



## Invitation to the nWDA meeting 2009 and workshop on roe deer mortality

In order for us to arrange your accommodation the deadline for sign up is March 16. 2009 – please use the attached form.

### nWDA meeting 2009 – 24.-26. April

*Don't miss the nWDA meeting 2009 in Denmark.*

The nWDA meeting is an important and unique opportunity to network with colleagues and get an update on current diseases of your neighbouring countries.

As previous years we hope that you will be contributing with national updates, research presentations and case-descriptions.

Location: Krogbækgaard Kursus- og Feriecenter, Storhavevej 8, 9940 Læsø (Homepage: [www.rideferie.dk](http://www.rideferie.dk))

### Workshop on roe deer mortality – 23. April

*Don't miss this opportunity to network with international colleagues and learn more about the diseases of this small - but important cervid.*

During recent years unusual and unexplained mortalities have impacted roe deer populations in Denmark and other countries (eg. France, Croatia and Sweden). Efforts have been made to reveal the cause of the disease in several countries, but the causal factor(s) remain unknown. The purpose of the workshop is to establish and grand overview over extension, character and impact of the disease, of available material in archive and of the investigations/projects already done or planned in European countries. Based on this, there will a discussion with the purpose of developing a prioritised list of causal factors and approaches to evaluate their role in relation to the roe deer mortalities. We hope this workshop may result in the formation of an international working-group on roe deer mortalities, since a joined effort on this matter would greatly facilitate the process of solving this problem.

Location: Aarhus fire department training and conference facility in Skejby, Aarhus.



Center for  
**Vildtsundhed**

The meeting and workshop will be arranged by the National Centre for Wildlife Disease (Center for Vildtsundhed). This is a new Danish centre committed to research and surveillance of wildlife health. The centre is cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary and involves multiple institutes of the Danish Technical University and Aarhus University.

# Preliminary program of Veterinary meeting and Workshop on roe deer mortality

## Preliminary program for roe deer mortality workshop

Arrival for workshop: are you joining the workshop before the nWDA, the closest airport will be Aarhus. This airport is 40 min drive from the venue. The train station in Aarhus is about 15 minutes drive from the venue. Please inform us of your arrival time so transportation can be arranged.

10:30-1300	Time reserved for presentations concerning: outbreaks of mortality in roe deer, results of previous investigations and information on planned investigations
13.00-13.45	Lunch break
13.45- 15.45	Time reserved for presentations concerning factors influencing mortality in deer
15.45-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Discussion of and prioritizing of possible causal factors and approaches to evaluate these
17.45-18.30	Discussions of international cooperation and establishment of a working group

## Preliminary program for nWDA

### Arrival for nWDA:

Are you only joining the nWDA you can choose to arrive at Aarhus or Aalborg airport, to the train station in Frederikshavn or the ferry terminal in Frederikshavn. Due to transportation with the ferry from Frederikshavn (next to the Stena Line terminal) to Læsø – please attempt to arrive to Aalborg minimum 2 hours before - or Aarhus airport minimum 3 hours before departure of the ferry. The preferred ferry departure from Frederikshavn to Læsø to be reached is 11:30. Please inform us of your arrival time, and then we will arrange transport from the airport/train station.

Timetable for ferry (Frederikshavn-Læsø):

Afgang Læsø.	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag	Søndag
	09.40	09.40	09.40	09.40	09.40	09.40	09.40
	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40
Afgang Frhavn.	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag	Søndag
	07.50	07.50	07.50	07.50	07.50	07.50	07.50
	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30
	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
	20.30	20.30 *	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30

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Friday 24 April

Lunch - shortly after arrival (with the 11.30 ferry) to Krogbækgård  
National wildlife disease situation (afternoon)  
Dinner

Saturday 24 January

All day is reserved for your presentations. Please inform me about your topics and approximate presentation time!

If you feel like it in the evening -it will be possible to join a trip in the beautiful nature of Læsø on Icelandic horses.

A traditional Læsø dinner will be served

Sunday 25 January

Opportunity to join a "seal watching trip" along the coast of Læsø by fishing boat  
Lunch  
Departures

For more information about:

Læsø: <http://www.laesoe.dk/>

The ferry: <http://www.laesoe-line.dk/>

The venue: <http://www.rideferie.dk/>



# Sign up for the nWDA meeting 2009 and/or workshop on roe deer mortality

**Deadline for sign up March 16. 2009**

Name of participant:

Institute and address:

Phone:

Contact email:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Expected price</b> (we are trying to find sponsors)	<b>Put "yes" or "X" to sign up for the meeting/activity</b>
<b>nWDA meeting 2009</b> Price includes accommodation on Læsø 24.-26. April, meals, transportation from the workshop location or airport, horseback ride and seal watching.	2400 DK.Kr.	
For participants who wish to arrive to Århus, at the 22.-23. April, but do not wish to join the workshop - accommodation can be arranged in Aarhus for 800 DK/night. If there are special needs for accommodation – please contact us.		
<b>Horseback ride on Læsø, Saturday 24. April</b>		
<b>Seal watching trip, Sunday 25. April</b>		
<b>I can share a double room with a colleague</b> You may also fill in a name here, if you know who will be sharing the room.		
<b>Workshop on roe deer mortality</b> Price includes lunch, dinner, one night of accommodation and transportation from the workshop venue to Læsø for participants of nWDA.	800 DK.Kr.	

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