



World Classifiers Workshop 2026

Budapest – Hungary
14th-17th April 2026



INVITATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the National Association of Hungarian Holstein Friesian Breeders, it is my great pleasure to invite the Functional Type Classifiers of all WHFF member Herd-Book Organizations to **Hungary** for the **WHFF Functional Type Classification Workshop and Conference**, to be held in **April 2026**.

We are honoured to host this prestigious international event and will do our utmost to ensure that your visit is both professionally enriching and personally enjoyable. Our programme has been carefully designed to create the ideal balance between **theoretical sessions**, **practical on-farm training**, and opportunities for exchange among colleagues from around the world.

The **first theoretical session** will take place in an authentic *Csárda* — a traditional countryside tavern known for its rustic atmosphere and classic dishes prepared according to centuries-old recipes — where we will also enjoy a traditional Hungarian lunch. In the afternoon, we will continue our programme with **practical training** at one of Hungary's outstanding Holstein farms.

On the **second day**, a different elite farm will host us for the entire programme, including the **practical training, lunch**, and a **theoretical session** held in their modern on-farm training facility.

In addition to the professional programme, we are pleased to offer several social events that will allow you to experience the cultural richness and hospitality of Hungary. These include:

- a **Welcome Gala Dinner** in our hotel,
- an **entertaining dinner in one of Budapest's famous restaurants**,
- and a private **night-time dinner cruise on the Danube**, offering breathtaking views of the illuminated cityscape.

Accommodation will be provided in a hotel located in the very heart of Budapest, directly across from the iconic Hungarian Parliament Building, offering an unforgettable view of the Danube and the historic city.

Throughout your stay, we will provide everything you may require. Should you have any special requests or needs, please do not hesitate to let us know—we will gladly do our best to accommodate them.

It will be an honour to welcome you to Hungary and to share with you our breeding traditions, our hospitality, and the unique atmosphere of Budapest.

We look forward to meeting you all in April 2026.

With warm regards,

Dr. László Bognár

Chief Executive

National Association of Hungarian Holstein Friesian Breeders

Please find below the detailed schedule and general information.

Program

Monday, 13th April

- Arrival of the WG

Tuesday, 14th April

- 09:00 – WG meeting in the hotel
- 12:00 – Lunch for the WG
- 13:00 – WG transfer to the farm

Afternoon: Arrival of the participants

- 15:00 – Group transfer from the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport
- 20:00 – Welcome dinner at the Novotel Danube

Wednesday, 15th April

- 08:00 – Transfer to Domonyvölgy for Theoretical Session (lazarlovaspark.hu)
- 09:00 – Theoretical session I
- 12:15 – Lunch
- 13:30 – Transfer to the Farm Kossuth 2000 Kft., Jászárokszállás for Practical session I
- 18:00 – Return to Budapest
- 20:00 – Transfer to Blind Crow Restaurant for a Gala Dinner (csonakhaz.vakvarju.com)

Thursday, 16th April

- 08:00 – Transfer to Solum Zrt., Komárom for the Practical session II
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 13:30 – Theoretical Session II at the Sano Agrar Institut
- 18:00 – Return to Budapest
- 20:00 – Transfer to private evening dinner cruise on the Danube

Friday, 17th April

- Breakfast and check out
- Group transfer to the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport
(Private transfer can be arranged at your own cost.)

General Information

Official Language:

The official language of the workshop is English.

Accommodation:

[Novotel Budapest Danube](#)

1027 Budapest, Bem rakpart 30-34.

Tel: +36 1 458 4900

Transfers:

A group transfer from the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport to the hotel is provided on **14 April**, and return on **17 April**.

Private transfers may be arranged at your own cost.

Insurance:

Participants are kindly requested to arrange their own travel, health, and property insurance. The organizers cannot accept liability for injuries or loss/damage of property.

Registration and payment:

All participants are kindly requested to register and complete payment in advance.

Please fill in the enclosed registration form and return it to krajczar@holstein.hu and schneider.beatrix@pontrendezveny.hu, attaching the proof of payment to your email to our Event Agency.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

- Cancellations received before 20 February: 50% refund
- Cancellations received after 20 February: no refund

Registration, however, may be transferred to another colleague.

Contact:

Event Agency:

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