

Minutes of meeting of EE birds section Assembly 18 may 2007 in Piestany / Slovakia

President: Günter Huber, Austria
Secretary: Heinz Stephani, Switzerland

Participants: Klaus Weber, Germany
Heinz Hochuli, Switzerland
Hans-Jürg Zimmermann, Switzerland
Dieter Hopfinger, Austria
Erich Kubica, Slovakia

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1. Welcome by the president Günter Huber

The president, Günter Huber, welcomes all delegates very cordially.

2. Recording attendance

There are 7 participants, delegates of 4 countries.

3. Minutes of the meeting on 26th may 2006 in Leusden / NL

The minutes of the last meeting has been sent to all participants. It is unanimously accepted with thanks to the writer, Heinz Stephani.

4. Retrospective of the European Show in Leipzig from 8th – 110th December 2006

All participants have a very positive opinion about the presentation of the first European show of the section birds in Leipzig. That certain points has not been fulfilled to satisfaction is not our

concern, but on the responsibility of the general organisation committee. The technical procedures prepared from our side have been absolutely correct, without causing problems. The president thanks for their help our colleagues of the Saxon federation and the persons from Switzerland. We thank also the company QUIKO who offered the cages for the show, which brought us a big help, especially thanks to the good contacts of Klaus Weber to the QUIKO company.

5. Regulations for the futures European shows, division birds

We have to establish new regulations for the next European show from 20 to 22 November 2009 in Nitra/Slovakia. These rules will be established by the president and the secretary.

After a short discussion, it has been decided to accept on this show in 2009 also collections of 4 birds (teams). We will also accept singing canaries. The regulations must show exactly the rules for delivery, categories and prices. It will certainly not be possible to have as many categories as in the single bird competition.

The proposal is to group certain categories, as for example small and big type canaries (posture canaries) and to make then one European champion. It is also possible to limit the title of European champion to min. 5 collection of min. 2 exhibitors. Details will be fixed in the regulations for European shows.

It has also been decided that experts/judges has to follow yearly training courses in order to be able to judge on the European shows. It is only in this case that we will come to an equal judgement for our shows.

As per the statute of the EE and the regulations for EE shows all judges can be appointed to European shows, when two days of yearly training has been fulfilled. The appointments are based on 80 birds by country = 1 judge/expert.

The training days will be organized in 2008 and 2009. The day and the place will be chosen in order to permit to every participant to reach the place at more or less the same distance. The training will be organized by the standard commission (see point 12).

For type and colour canaries, we will use the judgement cards from DKB in Germany. Klaus Weber will send an example of all cards to the secretary up to mid of June. For exotic birds and parakeets we will take the information from the Swiss judgement cards.

Concerning the cages, we can actually not take any decision. We have to wait on the information of the Slovakian association and then we will also check the "carton" cages which has been announced for the Belgian COM show in January 2008.

6. Discussion about the yearly colour of the bird breeder rings

The poultry and pigeon section in the EE have other yearly colour rings than the other sections. It would be a nice situation to have in all sections the same yearly ring colour. But this will certainly take some time. The president will look for a discussion with the COM people on the next world show in Belgium.

7. Publicity and presentation on the internet

The presidency of EE recommends to send the minutes of meeting in future only by mail to the participants. The minutes also have to be published on the home page of the EE. Hans-Jürg Zimmermann will make the necessary translation in French and English.

If possible, we will also put the former minutes of our meetings on the home page.

8. Agenda of the EE Annual General Meeting of 19th may 2007

The points of the agenda have been checked out. For the status, we have asked for a modification of the text for the guidelines of the COM. It will be necessary to check the new status and the minutes of the annual meeting.

Next annual meetings: in 2008 in Pula/Croatia, 2009 in Namur/Begium and 2010 in Spain. Details will be shown on the EE home page.

9. Treatment of the demands for membership

No demands received; Portugal and Greece has not yet taken any decision.

10. Campaign for recruiting of new members

We will start a second campaign in order to recruiting new members. Hans-Jürg Zimmermann will prepare the letter of invitation for membership to be sent to new countries. The reasons for participation on the EE bird section will be explained in the letter.

11. Propositions and information from the member countries

We have received no proposition. It would be necessary to establish a list to the attention of Prof. Schille for birds which should not be concerned by the new announced import restrictions in the EU. Hans-Jürg Zimmermann will try to establish such a list.

12. Any other business

As there is no demand, we proceed under this point on the election of the standard commission. Has been elected: President Heinz Hochuli, Switzerland; Vice-president Klaus Weber, Germany; Secretary Dieter Hopfinger, Austria; Member Erich Kubica, Slovakia.

The first task of this commission will be to create the cards for the judgements, to fix the terms for judgement and to organize the continuous training of the judges.

Gerlafingen, 30 may 2007

Heinz Stephani, Secretary