

Minutes of the ESCP session in Saint Avold / F at 18.09.2015

1) Welcome and presence the Chairman JL Frindel (F) welcomes the members: August Heftberger (A), Claude Schneider (CH), Reiner Wolf (D), István Rohringer. (H) and Hans Schipper (NL).

2) The Minutes of the ESCP session in 2015 in Metz, are to be approved in 2016.

(3) Open files to the European standard

- 3a) Situation GB: the table is discussed. There are still questions. Table will be re-checked.
- *Homer breeds* : the images shall be done for Metz, European Show.
 - *Exhibition Homer*: the sharp-edged back of the head, demanded by GB, is not in the standard and not on any photo picture.
 - *Genuine Homer*: the desired height on the new image does not match with the standard text.
 - *Bokhara Trumpeter* and *English Barb*: still international discussion about the images.
 - *Dragoon*: SDA is GB.
 - *English Modena* : the colored image has been accepted in Illkirch.
 - NMC/GB wants its own image in the standard. The images are different.
 - Position ESKT: in a European standard only one standard image.
 - EE standard = text + image.
 - *English Pouter and Pigmy Pouter* : GB must decide on the standard image and text (correction).
 - *Oriental Frill*: Corrections not done by GB.
 - *Long face Tumbler* and *Norwich Pouter*: "So...as possible" not removed yet.
 - *English nun* : Image OK

As long as the corrections are not made and/or the standards do not meet the essence of the *EE regulations for the European standard*, in the EE breeds list the ESCP remains SDA (Decision Sarajevo 2014).

Decision ESCP: A European standard is only than a Europe standard available for other countries after the standard is officially published by the SDA.

By GB either on the Internet (site special clubs), relayed to ESCP, or in the magazine Feathered World.

N.b. Despite above principle GB published the standards of Homer breeds and Shortbeaked Frills as EE-standard in the Internet.

3 b) Requests for the inclusion in the ELRT of Bulgarian, Romanian and Lithuanian breeds will be dispatched after checking the breeds shown in Metz.

3 c) EE list of fancy pigeon (ELFP) will be reviewed in November (after Metz).

3D) National recognition of sport racing pigeon as show pigeons.

- In many countries beauty homer breeds are recognized as show pigeons (ELFP).
 - Countries are free to the acceptance of sport racers on their exhibitions.
 - The ESCP shall not recognize the sports racing homer as show pigeon.
 - The ESCP has no standard and will not supply any.
 - The standard of the sports racing homer breed is to be obtained at the national association for racing Homer fancy.
- Thoughts for a digital file of EE standards by the ESCP.
 - The EE-division Poultry makes thoughts about file of standards available for associations and standard committees. Not for breeders or special clubs. Question: who provides the images? For standards images are bought directly from the artist.

4) Miscellaneous

Europe show Metz: In view of the prospects for participation, PR proposals and organization (catalogue timing... etc), the ESCP decides, after debate and on the basis of previous EE shows, to propose limitation of the number of pigeons being judged by a judge to 140.

The session is closed by the Chairman.

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Chairman ESCP

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