

Protocol of the meeting of the advisory board for animal health and protection, Thursday, May 9th 2013, 14.00 Berne/CH

Present: Prof. Hans-Joachim Schille DE, chairmanship, Dr. Vet. Janny Hermans NL, MD Joseph Rey-Bellet CH,

1. The chairman of the advisory board, Prof. Schille, cordially welcomes the two attendants. Dr. Peter Supuka has not apparently arrived in Berne yet. Dr. Rey-Bellet submits the mail delivered by Dr. Supuka today to the chairman regarding vaccine against RHD in the country of his own.
2. Dr. Rey-Bellet is determined as a keeper of minutes this year.
3. The last protocol is confirmed and the author, Prof. Schille and the translator in the French, Dr. Rey-Bellet, is thanked.
4. Before the chairman reports about his activity it is decided unanimously that the financial support of the EE of every year 1000 euros is managed by Prof. Schille.
Animal health: The negotiations remained 2012 unsuccessful regarding Newcastle disease vaccination for Leipzig. A paper should be available 2015 for exemption for Metz now.
Brussels has decided on a European animal health strategy. The Caviae are not taken as utility animals. For the rabbits and all other divisions of the EE a working paper was reached that is enough for certificates of the attending veterinarian.
Brussels wants vaccinating duty RHD in the member countries. There were bottlenecks of the vaccine in different countries. The aim would be vaccinating admittance of all vaccines in all countries. There are no legal bases for uniform obligatory RHD vaccination to this day.
Animal welfare: The cultivation ban for ducks with hood turned into an exhibition ban in Germany. However, exhibition bans can be placed only for some animals and not for races. For this there must be a scientific proof. The chairman emphasizes that the animal conservationists are less convincing at a scientific level. More attention should be given to the overtyping in all countries of the EE. Generally it shall be stopped and corrected in individual cases by breeding.
5. Prof. Schille has constantly written and verbal contact with Brussels.
6. Prof. Schille was involved in two cases at the European Show 2012 in Leipzig: Suspicion of cutting living tissue with Aseel and wart pigeons which were exhibited with swollen eye rims in the state 30 years ago and then devalued.
7. The very high number of registered animals was responsible for quite a lot of additional expenses. Cages had to be picked up in neighboring countries. The sale was duly. With a poultry suspected of H5N1 which came from a stock in Hesse the rehearsals showed at this one that it was H5 N2.
8. The cooperation with the veterinary surgeons from Leipzig was positive. The admission examination for animals without testimonial from Luxembourg was carried out by the office veterinary surgeon.
9. No breed specific European shows were visited.
10. In the Netherlands mast chickens with increased foot bale were stated. No more than 70 animals may be killed per breeder. There less is paid for animals treating with antibiotics. In Switzerland a parliamentary initiative which asked the ban on the individual housing for rabbits was declined.
11. The advisory board should appear more frequently on the Internet. Photos with reports can be delivered to Hans Zürcher.
12. The report of the chairman in the general meeting was approved.

13. The participation in tomorrow's section meetings was determined with the order after interview regarding vaccinating duty, vaccine production and vaccine bottlenecks in the country of its own.
14. Furthermore the members of the advisory board shall inform and be informed constantly about activities and events.
15. A thank is pronounced to Prof. Schille for his efforts in helping to create the chronicle of 75 years EE.

The chairman closes the meeting at 5:10 p.m. and thanks for the active cooperation with the request to deliver the result of the survey to him regarding RHD vaccination as fast as possible.

This year's keeper of minutes: Dr. Med. Joseph Rey-Bellet
The chairman and translator: Prof. Dr. Schille