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As you know there has been some heated discussion during and after some Prov, which spilled over onto social media. Now none of this happened at a SVK Södra Prov, but it could have. I have also noticed a tendency within the groups I have gone with to discuss, criticize both the dogs, handlers and Judge, more common among senior members in our Club. This unfortunately creates a problem in that new members think it is acceptable to do so.

I have noticed a very bad trend in that members seem to think if they go on Prov, they have a right on the property and with the judge, instead of acting like a guest, which we all are.

Now to put it bluntly, we are loosing culture, tradition and respect with these conditions in our club and this spills over onto social media.

Seeing a problem is off course one thing, fixing it is a different problem.

I want to suggest that the club members select a Member representative. This person will basically carry the responsibility of a mentor for new members as far as conduct and etikett is concerned when partaking in any club activities, within and away from the local deivision. This is not about how Prov works or how to train a dog. This is about the conduct a club member should show and good manners during a Prov or event.

This Member representative will be a link between members and club management, this person will receive any complaints and if important enough take it up with club management. This way they are also a filter between management and members. I am sure we can add other things to the list, but that is a start.

Naturally this person has to be elected by members, must have nothing personal to gain by any of this and probably has to be active on social media and should absolutely have a very good understanding of club rules and regulations.

Loading of Fält Prov results.

I do not know exactly how the current system works or who is responsible for loading Fält Prov results, but on avarege it take 4 to 6 weeks before results are loaded from SVK Södra Prov, it takes 10 to 18 days for other SVK clubs to load their results. As I write this the results for the Prov after Sena Elite Prov have still not been loaded on the system, more than a month later.

Double Champion

The current merit system does not allow for double champion status for our dogs. Often dogs that have attained Hunting Champion status do not participate in Prov anymore, this denies us the opportunity to run our dogs with what should be the best dogs.

There should be more incentive placed on dogs that have already obtained Hunting Champion status so we can continue to measure them and our dogs against them. Some dogs achieve Hunting Champion status at the age of 3 years old and could continue to contribute and be shown to the age of 9 (avarege age of the last 3 Riksprov winners was over 6 years old).

From a breeding point of view it is important to see how consistent the dogs are throughout their lives, not just the first 3 to 4 years.

I suggest the possibility of a double Hunting Champion merit if the dog gets a further three first prizes in Elite class after it has become Hunting Champion., a total of 5 first prizes on field.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to present my suggestions.

Kind regards
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