

Minutes of the Standards Committee Meeting of the EE Poultry section in Murten/Switzerland on 17. September 2006

Start: 8.35am

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Recording attendance
3. Objection against the decision on the columbian Sussex
4. Decision on toe nails
5. European Show
6. Alignment of the description of colours
7. European standard, where do we go from here?
8. Any Other Business

1. The President, Urs Lochmann (CH) welcomed all to the meeting. He mentioned that messrs. R. Möckel, Germany, A. Verhelst, Belgium and P. Ongaretto, Italy had also been invited to the meeting to iron out some uncertainties about the make up of the ESK-G and the rules.

A. Verhelst was very happy about the regional representation, but thought that the representative for ornamental fowl should not be on the committee per se.

R. Möckel did not want Germany dominating the committee and expected all countries to cooperate. It was decided that the ESK-G would consist of 6 country representatives, the President as well as the President and Secretary of the section. If necessary, the representative for ornamental fowl would be invited for ornamental issues, making 10 committee members in total.

H. Zürcher will include these amendments in the ESK-G rules and regulations. The new rules will be confirmed in Bratislava. Nominations for regional representatives have to reach Frans van Oers by

1. February 2007.

In an effort to secure the progress of the standard of Europe, R. Möckel will join the committee as a BZA representative.

2. Attending were: J.-Cl. Périquet, W. Littau, H. Stroblmair, Fr. van Oers, U. Lochmann, H. Zürcher, R. Möckel, D. Kleditsch. For item 1 also: A. Verhelst, P. Ongaretto and P. Zuffa.

3. The Sussex Breed Club from Germany had lodged an objection to the decision that the undercolour of the plumage in columbian colours must be either white, cream or red and that grey will be allowed.

Britain, as the country of origin, allows different variants with all three colours. White Columbian must have white undercolour, whilst silver-grey is allowed, Buff Columbian preferably cream, whilst pale grey is tolerated and Red Columbian is grey.

Urs Lochmann will contact the British association in an effort to reach a unanimous decision; this item was therefore adjourned.

4. As from the show season 2007/08 missing toenails on the outer toe in breeds with heavily feathered legs and feet will be penalised in Germany; only a maximum of 95 points will be awarded.

5. The international jury at the forthcoming European show will consist of Fr. van Oers (NL), U. Lochmann (CH) and Prof. H.-J. Schille (D). The head judges will be chosen from the ESK-G: W. Littau (DK), H. Stroblmair (A), J.-Cl. Périquet (F) and H. Zürcher (CH). U. Lochmann will supply missing descriptions of foreign breeds.

6. Colour descriptions must be brought in line again. All affiliated countries should compare the colour descriptions in their standards with those contained in the European standard and start discussions on all deviations.

7. Was adjourned to the ESK-G meeting in Pohlheim on 17./18.March 2007.

8. The Columbian markings should be dealt with uniformly within the EE. It was suggested and confirmed to design a uniform EE-comment card for ornamental fowl.

The President thanked all committee members for their hard work and closed the meeting at 11.30am.

Dietmar Kleditsch, Minutes Secretary