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Metal working company enters a pack of huskies for the race

GLA-WEL GmbH supports Swiss husky kennel with its specialised trailer

With immediate effect, GLA-WEL GmbH based in Melle and Emil Inauen's Swiss husky kennel will be working together. The metal working company is supporting "Team Swiss" with its expert know-how. At the start of this cooperation GLA-WEL's specialists will be constructing a special high-quality standard trailer with which the husky racing teams can be transported and accommodated in a professional manner.

Melle, August 2009. GLA-WEL will be assuming expenditure and costs for the construction of a special trailer for Team Swiss. Team owner Emil Inauen had been on the look-out for a suitable partnership with a similar image in the field of dog sport trailers. GLA-WEL sees the cooperation with the professional musher Inauen as a chance to strengthen its already existing contacts to professional dog sportsmen and indeed to broaden these both at national and international level.

The Onelements Kennel is the only professional and internationally active racing kennel in Switzerland. "Team Swiss" has been successfully competing for years in international races such as the "Finnmarkslopet" in Norway or "La Grande Odyssée", the toughest stage race in the world. From both partners' points of view, a cooperation appears the obvious option, as one of GLA-WEL's most important core competences is the construction of special trailers and boxes, in particular for the transport of animals.

Gerhard Welkener, one of GLA-WEL's two managing directors, who himself has been an active dog-sportsman for ca. 25 years, explains: "The thing that matters is that both sides understand their business and that there is a mutual trust between us! We are suited to one another. Just as Emil does with regards to his sport, we, too, rely upon our strengths in the field of metal working whenever we are faced with a challenge. We quite simply cannot and will not say no to this exciting project. Special constructions in this field are our speciality, after all."

Extras for the extremely demanding

The special trailer has room for a complete pack of dogs of up to 28 animals and also a number of extra features, e.g.:

- A fully welded aluminium frame
- A detachable trailer body: The box attachment can be removed from the chassis and used as a standard transport box for international flights.
- Single and double boxes
- A ventilation system for guaranteed forced ventilation
- Special insulation of the boxes against extreme cold and heat
- Custom-made, lockable storage compartments
- Numerous fixing points for heavy or bulky equipment
- A roof rack for up to three racing sleds
- Internal and external lighting
- Special rings on the chassis for leashing the dogs
- Special cladding of the electricals for protection against the weather and bites
- Full lettering: The trailer will be fully lettered by our own advertising department.

Information about GLA-WEL and Onelements can be found at www.gla-wel.de and www.onelements.ch.

GLA-WEL GmbH is a medium-sized manufacturing and supply company that specialises in the processing and forming of stainless steel and aluminium. For nearly thirteen years now the company has, under its claim *edelstahl und aluminium in form (stainless steel and aluminium in form)*, stood for manifold, innovative and high quality products in the metal working industry: www.gla-wel.de.

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