

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAWO SHOW 2010

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time for Kuopio Sawo Show and during the weekend we expect almost 12.000 entries.

### Due to the size of the event we ask you to read and take notice of following

#### Direction guideline

Address to use in navigator for Sorsasalon ravi-rata (hippodrome) is: Puikkarintie 20 Kuopio Hippodrome is situated by highway VT 5 (E63) north from Kuopio. Approaching Kuopio, highway VT 5 has the status of motorway and the exit to the hippodrome is number 72 when approaching both from north and south.

#### Construction-work on the bridge Kallan Sillat

A massive bridge-construction work on VT 5 (E63) on the both sides of exit 72 causes jamming in traffic, and on Friday there may be occasional stops in traffic.

#### Patience

When approaching the show venue please have patience and follow the instructions given by the traffic instructors.

#### Caravans and motor homes that are staying overnight

For those staying overnight we have reserved own parking-area, please ask guidance from the traffic instructors. Fee is 20 euro/vehicle and it will be collected by the gate as even money. We are not able to offer electricity to the caravans or motor homes.

#### Sites for unloading

From the parking areas the distance to the rings is 500 m max. You can unload your dogs and accessories from your car on the designated spots near the entry-gates. You're not allowed to park on those spots.

#### Food, Coffee, WC and Water

You find all sorts of food and snacks and cafeterias from several spots around the show venue, see the map of the showground. 20 portable toilets are situated in the area, also the toilets in the basement of the hippodrome-building / auditorium are in your use. Water for dogs can be found in 3 spots, marked with big blue balloons.

#### Vaccination check-up

Original registration certificate and/or vaccination certificate must be shown at the checkpoint before entering the show venue.

Explicit identification information of the dog must be found in the vaccination certificate,

along with the expiry date of the vaccination given to the dog, according to the compound summary of the given vaccine. You can have the vaccination check-up for the whole weekend at the same time, so have all the number-cards at hand. There will be two different lines to the vaccination checkpoint, one for the whole weekend and one for a day. The dogs must be available while at check-up!

#### Wristbands

At the vaccination checkpoint dog owners are given wristbands which entitle the owners to free passage into the show venue during the day. If you have more than one dog and handlers, each of them must be present at the vaccination check-up to receive the wristband. If you have entered your dogs for more than one day, DON'T remove the wristband between days!

#### Show catalogues

Catalogues will be sold by the vaccination checkpoint, the catalogue is for one day only and will be released following the FKC show-regulations, in the morning of the show day.

**Showground** is the track and the central area: on the track are situated rings 1-51, numbers start in front of the main auditorium and go anti-clockwise. On the asphalt of the central area are rings 52 - 58. The assembly/pre-judging rings for the group finals are rings number 2 and 3 in front of the auditorium. Group competition, Junior Handler and Child & Dog competitions are all held in the BIS-ring straight in front of the auditorium. The show organizer has arranged two trimming-tents with electricity to be in your use, tents are marked with yellow balloons.

#### INFO, First aid and Announcements

First aid you find at the INFO-tent which is marked with red balloons. All the announcements are handled through the info-tent.

#### Cage-areas

Cage-areas are mainly on the lawn of the central area of the showground, also there is some room in the inner side of the horse track. If some day some rings are not in use, the free rings can be used for cages. If you are planning to leave your tent up for the whole weekend, it has to be situated on the grassy area.

#### Emergency routes

While setting your tents or cages on the horse track and central area, you must pay attention to 4 m wide emergency routes which have to be kept clear under any circumstances, and also the rescue-helicopter field which is situated in the central area.

**NOTE PLEASE!** The show security officers have the right to move/remove tents and cages which are found on the emergency routes.

**Photo-spot**

For photographing the dogs there is an official show photo-spot which is situated by the BIS-ring.

**Guarding**

The show venue is guarded but all responsibility for the belongings left at show-venue stays with the holder of the said belongings.

