



# International Limousin Congress in Denmark

## 2.-10. of July 2012

The Danish Limousin Society will be your host and will guide you on a fantastic trip around in the fairytale country of Denmark. The 20th International Limousin Congress takes place in the most beautiful season of the year, the Danish midsummer. Participation in the world Congress will be an extraordinary experience. An experience for life. A visit to the oldest monarchy in the world with a history from the Vikings to democracy and modern welfare society. With a highly developed industry and a leading agricultural sector. An of course – Limousin breeding at the highest level.

*Halvæble Limousine*

## PROGRAMME:

### Mondag the 2nd of July - Welcome to Denmark

Arrival, registration and check in of the participants in Billund. Possibility to visit Legoland on your own. Legoland has been visited by more than 44 mio. people since the opening in 1968.

### Tuesday the 3rd of July - Mols Bjerge (Mols Mountains)

Visit at "Glas museet Ebeltoft" (The Glass Museum in Ebeltoft) that was established in 1985, in the more than 700 year old city of Ebeltoft. Visit at "The Frigate Jutland" that has played an important role in Danish history. From here we go to the idyllic landscape of "Mols Bjerge". In the scenic landscape in Mols Bjerge the Danish state carries out landscaping. As a part of the project to maintain the nature, herds of a local designed crossbreed "woodcattle" are grazing the hills. The woodcattle have existed for more than 25 years. The main purpose with the herd is grazing nature areas and landscaping to prevent these areas from growing into wood. Most of Mols Bjerge is owned by the Danish state and is

### Wednesday the 4th of July - Meetings and Marselisborg

Technical meeting on limousin breeding. You will be informed on the Danish breeding system including the performance testing on bull calves for beef production traits as well as the evaluation on maternal traits in the herds. Principles for handling of data and calculation of indices will also be illuminated. Finally the latest news from the other countries will be discussed.

Trip for companions to "Den gamle by" (The old Village) – the museum city in the middle of big modern Aarhus where you can visit beautiful

### Thursday the 5th of July - The National Show in Herning

Early in the morning we depart from the hotel to go to the National Show in Herning – the biggest and most distinguished show in northern Europe that open that day. More than 20 cattle breeds will enter the show. We expect a limousin exhibition with 200-250 animals. All animals will be stabled in nice surroundings. It will be possible to follow the judging and to meet the enthusiastic Danish limousin breeders. Lunch will be served in the limousin exhibition stand.

### Friday the 6th of July - National Performance Test Station

We leave Herning early and go directly to the National Performance Test Station in Ålestrup. On the teststation you will receive information on the Danish performance testing on bull calves in theory and in practice. On the station, herd bulls for the future is submitted for performance testing in the age from 7-12 month regarding growth, feed efficiency, conformation, exterior and docility. All Danish AI bulls have passed the

### Saturday the 7th of July - Kolding Fjord

Visit and lunch at Grønbjerg Limousin by Dorthe and Kjeld Jensen. The herd has 100 cows. Visit at "Koldinghus" that is sited highly over the centre of Kolding and is thereby a dominating landmark. The castle was the last royal palace in Jutland and is today a museum that may contain the biggest collection of Danish silver besides considerable cultural and historical collections. Koldinghus was founded in the 13th century to guard

### Sunday the 8th of July - H. C. Andersen event and Wonderful Copenhagen

Visit and lunch at Halvæble Limousin by Inger and Niels E. Nielsen. The herd has 23 cows. Event about the fairy tale poet Hans Christian Andersen that is known by every child worldwide. Visit and "Danish coffee table" at Vaselund Limousin by Kirstine and Mogens Pedersen. The herd has 29

### Monday the 9th of Juli - Carlsberg and Gala dinner

Visit at the world famous Carlsberg Brewery. Trip in Copenhagen where you will see the Danish parliament "Christiansborg", Her Majesty Queen Margrethes castle "Amalienborg Slot" and other sights eg. The little Mermaid and the butcher shop "The butcher at Coal Square". The shop is also

### Tuesday the 10th of July - Velkomme to Sweden

Homeward journey or participation in the trip to Sweden.

