



Section BIRDS



Sitzung der Sparte Vögel, Freitag, dem 26. Mai 2017, 08:00 h in Eger/Ungarn

Réunion de la oiseaux, vendredi, 26.May 2017, 08:00 h à Eger/Hongrie

Meeting of the section Birds, Friday, 26. May 2017 at 08:00 a.m. in Eger/Hungary

Protocol of meeting of the section Birds 26. May 2017 in Eger - Hongrie

Start: 08.00 Uhr

Ende ca. 12.30 Uhr

Protocol: Prof. Werner Stanek (Germany)

TOP 1: Welcome by the president, Klaus Weber

The President of the section "Birds", Klaus Weber, welcomed the present participants of the meeting. There were no changes to the agenda.

The members of the conference (TOP 2) presented themselves briefly.

TOP 2: Recording presence

The following 10 participants from 5 countries were present:

Klaus Weber (Deutschland)
Jan van Looy (Belgien)
Dirk Verburg (Niederlande)
Jan de Bruine (Niederlande)
Francois van Paesschen (Belgien)
Jose Delfosse (Belgien)
Klaas Snijder (Niederlande)
Imre Sos (Rumänien)
Prof. Werner Stanek (Deutschland)
Heinz Hochuli (Schweiz)

Klaus Weber regretted that some countries were not represented.

Times were present:

Esther Huwiler, secretary General EE

Gion Groß, President EE

Willy Littau, Treasurer EE and exhibition director in Denmark

TOP 3: Address list from the section (up-to-date 2017)

Ms. Huwiler asked again for the completion of the PC-oriented address lists. She also offered on-the-spot training as well as the awarding of the code.

TOP 4: Minutes of the section meeting, 06. may 2016 in Wien/A

There were no changes.

TOP 5: Reports of the Executive meetings 05.02. + 25.05. 2017



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The last show season was determined by the occurrence of bird flu in many countries. A lot of country shows and EE shows were canceled. This led to strong financial losses. This topic will continue to concern us in the future. All those responsible are invited in their countries to ensure that the effects and consequences of this disease are as far as possible to the extent necessary. The animal welfare advisory board of the EE is trying to provide significant support at European level (see also: Report from the Animal Protection Council).

The EE honorary president, Urs Freiburghaus, is responsible for EE sponsorship. He has created a sponsoring document, which is also published on the website.

With the company Mifuma, he has found a major main sponsor, which provides a sum of € 40.000 for the period of 5 years. That is, the EE-association receives 8,000 euros annually. Further sponsors are still to follow.

TOP 6: Agenda of the General Meeting of Saturday 27.05.2017

About the agenda was informed.

TOP 7: Admission of new members

No new members were added.

TOP 8: Report of the Advisory board for animal health and protection

Fortunately, Jan de Bruine from the section Birds has become a member of the animal protection - Advisory Board. He reported on the work of the Advisory Council, which is becoming increasingly important. The ethical statements are particularly important. The various views of the possible causes of the avian influenza H5N8 were mentioned.

So far no significant finding about the cause has yet been obtained.

Prof. Schille received expert opinions from two professors on this topic.

- The expert opinion is essentially responsible for the intensive care.
- The second opinion says, it is a migration of the virus from wild birds into the intensive care.

There is no evidence for both theses. It is thus unimaginable how the virus can enter the stables from outside.

Since there is no evidence at all, a massive kill of stocks with a **single** found infected bird is not a sensible measure. This also does not correspond to any cause control.

TOP 9: Scientific expertise on the opinion of § 11b of the Animal Protection Act DKB Germany of May 2016

There was a detailed discussion on this point. How does the EE section "BIRDS" position to this topic.

Written statements were available

- of Germany (extreme features of ornamental birds).
- from the Netherlands (legislation in the Netherlands for an overtypization).
- from Switzerland (BLV regulation on animal protection during breeding).

Mr Jan de Bruine made a detailed contribution to the subject.

Mr Klaus Weber, Mr Heinz Hochuli, Mr Klaas Snijder, Mr Werner Stanek and Mr Jan van Looy also spoke for discussion. It was mainly the opinion that the bird federation itself must give



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clearly position. It was therefore unanimously agreed that the EE division "BIRDS" would declare a principle paper as a code of their work.

By the end of the next meeting in Denmark in 2018, Werner Stanek, in agreement with Klaus Weber, Jan de Bruine and Klaas Snijder, will draw up a draft paper which will be prepared by the chairman of the standard commission, Heinz Hochuli, as a principle guide paper of the Division Birds, to be submitted for confirmation at the next consultation of the division in Denmark 2018.

These principle guide paper of a maximum of 2 pages should consist of two parts:

Part 1: Theoretical statements that particularly reflect ethical aspects

Part 2: Practical behavior in the case of characteristics of over-typing

Jan de Bruine emphasized once again that Part 1 should also express the reasons why cultivators breed birds and not simply left free. The public must be made aware of the importance of bird breeding.

TOP 10: Topic avian influenza/Bird flu H5N8

This topic was discussed under TOP 5 and TOP 8.

TOP 11: Report of the standard commission

Klaus Weber and Heinz Hochuli informed about the preliminary talks on agenda item 9 and 12. Especially the members of the standard commission in cooperation with the Management of section "BIRDS" were given important impulses and prepared preliminary work on the subject areas of overpointing / extreme features.

It was decided to carry out both the meeting of section "BIRDS" and the consultations of the standard commission in one day.

