



Sparte VÖGEL



Sitzung der Sparte Vögel und Standardkommission, Freitag, dem 27. Mai 2022, 09:00 h

Protokoll der Tagung Sparte Vögel,

Report of the meeting bird section,

rapport de la réunion de section d'oiseaux

1. 9.00 Welcoming of delegates and guests by Klaas Snijder¹

2. Identification of those present - see attendance list

Present:

Heinz Hochuli from Switzerland,
Klaas Snijder from NL,
Pukat Sven from DE,
Pukat Winnie from DE,
Dieter Hopfinger from AT,
Srebro Miroslav Zilver from Hungary

Apologies:

Jan Van Looy from B,
Jaak Aerts from B,
Henk Jansen from NL

3. Comparison of the address list

4. Abstention from reading out the Minutes of the last sitting in Croatia

5 Report of the Presidium meeting

The main point of the Presidium meeting is the continuation of the Europe Show. If the organisation in the Czech Republic does not succeed, this show is probably over. The proposal is now to allow European shows per European division. It will also be examined if it is desirable and possible to organise a Europe show where not all 5 divisions can be present.

Gion Cross the EE - President attended the meeting and wished it a good course. He stressed again that the work of the Animal Welfare Advisory Board towards the authorities needs the support of all the Divisions, countries and members. "The Board cannot pull the cart alone - the members must also help to push the cart".

6. The agenda of the General Assembly

7. Admission of new members

With Srebro, Miroslav Silver, a breeder of the Hungarian association from Budapest, was present for the first time. Unfortunately, the communication was very difficult because he speaks neither German nor English. We tried to work with translation programs (with moderate success). Miroslav assured us of a written presentation of the Hungarian association (membership structure, performances, contact persons etc.).



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Dieter Hopfinger, an old acquaintance, reappeared as a delegate from Austria. He reported in detail on the current situation in Austria. Similar to Germany, there are currently 2 larger associations of bird lovers. On the one hand the ÖKB and on the other the RÖK, each with about 750 members.

8 Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Board

Eric Apperlo, chairman of the Animal Health and Welfare Section, visited the meeting of the Bird Section and reported in detail on the activities of the Advisory Council during the past year. He also once again asked for the support of all divisional members of the countries.

From the meeting came the idea or hint to Eric Apperlo that we as societies also need state-approved experts for our topics such as small animal breeding, breeding for cruelty, animal welfare, etc. It should be investigated how it is possible to establish a state-recognised commission of experts. It should be investigated how it is possible to have some breeders from our ranks become state-recognised experts.

9 Proposal "New COM Show Class System for the next European Championships 2022

No concrete changes were discussed

10. Proposal to discuss the revised rules for judging and awarding prizes.

No further changes were discussed.

11. Standard commission

No further changes or restrictions were discussed.

12 Elections according to §12.2 of the EE Statutes

The incumbent chairman Klaas Snijder and the secretary Jan van Looy were unanimously confirmed in their office by the members present in an open election by a show of hands.

13 EE judges training in the Netherlands 2023

The planned training of judges will be postponed until April 2023. Henk will organise this in the Netherlands and invite people in time. The attendees were asked to approach 3 to 5 suitable experienced and reliable fellow judges from the respective countries and to nominate them for judging the next shows. In addition to their professional qualities, the fellow judges should also clearly support the EE Association and, if possible, also be available as "companions" to save unnecessary costs. Place and content of the PR meeting will be announced in due course. In principle, any COM judge and any national judge who has presented his expertise during an EE judge training course and is recognised as an "EE Judge" by the Presidium of the Section will be admitted to judge the EE Show.



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14 Varietal European Show

A European Breed Show for birds is planned for 2023 in Austria under the direction of Dieter Hopfinger and is supported by those present. There should be a lot of support for this show especially from the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

The big EE show is planned for 2024 in the Czech Republic (Prague or Brno). Should there be any problems with the poultry section, the Presidium suggested organising an EE show for the other sections only. However, this would require an amendment of the EE Statutes.

15 National Show/Championships in the Member States

The date of the German championship has been changed. This year it will take place in Bad Salzuflen on 17 + 18 December 2022.

16. Suggestions and wishes

More members have been added to the EE-WhatsApp group. This is currently the most effective form of communication.

Until the next meeting, it should be checked whether there are suitable translation programs for a small meeting, which should facilitate communication with members who do not speak German.

By the next meeting, contact should be made with the Czech representatives of the bird section.

Currently, there are 13 countries in the Bird Section, but not all of them know who to contact. It is of utmost importance that this is updated.

The next meeting will be held in May 2023 in Bulgaria, near Sofia.

Around 12:30 the meeting was closed

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