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The gift from Aneby Municipality that stole the show

The wedding gift from the municipality of Aneby to H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and H.R.H. Prince Daniel, turned out to be the very centre of attention.

The wedding gift from the municipality of Aneby was chosen by the chairman of the local council of Aneby, Mr. Bengt Samuelsson (KD – The Christian Democratic Party). The gift – a large crystal dish in blue and silver nuances is from Sweden Crystal Design – Bergdala Studio and artist Mikael Axenbrant.

The Swedish Government invited the chairmen of the local councils and executive boards from the municipalities of Sweden to a wedding reception on the Friday of June 18:th.

As representatives for the residents of Aneby where, as mentioned, Bengt Samuelsson, and Lars-Erik Fälth (C – The Centre Party).

The non optimal placing that became a good placing

When the time came for the invited guests to hand over the gifts for the Crown Princess and her husband to be, the gift from Aneby was placed at a corner of the table – a bad placement it may seem.

- "Well, that turned out to be an unexpected success", Bengt Samuelsson says.

Later on, after a moment for everyone to mingle, all guests was given the opportunity to greet the Crown Princess, the Prince, as well as the King and Queen, and the Prime Minister of Sweden, Fredrik Reinfeldt with wife Filippa.

- "We found the time to exchange a few words and I said roughly the same as I wrote in their guest book, to embrace life and take care of each other, and wished them welcome to Aneby Municipality", Bengt Samuelsson says.

Thereafter it was time for the couple to view their gifts and placed first was the gift from Aneby.



H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and H.R.H. Prince Daniel viewing the wedding gift that became the centre of attention – The crystal dish from Aneby Municipality.

By now, Bengt Samuelsson had sneaked his way in amongst the security guards that separated the visitors from the couple, and could both hear their reaction and take their photograph.

- "It was actually the only gift that they looked at, they basically passed by the other gifts.

They talked about the dish and held it for everyone to see.

It is indeed pleasing for the residents of Aneby that the gift was so highly appreciated" Bengt Samuelsson concludes.

Ongoing Customer Case:

Sweden Crystal Design were assigned to develop a customized design solution for Färjestad Racecourse – the biggest racecourse for harness racing in Värmland, Sweden.

The result:

An exclusively designed art work and solution pictured below. The design is applicable to a whole collection of articles, and this is the first part of the Management Design Färjestad Collection - titled "Klarälven".

A special cut, free blown art piece, in blue/clear crystal with an inlayer of 24 carat gold.



HRH - The Prince of Sweden and the Duke of Värmland-
Carl Philip Bernadotte posing with "Klarälven" -
the trophy for the winning owner of the race:

"The Duke of Värmland – The Anniversary Trophy
of Prince Carl Philip"

Photo: F Lindh, Färjestad



This work is an excellent example of the skills of each part of Sweden Crystal Design:

Designers – Artists – Master Blowers –
Cutters and Glass Studios.

Håkan Gunnarsson of Studioglas
Strömbergshyttan is the Artist and
Master Blower behind this art piece.



The winning owners of "The Duke of Värmland
–The Anniversary Trophy of Prince Carl Philip 2008":
Ecurie Courant (Sverige) AB –
Gift Kronos –
Trainer: Lutfi Kolgjini
Photo: F Lindh, Färjestad



Exclusively designed for the Municipality of Essunga, and a work from the Sweden Crystal **Design Essunga Collection**, this work pictured below is by design inspired by the colours, patterns and symbolism of the Essunga Municipality coat of arms, with the beautiful blue band symbolising the River Nossan.

This work express with clarity and sensation the carefulness and exactness that the municipality place in their values:

Nearness – activity – quality of life and optimistic belief in the future.

In connection with the 25:th anniversary of Essunga Municipality on October 9:th 2008, the municipality was honoured by the visit of H.M. The King Carl XVI Gustaf and H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden.

From this exclusive collection, H.M. The Queen received a crystal vase from the Sweden Crystal **Design Essunga Collection**.



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