



Breed Workshop for Student Judges

Friday 7.8.2026 in Lahti, Finland

Breeders are also welcome

PROGRAMME

14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and introduction Anne Paloluoma
14.15. – 14.45	Abyssinian and Somali History Carin Sahlberg
14.45 – 17.00	How to read the ABY and SOM standard Anna Wilczek
17.30 – 18.00	Discussion and feedback

The venue is located in Lahti, approx 100 km from Helsinki. The hall is called Lahti-Halli and the address is Salpausselänkatu 7, 15110 Lahti.

There will be Abyssinian and Somali cats present at the breed workshop, so this is an excellent opportunity for a closer look at these 2 breeds.

In case you would like to enter your Aby or Somali to the workshop, pls contact

Ritva Santara: ritva.santara@gmail.com for Abyssinians

Jaana Heikanen: rahastonhoitaja@abys.fi for Somalis.

We would need 10 Abyssinians and 10 Somalis of different ages. Preferably with own sturdi.

Enrollments to the workshop open until 20th of July 2026, pls contact

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On Saturday 8th of August ABY/SOM Breed BIS

Pls reserve hotel rooms:
www.hotels.com