



# World Congress

— DENMARK, JULY 1. - 4., 2024 —



# Program

WORLD CONGRESS 2024

## **Monday 1/7**

Arrival in Denmark Aalborg airport

Guests are received at Aalborg airport and then driven to (approx. 1 hour drive) hotel Hanstholm

19.00 dinner

## **Tuesday 2/7**

7.00 breakfast

8.00 departure for the herd visit at one of the biggest herds in Denmark

8.15 arrival at the herd visit

8.15-10.30 presentation of the herd

10.30 departure for Viking genetics in Assentoft

12.15 arrival Viking genetics in Assentoft

12.15-14.15 visit and lunch at Viking genetics in Assentoft (presentation of some of the Blue

bulls they have and that they talk about the bulls and the selection of the bulls they buy)

14.15 departure for Hotel Horisont Aarhus

14.45 arrival Hotel Horisont Aarhus and check-in

15.30-19.30 congress

20.00-22.00 dinner

## **Wednesday 3/7**

7.00 breakfast

8.00-12.00 congress

12.30 departure for the Silkeborg lakes

13.00 arrival Silkeborg lakes

13.15-15.00 sailing trip on the Silkeborg lakes and lunch on board

15.15 departure Kjærgården near Sunds

16.00 arrival at Kjærgården near Sunds

16.00-18.00 visit and tour of Kjærgården near Sunds (fattening calves production with Blue cattle crossed with dairy cattle)

18.15 departure for overnight accommodation Hotel Aiden Herning

18.45 arrival overnight accommodation Hotel Aiden Herning

19.30-22.00 dinner

## **Thursday 4/7**

7.30 breakfast

8.15 departure for Landsskuet (Danish national show)

8.30 arrival Landsskuet (Danish national show)

9.00 assessment of the exhibited animals

16.00 departure for Billund airport

17.00 arrival at Billund airport

## **Expected program for congress Tuesday and Wednesday**

### **Tuesday**

15.30-16.00 welcome by Danish Blue Cattle and BBI

16.00-17.00 a presentation of Danish Blue cattle in Denmark (the history of the breed, the breed's goals/breeding goals and what we can do with the breed in Denmark, the breed's use in Denmark and the breed's high demand for use on dairy cows)

17.00-17.15 break

17.15-18.15 the participating countries talk about the status of the breed in their home country 18.15-18.30 break

18.30-19.30 Sponsor time

### **Wednesday**

8.00-8.30 Sponsor time

8.30-9.30 presentation of the reporting system in Denmark of the crossing index and the NBDI index and the use here in everyday life

9.30-9.45 break

9.45-10.30 presentation of Future Beef Cross and genomic test results from crossbred animals and from the purebred

10.30-10.45 break

10.45-11.30 presentation of the Belgian purebred genomic evaluation system, as well as the research project "Blanc Bleu Vert"

11.30-12.00 who will host the next congress and what year it will be. As well as what we have to do for the rest of the day.

If you want to spend one or two extra days in Denmark, we would recommend that you go with us to Billund airport where you can pick up a rental car and then drive to Herning where we can recommend that you spend the night at Hotel Aiden Herning. which can be booked: [www.bestwestern.dk/hoteller-herning](http://www.bestwestern.dk/hoteller-herning)

If you need extra accommodation in Billund from Thursday to Friday, we would like to suggest the Billund Airport Hotel, which can be booked at: [www.billundairporthotel.dk](http://www.billundairporthotel.dk)

## **Nice to know**

Jet lag

Denmark is on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) minus one hour, summer and winter alike

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Electricity

230 volts.

Phone

From abroad to Denmark: 0045

Money

In Denmark, the currency used is the Danish kroner, shops mainly accept Mastercard and Visa bank cards. ATM machines are available in airports and close to the hotel.

Languages

Danish is the official language. Nearly all Danes speak English as well.