

EE-judges seminar for pigeon judges September 1st&2nd 2012 at Haus Düsse /Bad Sassendorf / D

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Practical part, September 1st 2012

1) Welcome:

August Heftberger as chairman of the section and ESCP-chairman Jean-Louis Frindel welcome 44 participants from 13 member countries: A, B, BIH, CH, CZ, D, F, H, HR, NL, PL,SK and SLO.

2) Section-specific part, general:

This part contains material on the preparation of the judges for the EE-European Show at Leipzig. This is above all geared for judges who are less familiar with the German system of judging.

2a) The General Show Conditions (AAB) of the BDRG during the EE-European Show 2012:

Harald Köhnemann: the German National Poultry and Pigeon show is incorporated in the EE-European Show. The value of prizes and trophies and finer details are laid down in the German General Show Conditions (AAB). An integral part of the German National are the competitions for the *Siegerring* a special trophy. This competition requires a quality assessment and prizes according to the AAB, one prize per animal only. The highest in value is the Pendant of the show, commonly referred to as *Band* Per 10 birds in show cash prizes in form of an *Ehrenpreis* = Honorary Prize) and 2 Z (Zuschlagspreis = Additional Prize) are to be awarded. On top of that donated prizes according to their value.

European Champions are not considered a prize but they are independent titles. This means that a pigeon may have both a prize according to the AAB and a European Champion Title. In pigeons only points will be awarded, indicating the quality of the bird. Both 97 and 0 points and European Champions have to be signed as well by the assigned over-judge.

The documentation of this Powerpoint presentation will be forwarded to the participants by email.

2b) Proper wording of a judging card, using the example of the American Show Racer

Using slides, *Jean Louis Frindel* shows how a judging card has to be properly filled in, weighing the breed characteristics in accordance with the standard (merits . points to be improved upon . faults) and which final grades the various combinations entail .

2c) Judging and animal welfare (in conjunction with the poultry section)

Prof. Dr. Hans Joachim Schille shows with slides the state of the ongoing animal welfare discussion in Germany and its repercussions on the hobby over the years. The German BDRG and the EE try to have the pigeon and poultry hobby recognised with them being the responsible entities for it. All people present receive that also in written form. With regard to special breed characteristics great care has to be applied also during the judging at the EE-show. A separate hand-out of these characteristics is given to the people present.

2d) Special points to be considered during an EE- show (in conjunction with the poultry section)

Dr. Werner Lüthgen details via overhead how European Championats are awarded, also details for the other documentation for the judges (results list, prize list, breed list, judging card). A sample set of blank and completed documents is handed out.

3) Breed discussions:

German Shield Owls	Reiner Wolf
Old German Owls	Ralf Scheschi
Aachen Lacquer Shield Owls:	Sebastian Zumholte
Old Dutch Turbits:	Rainer Bertlich
Polish Owls	Zdzistaw Borawski
American Show Racer,	Hans Dieter Richter
Old Dutch Capuchine	Horst Dieter Ratzki
Frillbacks	Horst Dieter Ratski

During the breed discussions, the ESCP took care of preparing the public ESCP session the next day, September 2nd 2012.

Minutes of the public ESCP session under separate cover

Wierden / Netherlands, September 2012
Hans Schipper, ESCP Secretary