

# Molsridtet

*CEIO 3\* - Nations Cup*



A Danish Endurance Event

June 9th - June 13th

**One conference**

**Two rides**

We have a desire to ...

educate,

develop and

challenge

Ebeltoft April 20th 2011

Dear Madam and Sir

In Denmark we think that all practitioners of endurance riding is part of the same large horse loving family. In Denmark, we consider ourselves as the young cousin, which now is ready to show our beautiful home / country.

Therefore we would like to invite all members of the family, their mates, their coaches and of course their horses for a challenging, well-organized and social sport event in the Danish National Park "Mols Bjerger" from June 9th. to June 13th.

June 9th we have arranged a conference regarding metabolic issues in endurance riding. June 11th we have scheduled classes from 20km to 120km (CEI 2\*) and June 13th we have scheduled CEIO 3\* Nations Cup (160km).

On behalf of The Danish Equestrian Federation and the organization Molsridtet, we are really looking forward to warmly welcome members of the family.

Best Regards  
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# Why Denmark? Why Mols?

We have a dedicated organization, consisting of both experienced event managers, endurance riders and vets.

The event will take place in one of Northern Europe's most spectacular scenes - The National Park "Mols Bjerge". The National Park is situated close to the sea shore and consist of old moraine landscape with both forest, open grassland, lakes, steep narrow paths and large "high-ways".

The showground and venue "Stutteri Birkegaarden" are many-time used to host large equestrian events. Last year "Stutteri Birkegaarden" was the venue of a CEI 3\* endurance event. The venue is close to the highway and 10 minutes drive from an international airport.

The welfare of the "people" we love. Talking is easy - doing is demanding. Two days before the ride, Molsridtet invites all riders to participate in a seminar regarding metabolic problems in the horse. The seminar will **educate** riders, helpers and new endurance veterinarians to avoid metabolic problems. The speakers will be some of the best endurance veterinarians.

The track **challenge** both the horses and riders because it is well balanced between speed and technical passages.

Endurance in Denmark is an upcoming equestrian discipline. Hosting the event will contribute further to the dissemination and **development** of the sport.

Of course, just like all the other rides, the ride will be well-organized. Time-keeping, vetgates, stables, hot and cold water showers to grooms, parking to dissabled persons, accreditation etc. - Everything has been taking care of.



The old townhall in the city Ebeltoft just 10 km from the showground.

The riders will ride along the shore on the half-island Helgenæs. Helgenæs is known for its richness in beautiful views.



In the National Park “Mols Bjerge” the riders will visit some scenic views as fx the ancient iron-age tombs “Tre-høje”.

Along the tracks the riders will visit many lakes.



# Education

In connection with the event Molsridtet is organizing a conference for veterinarians, riders and helpers about metabolic problems in the endurance horse.

Earlier, endurance-riding was adventures on horseback in remote areas. Since it is difficult to compete on experience, endurance today has become a race about who comes first. The increased speed results in a greater number of eliminated horses as a result of metabolic problems. Many of these problems could be avoided if;

- ✓ Riders had trained and prepared their horses better
- ✓ Riders became better to listen to signs and signals from the horse during the ride.

At the conference, some of the best veterinarians in the world who both know something about riding and metabolic problems, teach.

The purpose of education is obvious to do something active to improve welfare of the horse.



Welfare of  
the Horse

# Development

When we began development of the event, our idea was to take the best elements from all the endurance events, which we had participated in around the world and collect these items at a competition - the development of the world's best endurance event at Mols, both in terms of organizational, experience and socially.

We also have a desire to develop endurance riding in Scandinavia and especially in Denmark. Denmark is well-known in both Jumping and Dressage as competitor but regarding endurance a small but potential country. We hope that Molsridtet will contribute further to the dissemination and development of the sport beyond the current frontier.

Old meltwatter plains with kettel holes



# Challenge

When we designed the routes we had one main objective:

**We wanted to make an adventure for both the rider, horse and helpers.**

The main objective resulted in the following milestones;

- ✓ The route must be challenging for both the rider and horse and contain technical passages.
- ✓ The route had to be a scenic ride with lots of beautiful views over the sea.
- ✓ Riders had to pass many of the cultural and natural values, as the National Park “Mols Bjerger” contain.
- ✓ Marking along the route should be plentiful and easy to follow

A beautiful view from one of the crew-points



# Program

| Time | Wed<br>June 8th | Thu<br>June 9t | Fri<br>June 10th | Sat<br>June 11th | Sun<br>June 12th | Mon<br>June 13th              | Tue<br>June 14th |
|------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 0300 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 0400 |                 |                |                  | Stables open     |                  | Stables open                  |                  |
| 0500 |                 |                |                  | NF MA (80km)     |                  | CEIO 3* - Nations Cup (160km) |                  |
| 0600 |                 |                |                  | FEI 2* (120km)   | Stables open     |                               | Stables open     |
| 0700 |                 |                |                  | FEI 1* (80km)    |                  |                               |                  |
| 0800 | Stables open    |                |                  | NF LA (60km)     |                  |                               |                  |
| 0900 |                 | Conference     | First Vet insp.  | NF LB (40km)     | Final vet insp.  |                               | Final vet insp.  |
| 1000 |                 |                |                  | NF LC (20km)     | First Vet insp.  |                               |                  |
| 1100 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1200 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1300 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1400 |                 | Conference     | Info-meeting     |                  | Info-meeting     |                               |                  |
| 1500 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1600 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1700 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1800 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 1900 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 2000 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 2100 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 2200 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |
| 2300 |                 |                | Stablse close    |                  | Stablse close    |                               |                  |
| 0000 |                 |                |                  |                  |                  |                               |                  |

YES! - it's possible to participate in both  
 conference and  
 two rides  
 in one journey

# Accommodation

Ebeltoft is a famous tourist city, known for its ancient small and beautiful city, the old fregat “Jylland”, the child-friendly beaches, the beautiful spots for wind- and kitesurfing and of course the national park “Mols Bjerger”.

