

NAV workshop

4th May 2011

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Programme

10.00 Welcome and time schedule for inclusion of claw health in NTM and review of NTM (Lars Inge Gunnarsson)

Claw health

10.05 Registration and harmonisation (Gert)

10.15 Nordic claw health EBVs (Kjell and Jan-Åke)

10.45 Nordic claw health index – weight on single traits (Jørn, Jan-Åke, Jukka, Morten, Gert)

11.05 Correlation to other traits (Jan-Åke)

NTM

11.15 Present NTM (Jukka and Morten)

11.30 Claw health in NTM – relative weight to other traits and effect on NTM (Jørn, Jan-Åke, Jukka, Morten, Gert)

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Programme continued

12.00-12.45 Lunch

12.45-14.15 Group discussion

Claw health in NTM – discussion based on proposal from NAV NTM-group

Review NTM – feed back - what has to be reviewed by the NAV NTM-group?

14.15 Reports from group work by secretary

14.45-15.15 Coffee break

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15.15 Genomic breeding values (Gert and Ulrik)

15.40 Future improvements in yield evaluation (Jukka)

NAV 15.55 Closing the workshop (Lars Inge Gunnarsson)



The goal with the one-day workshop

- Discuss how to include the “Nordic claw health index” in NTM and based on group work come up with a joint proposal.
- Minor fine-tuning can be done from 4 May until 15 June. A final joint recommendation has to be given to NAV not later than 15 June.
- The claw health index will be implemented in NTM in the August routine evaluation.

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The goal with the one-day workshop

- Discuss the needs for a review of NTM in general. Based on group work give joint input to a NTM review to NAV.
 - Weights and optimum given to single traits within Body, Feet & Legs and udder conformation
 - Weights given to single traits within the yield index
 - Weights given to combined indices in NTM

No final decisions has to be taken, but NAV will work with wishes for modifications during autumn 2011.

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- Inform about work in relation to harmonisation and joint registration of claw diseases
- Inform about the joint “Nordic claw health index”
- Inform about GEBVs

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