 2010, in Jönköping, on the 27 of March.

Almost all members were represented and on the table, among other things, was the crucial decision regarding supporting a first Swedish Championship consisting of all western riders, regardless of discipline within the sport. The intent is to crown ONE Swedish Champion each year in all disciplines, ie. one Gold/Silver/Bronze winner for W Pleasure, Reining, Cowhorse and so on regardless of the horses' breeds.

The members decided to approve the Swedish Western Championship and all support this premiere event. It will be arranged by Bökeberg and held at the Bökeberg Arena, Svedala in the south of Sweden during week 28 (12-18 of July).

This will be during the big Swedish Championship week held by Malmoe City in cooperation with the Swedish National Federation, The Swedish Sports Association and Swedish Television. This week, 11 other sports will arrange their Championships around the city of Malmoe.

More detailed information will be published during the month of April.

The meeting also decided to create a website where all the information regarding the organization will be published, as well as meeting minutes and links to members of the organization.

Members of WesternSverige and their representatives:

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