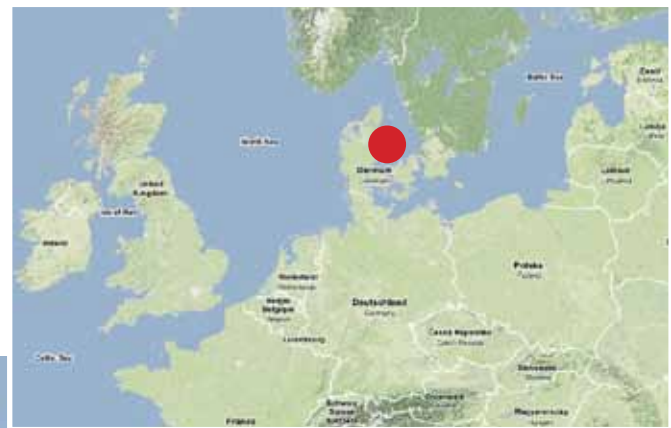
Both in and around Ebeltoft you will find a wide range of accommodations in many price ranges from campsites, cabins, summer houses and lovely hotels with sea views.



# Transportation

Mols is placed in the middle of the half-island “Jutland” with easy connection by ferries from Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and in 1-day driving distance from many European countries such as; Germany, Poland, Holland, Belgium and northern France.

Just 10 km from the showground there is an international airport, Aarhus Airport (AAR), so the accessibility from all over the world is easy.



# Organizing Committee

## Johanne Hvid

Responsible for planning the best experience for horses, riders and helpers

Veterinarian.

Endurance rider. Has participated in both national and international events; WC Dubai, WC Abu Dhabi, WEG Aachen, NBC's

## Robert Ørsted

Responsible for IT, time-keeping and collaborators.

Endurance, Military and Dressage rider.

## Poul Søren Andressen

Responsible for logistics, helpers and stables.

Event Manager

Endurance Rider

## Peter Christiansen

President of organizing committee. Responsible for stakeholders.

Sport Event Manager.

Planned many events with both few and many participants. The largest with approximately 1.000 persons.

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# The Officials

## Ground Jury

|                    |                 |    |     |
|--------------------|-----------------|----|-----|
| President          | Bo Kjellgren    | 4* | SWE |
|                    | Alison Abrahams | 3* | UAE |
| Technical Delegate | Lone Aalekjær   | 4* | DEN |

## Steward

|               |               |     |
|---------------|---------------|-----|
| Chief Steward | Neil Abrahams | UAE |
|---------------|---------------|-----|

## Veterinary Commission

|           |                     |    |     |
|-----------|---------------------|----|-----|
| President | Hallvard Sommerseth | 4* | NOR |
|           | Piotr Szpotanski    | 4* | POL |
|           | Claudia Zerlik      | 4* | GER |
|           | Line Skadelund      | 4* | DEN |
|           | Jens Krisoffersen   | 4* | DEN |
|           | Trine Friis Madsen  | 2* | DEN |
|           | Kenneth Lassen      | 2* | DEN |

When we decided to produce our first endurance event, we decided that we wanted as many nationalities on the different jury- and vet posts as possible.

At the vet-gates, participants shall have the reassurance of a fair appeal, as it gives when one is evaluated by three veterinarians from three different nationalities. At Molsridtet we call it "Fair Judgement".

The officials mentioned above know the showground and area and are collaborating with the organization Molsridtet to produce the event.

# Schedule

| Class     | Distance<br>(Km) | Start  |             | Speed   |         | Pris (€)<br>w. stable |
|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
|           |                  |        |             | Max     | Min     |                       |
| June 13th |                  |        |             |         |         |                       |
| I CEIO 3* | 166              | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 12 km/t | 625 €                 |
| June 11th |                  |        |             |         |         |                       |
| 2 CEI 2*  | 123              | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 10 km/t | 420 €                 |
| 3 CEI 1*  | 83               | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 9 km/t  | 350 €                 |
| 4 MA      | 83               | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 9 km/t  | 320 €                 |
| 5 LA      | 64               | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 8 km/t  | 280 €                 |
| 6 LB      | 43               | Mass   | Free time   | FREE    | 7 km/t  | 250 €                 |
| 7 LC      | 21               | Single | Clear Round | 12 km/t | 7 km/t  | 185 €                 |
| June 12th |                  |        |             |         |         |                       |
| 8 SHOW    | 12               | Single | Clear Round | 12 km/t | 1 km/t  | TBA                   |
| 9 SHOW    | 2                | Single | Clear Round | 12 km/t | 1 km/t  | TBA                   |

Dates to remember:

Nominated entry: May 13th 2011 (entry is accepted when payment has been received)  
Definite entry: June 6th 2011

Information about payment:

**Banking informations:**

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On our website <http://www.molsridtet.dk> you will find an updated FEI-schedule.

# The routes