This fantastic amusement park is built around the world known Danish toy product LEGO. In the evening there will be dinner and official opening of the World Congress at Hotel Propellen in Billund. Night accommodations at Hotel Propellen, Billund.

appointed as nature conservation area. The aim is to preserve the scenic landscape with both woodland and open areas and to promote the diversity of the flora and the fauna – all can be achieved with the grazing cattle.

We will have our lunch in Mols Bjerge before we go to Højgaard Limousin owned by Karin and Jørn Højgård Sørensen. The herd has 60 cows. Diner at Højgaard Limousin.

Night accommodations will be at Hotel SAS Radisson, Aarhus.

old houses. Trip to Her Majesty Queen Margrethes summer residence "Marselisborg". Visit to "Aros", the art museum of Aarhus with the spectacular picture- and experience- house with Olafur Eliassons "Your Rainbow Panorama" on the top. Lunch in Aarhus. The evening is at your own disposal.

Night accommodations will be at Hotel SAS Radisson, Aarhus.

Companions who seek other experiences can join the trip to the beach at the west coast of Denmark – The North Sea. The visit at the North Sea offers beautiful white sand and the charming but some time harsh sea. The area is rich on cultural experiences, eg. the sand sculptures in Søndervig.

Visit and lunch at Akkedal Limousin by Anni and Ejner Jeppesen. The herd has 20 cows.

Night accommodations at Hotel Scandic Regina, Herning.

test at the National Performance Test Station in Ålestrup. Lunch at Lyng Limousin by Lene and Per Laursen. The herd has 35 cows. We return to The National Show where a big event including auction of elite breeding stock will be held. At the final Champion Show the World Congress Limousin Champion 2012 will be appointed. Dinner and informal social gathering with the Danish breeders. Night accommodation at Hotel Scandic Regina, Herning.

the boarder between the Danish Kingdom and the duchies of Slesvig and Holsten. Through the Middle Age Koldinghus was expanded into a powerful castle that was an important part of the defence of the Kingdom.

Summer party and night accommodations at the beautiful sited Hotel Kolding Fjord.

cows. In the evening it will be possible to experience Wonderful Copenhagen. Night accommodation at Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen.

known by the name "Those with the bowler hats". The bowler symbolise the old butcher crafts and is worn by all employees in the more than 100 year old shop. In the evening the 20th International Limousin Congress in Denmark ends with a Gala dinner. Night accommodation at Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen.

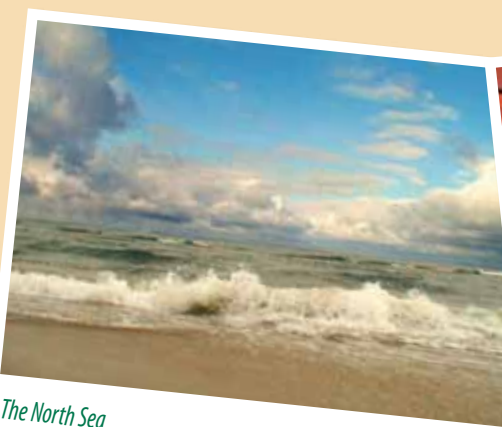
The Danish Limousin Society is looking forward to seeing you in Denmark in 2012.  
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Legoland



The Frigate Jylland



The North Sea



The old town in Aarhus



The Little Mermaid

## PROGRAMME SWEDEN:

### Tuesday the 10th of July - Welkomme to Sweden

We will go by bus along the bridge over Öresund to Sweden. Visit and lunch at Oderup Limousin by Carina and Rolf Hansson. The herd has 79 cows. From here we go to Åhus to visit ABSOLUT Vodka and you will have a guided trip around in Åhus that can be dated back to 13th century as an important harbour and commercial city. Åhus is mostly known for eal, tobacco and distilled spirits.

Night accommodations and dinner at picturesque Åhus Gästgiveri from 1737.

### Wednesday the 11th of July

Visit and lunch at the IKEA Museum. Visit at Gössarp and Kullen Limousin by Martin, Niels, Håkan and Eva Bengtsson. The herd has 30 cows. From there we return to Copenhagen Airport.

More information on [www.limousin-se.info](http://www.limousin-se.info)



Højgaarden Limousine



Akkedal Limousine



Vaselund Limousine



Grønbjerg Limousine



Arden Limousine