

Minutes of the meeting of the ESCP in Eger / Hungary at 25-05-2017

1. Welcome and presence The president Jean Louis Frindel, **JLF**, (F) welcomes the present ESCP members August Heftberger (A), Claude Schneider (CH), Reiner Wolf (D), and Hans Schipper (NL), due to organizational obligations Istvan Rohringer (H) is welcomed during the meeting.

2. Minutes 2016 The minutes of the meetings in Vienna-Vösendorf (A) and Sursee (CH) are accepted. No comment.

3. Open issues European Standard

3a. The ESCP bulletin 2016 will be published in August. Due to delays of input publication was not possible in time.

3b Standard text and characteristics of related German Owls.

Without informing the German Standard Committee(**Standcom**), special club internal images were presented to the European Owl Club (JLF) after acceptance of the updated standard text by the EOC. When Implemented into the standards, the images will show few difference and hardly perceptible by not expert judges.

Therefore such changes have to be reported to the national Standcom first and described in the standard text.

Update of the above mentioned standards is postponed.

3c. Copies of standard images

Digital copies of standard Images can be obtained from JLF directly

3d The situation with GB

There is still contact with the UK Standcom and signs of positive education.....

No open publication has been observed. Yet

3e Breeds differences, originality, standard images.

Polish longbeaked Tumbler (breeds).

A letter and pictures of three varieties: Silver tumbler, Srebniak and Lowicz Magpie, as proposal for recording in the EE-breeds list (ELFP) as independent breeds.

The pictures show very small differences in type. The standard texts are not clear. These are colour varieties. Will be discussed with Polish EE-representatives.

Starwitz Pouter; Correspondence between the German special club and the European Starwitz Club direct to the ESCP. Written communication via the national Standcoms.

Standard image Figurita Frill: the actual image painted by JLF, ordered by the Dutch PA, is agreed by Spanish authority. The German special club (SC), possibly not acquainted with the Dutch image, has ordered one. The German SC sent an outline to JLF that looks like a modified Quatrecasas image. The ESCP prefers the image in the Dutch standard. Reiner Wolf will inform the German SC. JLF will change the frill a little without consequences for the Dutch standard.

Standard images Belgium: JLF is waiting for response. No images. Yet.

Standard Italian Owl : The Italian Standcom wants its own image. An outline sent to JLF shows short of elegance. The ESCP prefers the image as printed in the D-, F-, NL and UK Standards. The Italian EE-Delegate Cas Werson will be informed. Meanwhile the corrected project is accepted by the Italian authority.

3f. Lithuanian breeds: Were exhibited in Metz. Standards are received.

Breeds will be taken up in the EE-breeds list (ELFP) in September.

3g Band size King: Standard size remains at 10 mm. Remark in the ELFP that one mm bigger is acceptable.

3h. **EE-List for Fancy Pigeons** (ELFP), Update will be published on the Internet site in August.

4. Other issues

4a. EE-seminar for pigeon judges

2017 in Doorn, Netherlands (15-16 09)

2018 in Danmark

2019 in Bosnien Herzegowina?

2012 in Were???

2012 in Austria

4b General Guidelines for judging pigeons

Referring to the presentation at the seminar in Doorn: judgment of the number of tail feathers and flights remains as in the General Guidelines. (will be updated)

For flights:

Small breeds are breeds for which the standard in Overall impression indicates **small and graceful**.

Big breeds are breeds for which the standard in Overall impression indicates **big**.

Reiner Wolf announces his retirement from the German Standcom.

Hans Schipper announces his retirement in 2018 from the Dutch Standcom and as secretary of the ESCP and the EE Section Pigeons.

Close of the ESCP meeting.

The ESCP President
Jean Louis Frindel

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Hans Schipper