



Report on the Breed specific European Show of Swiss Pigeons and Italien Owl, in connection with the 100th anniversary of "Swiss Pigeons" in Interlaken/Switzerland.

Unfortunately, this major event had to be postponed at short notice to January 2022 due to Covid19.

But the tireless main organiser, URS FREIBURGH AUS, make another attempt for 2022 and succeeded in organising it with his strong team on 26 and 27 November 2022. With the Interlaken EXPO, a representative atmosphere was found for the centenary.



Unfortunately, between these two years, the requirements for small animal shows in



Switzerland have become more stringent with regard to the housing of animals. These were mastered to the satisfaction of the authorities, despite the

short preparation period. However, these requirements required much more time and money for the assembly of the boxes.

The total number of breeds presented, including racing pigeons, reached the impressive figure of 3,500 from 4 nations.



The 1,050 pigeons of the 26 Swiss pigeon breeds that were presented to the visitors at the European breed show left a special impression.

From these pigeons, which were entered by 95 exhibitors, the judges were able to award 15 European Collection Champions and 49 European Individual Champions.

Sixteen exhibitors, also from four nations, participated in the European Italien Owl breed show.

In this breed, 11 European champions in

collection and 12 individual European champions were awarded.



The official opening took place on Saturday 26th November with a large number of politicians and pigeon fanciers from Switzerland and abroad.

The highlight of the opening was the tribute to Urs Freiburghaus. He was awarded in the Ordre du Mérite Agricole by the French delegation.

Several personalities from the pigeons breeds were awarded by 'Swiss Pigeons' for their merits at national and international level.

The festive evening on Saturday in the beautiful theatre of the casino in Interlaken was an unforgettable event.

On behalf of the management of the Pigeon Division, I would like to thank Urs Freiburghaus for his decades of commitment to the breeding of pedigree pigeons and for his tireless work in the European Federation.

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