

Swedish Hereford Association – our year ended with a bang!

A summary of the past performance testing year.

This year 13 Herefords went under the hammer for an average price of 44.230SEK which was the highest price of all the beef breeds! (Angus, Blond, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental).

Another record was broken this year – not price wise but for conformational score. It was Dacke of Svanaholm, who was named the best Hereford bull. He received 92 for body type, 91 for muscling, 84 for legs and 91 overall! His average daily gain was 1896gr/day. His weights: BW 41kg WW 374kg YW 686kg. Dacke was also high selling Hereford bull at the sale, for 80.000SEK to Ingemanstorp Hereford. Dacke is by Class ET of Munka, a son of DR World Class and Remitall Catalina Intense 17N. Dackes dam is 546 Daffodil of Svanaholm by Royal of Svanaholm, an own bred son of Remitall Online. Dacke is bred by Nils-Åke Johansson, Svanaholm Hereford.



Dacke of Svanaholm



New AI bull VB Janne of Svartsjö

New Swedish AI bull

Viking Genetics bought two bulls prior to the sale. Janne of Svartsjö and Karat of Källmossen. Unfortunately Karats semen was unsuitable to freeze, so he is discontinued. Janne is by Origo Kramer and sire of dam Stail of Herrgölet. He has very attractive breeding values for all traits – maternal, easy calving and performance. His weights: BW 39kg WW 326kg YW 604kg. Janne has also good conformation – he is everything in one package! For more information, visit www.vikinggenetics.com.

Elite sale of heifer calves.

On the 21st of September the association arranged an auction of top heifer calves.

The heifer voted for as the publics favourite was 637 Constans of Svanaholm. She went under the hammer for 20.000SEK to Arvid Lennartsson, Viking-Vånga Hereford.

The 14 heifers were sold for an average price of just over 20.000SEK. Three heifers sold for the top price of 26.000SEK; 7337 Bårarps Velvetee by Harvie Dan Hidalgo, sire of dam Class ET of Munka, sold to Troedsberga Hereford, 3160 Oden Delight by Bårarps Kasablanka (2 time Grand Champion, by Cardinal ET of Munka, son of HF 4L Beyond) sold to Einar & Miranda Lysell, Bårarp Hereford, and 1113 Margareth of Stendala by Devo ET of Munka (son of HF 4L Beyond) sire of dam Noble ET of Munka (son of Otapawa Skymate 2046 ET) sold to Lars Magnusson, Knivinge Hereford.



7337 Bårarps Velvetee



1113 Margareth of Stendala

3160 Oden Delight



637 Constans of Svanaholm

Shows.

Mila

We had two shows for beef cattle in Sweden this year. The first one, in February at Mila in Malmö. This year the number of Hereford entries was at a record low, due to 3 herds having to pull out at the last minute. Our judge was former Chairman of the association, Lennart Andersson.

Grand Champion bull was Titan of Munka ET, born 2008. He is by Otapawa Skymate, and out of FCC 4J Lady Victoria 3L. Titan is owned and shown by Jan Nilsson, Gylteboda Hereford and bred by Brynolf Ragnarsson, Munka Hereford.

Champion Female and only heifer at the show was 549 Ester of Gylteboda, a daughter of Titan of Munka ET and sire of dam Lampport's 48G Magnum 28M. She is bred and owned by Jan Nilsson, Gylteboda Hereford.



Jan Nilsson (on right) and his champions, 549 Ester of Gylteboda & Titan of Munka ET

Showmanship

The Swedish National beef breed showmanship competition was actually won by myself, and not having cattle at the show I was kindly allowed to borrow Titan of Munka ET. There were approximately 12 entries and the judge was Linn Gullberg.

The youngest beef breed showmanship class with 5 entries was won by my daughter, 12 year old Christel Lysell. She was kindly allowed to borrow 549 Ester of Gylteboda.



Miranda Lysell & Titan of Munka ET



Christel Lysell & 549 Ester of Gylteboda

The show at Elmia – as I said, the year went out with a bang!

There were 32 Hereford Cattle entries and the judge was PJ Budler from South Africa / USA.

Champion Female, Supreme Champion Hereford AND Best In Show Beef Breed Female!

894 GPH Mainglor Fr Hai. A daughter of an approved performance tested bull, Hai of Stendala (by Noble of Munka ET) Sire of dam, CCR Stamina ET 199S. Owned and bred by Göran Johansson & Helena Jonsson, Galtås Hereford, shown by daughter Lowa. This heifer was sold just before the show to a breeder of Limousines, and they must be thrilled with their new purchase and first Hereford!



894 GPH Mainglor FR Hai and Helena Jonsson, Lowa Göransdotter & Göran Johansson.

Junior Champion and Grand Champion bull.

375 Bårarps Nashville. A son of NBG 69T The Wonderer and dam 7196 Bårarps Katie. Nashville was bred and owned by Einar & Miranda Lysell. He went to his new owners after the show, Olle W Larsson who had picked him out at three weeks of age! Olle was very pleased with his new purchase.



375 Bårarps Nashville with new owner,
Olle W Larsson and Einar & Miranda Lysell



247 Bårarps Jaguar & Miranda Lysell

Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion bull, as well as even the **winner of the SIRE-Prize** (see below) was 247 Bårarps Jaguar. A son of K-Cow Nacho Man, dam is 7053 BPH Omega ET by Remitall Online. Owner Olle W Larsson, Oden Hereford. Breeder Einar & Miranda Lysell, Bårarp Hereford.

PJ Budler described all the Hereford cattle at the show as being of high international top quality.

New competition – the SIRE-Prize at Elmia

The Performance testing company had arranged for the first time this year, The **“SIRE-Prize”** for which the basis is as follows; to promote sound, functional, long lived cattle for a rational and economically durable beef production. Invited were approved performance tested bulls of all beef breeds, four years and older who qualify with regards to continued high breeding values and offspring performance. Then they would be judged upon their conformation and eye appeal at the show.

The bull who won was a Hereford! 247 Bårarps Jaguar T-110. At the time of sale, he was the record selling Hereford bull ever in Sweden at 77.000Sek sold to Olle W Larsson.



247 Bårarps Jaguar

Swedish National Beef Breed Showmanship competition.

The judge for this class was Colton Hamilton from Canada. There were 16 entries. Six of them were showing Herefords and five of them were placed in the top 8. The winner here was my self, 2nd was my sister Annika Harding (from the UK) in 3rd was Arvid Lennartsson.



Sisters Annika Harding, UK & Miranda Lysell

A simple summary of the Elmia show – Hereford cattle of top international quality from first to last place, the National Champion in showmanship, The Best in Show Female and the winner of the SIRE-Prize, all went to Hereford breeders! What more is there to say? Our Hereford year ends with a BANG!

All the best, Miranda Lysell, secretary of the Swedish Hereford Association.