

## Lecture on Auto-immune diseases and genetics

The Dutch Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club would like to invite you to attend a lecture on an international research project about the relationship between genetics and auto-immune diseases in pure-bred dogs.



The scope of the research is about the influence of genes on the development of auto-immune diseases in pure-bred dogs in general, and more specific about the influence of the reduced genetic diversity in purebred-dogs on the immune-system and the development of auto-immune diseases.

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever has been used as a standard, however, the researchers believe that their results will be interchangeable with other dogbreeds as well.

Mrs Helene Hansson-Hamlin\* and Mrs Maria Wilbe\*\* will base their presentation on the results of their international research project, which they conducted at the University of Stockholm together with researchers in Finland and California.

### **General information:**

Date of the presentation: Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Time: 19.30 till app. 22.30  
Location: Hotel Haarlem-Zuid,  
Toekanweg 2, 2035 LC Haarlem,  
<http://www.hotelhaarlemzuid.nl>  
Maximum capacity: 150 persons

The presentation is open to everybody who takes an interest in this subject.

Please register before October 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

Register at: [inschrijven@tollertales.nl](mailto:inschrijven@tollertales.nl). With your name and number of attendees, please mark subject as: 'Lecture on Auto-immune diseases and genetics'.

Registration fee is € 10,= for members of the Dutch Tollerclub, € 15,= for other participants..

Make your entry payable to: ING 80.80.569 in order of: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club Nederland (use full name). State: 'Lecture on Auto-immune diseases and genetics'.

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We hope to see you all in November.

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