TOP 12: Preparation of the EE European Show 2018 in Denmark

TOP 12.1 Election of an observer for exotics

At the suggestion of Belgium, Jan van Looy was proposed for the vacant function of an chairman for exotics and also voted unanimously.

In Vienna, in 2016, Ewald Strasser, from Austria, was appointed unanimously after the departure of the former secretary, Dieter Hopfinger, from Austria until the next election was held, and he was appointed to the position of secretary of the EE standard commission "Birds".

Thus the function of the secretary in the EE standard commission "BIRDS" was vacant. Ewald Strasser was unanimously appointed in Vienna in the function of the secretary until the next election.

Unfortunately, last year there were almost no contacts on the part of Ewald Strasser to the standard commission. Ewald did not respond to questions from Klaus Weber or Heinz Hochuli or Werner Stanek. There was no collaboration. In addition, he missed no excuse at this year's EE meeting.



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Unanimously, it was decided to appoint another person for the secretary.

Klaus Weber made the proposal to ask the President of the Austrian Association (RÖK) whether the association can appoint a competent representative for Ewald Strasser as secretary of the standard commission.

If this is not the case, that is, if there is no representative from Austria, the section of Birds decided unanimously to entrust Jan van Looy from Belgium with the function of secretary of the standard commission until the next ordinary election.

TOP 12.2 Completion of the software program "Catalog Birds" (short: SWP "KAT Birds") under the new conditions (see Protocol Vienna 2016)

As decided in 2016 in Vienna, Germany has developed a dynamic system of masterclasses.

In this sense Daniel Hans spoke in Vienna about adapting the PC program. In preparation for the European Championship in Metz, he had worked very deeply with his people in the program. He made it clear that the program is available for the upcoming EE Championship in Denmark. A flexible system of master classes also requires a constant modification and maintenance of the PC program. This should be in a hand for a long time. The team around Daniel Hans offered to do so. He will also be a responsible person from the respective host country (the next 2018 Denmark).

These statements were confirmed by Daniel Hans in an e-mail to Klaus Weber shortly before the conference in Eger. He explained his willingness to continue to look after the program written in French. He knows himself because he has developed it himself.

When updating the PC program, care must also be taken to ensure that possible interventions in the program are disclosed for the purposes of fraud. For this purpose, you can program automatism that take the examination of rules and boundaries to be observed (such as minimum of 5 birds/EM class or 20 birds of 3 breeders for champion or predefined point limit).

Daniel Hans also proposed in Vienna that the enrollment for the 2018 registration in Denmark be carried out online. For this purpose a registration mask is designed by the standard commission. From Belgium came the legitimate objection in Vienna that there will be problems with the language for the naming of the bird species and bird breeds. Daniel Hans then replied that translation tables can be stored as keyboards in the computer for all member countries, which do not raise this problem.

In consultation with Klaus Weber, Willy Littau and Prof. Werner Stanek, the following activities were defined, which were subsequently terminated:

- It will be a preparation team for programming and testing still outstanding, but already defined changes in the catalog program
date: meeting in Eger 2017 responsible: Klaus Weber



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- Re-compile the changes already made to the catalog program and present the results of the assessments of the illustrated aviaries in the catalog
date: 15.07.2017 responsible: Prof. Stanek
- Programming the necessary supplements
date: 30.09.2017 responsible: Daniel Hans
- Transfer of an interface to input data into the program
date: 30.09.2017 responsible: Daniel Hans
- Preparation of a test example
date: 30.09.2017 responsible: Prof. Stanek + Willy Littau
- 1. comprehensive program test
date: 10.10.2017 responsible: Daniel Hans
- Evaluation of the 1st test
date: 31.10.2017 responsible: Prof. Stanek + Willy Littau
- The error-free runability of the revised version of the catalog program must be completed by the **end of June** 2018.

The first measure adopted was met. The preparatory team consisting of Daniel Hans, Werner Stanek and Willy Littau was formed.

continue under TOP 12. Preparation of the EE European Show 2018 in Denmark:

Willy Littau gave an insight into the preparations on the one hand and on the conditions in Denmark on the other.

So he said that there are 2 canary clubs and an exotic club in Denmark. These 3 associations participate in the EE exhibition.

New President since this year is Bo Pedersen.

The President of the EE, Gion Groß, gave greetings.

The Secretary General, Esther Huwiler, pointed out the need to fill the electronic membership file. She named the countries that still have to do so.

TOP 13: Formation des juges EE 2016 /2017/2018

Klaus Weber once again thanked the breeders from the Netherlands for the well-organized and carried out valuable training in 2016 as color canaries and exotics.

This year 2017 is planned again a training on figure canaries, standard questions and other issues should be organized together by Belgium and the Netherlands.

Klaus Weber agreed to participate in the training as well.

TOP 14: Scheduled race-related European Championship

There were none.

TOP 15: European race-related expositions 2017/2018/2019

There are no plans.



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TOP 16: Proposals

There were none.

TOP 17: Information about the EE-meetings

No further information was given.

TOP 18: Federal show in your country. How many animals and birds?

Belgium plans the national show on 2 and 3 December 2017.

The Netherlands plans the national show on 11 to 13 January 2018 in Zwolle.

DKB Championship 2018 Bad Salzuflen from 06. 01.18 to 07. 01. 2018

Romania will also carry out a national show.

Updated supplements are published on the Internet.

TOP 19: Internet Internet - Internet

TOP 20: Anregungen und Wünsche *Suggestions and Requests*

There were none.

TOP 21: Verschiedenes *Any other business*

There were none.

May 2017 in Eger (Hongrie)

Prof. Werner Stanek
Sekretär der EE-Sparte Vögel