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“ Svenska Hannoveranerklubben “ founded

Verden: The international Hanoverian family has another new member. Last Saturday, the Swedish Hanoverian breeders club “Svenska Hannoveranerklubben” was launched. Approx. 35 breeders from all parts of Sweden attended the foundation meeting in the Scandic Star Hotel in Lund – this proves that there is an interest in Hanoverian horses in Sweden and that this interest has been increasing in recent years.

The meeting was headed by Pernilla Strom (Södra Sandby) in a well-versed and committed manner. Last summer, she seized the initiative and with an appointed task force, the foundation of the breeders club was prepared. She was unanimously elected chair person, Claes Hellqvist (Enköping) deputy chairman. The other members of the board are Anne-Sophie v. Greiffencrantz (Sjoberg), Beritt Olthoff (Laholm), Karl-Wilhelm Littmann (Almtult) and Patricia Norrman (Sjuntorp).

“We in Sweden are used to flat hierarchies, and this is how the executive board will work. The first year while we will get to know each other and come together as a group, the board will simply continue the work of the task force,” Pernilla Strom said after her election. There are a lot of ideas for the work of the breeders club. The organisation of breed events and advising and assisting the breeders will be priority. It became apparent that especially in the south of Sweden, a close co-operation with the neighbours from Denmark could be possible. Good news for Anne Kollberg, who attended the foundation meeting as chair person of the Danish Hanoverian breeders club. Dr. Ludwig Christmann brought greetings on behalf the Hannoveraner Verband for the future work of the club.