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Minute Section Poultry in Eger / Hungary

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Date: 26.05.2017
Place: Hotel Eger Park, Eger / Hungary

Minute

Friday 26. Mai 2017:

1. Welcome

At 08.16 hour the President, Andy Verelst, welcomed all participants warmly. Also welcomed a delegation from Turkey. Michel Bovet translated in French and Urs Lochmann in English.

2. Recording attendance

There are 34 people from 23 countries present, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Romania, Switzerland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Czech, Hungary, Estonia, Bosnia, Turkey (guest).

3. Approval of the minutes of the section meeting, May 7th 2016 in Vienna

Dietmar Kleditsch has made this protocol because Klaas was absent because of illness. No questions, thanks goes to Dietmar.

4. Report of the judges meeting in Sursee from September 17th and 18th 2016

Urs Lochmann has a presentation about the conference. See supplement in pdf.

5. Report of the presidium meeting on February 4th 2017 in Eger

Andy Verelst informed about what has been talked.

A lot of time was used to talk about the upcoming EE show in Hering. Yesterday evening the contract was signed.

Also the meeting for this weekend was prepared.

It was spoken to change the statutes, but finally it was decided to wait.

There is still no solution for the animals which were lost in Metz.

Financial situation for the Standard Commission is actually, that at this time, each branch receives the same amount, even if the work load is not the same.

Urs Freiburghaus has done a lot of work, to get sponsor money.

On 31.12.2016 4 countries had not yet paid their contribution.

6. Information from the animal welfare commission and situation avian influenza

Janny Hermans is not present, prof. Hans-Joachim Schille reports to us.

All the latest information is available at our website, <http://www.entente-ee.com/>. 26 countries were involved in bird flu H5N8. In the most countries the shows had been cancelled. In the future, it is important that every country contact their own politicians to inform and to prepare some activities. The main points are: 1: Wild birds should not figure in the regulations for livestock animals 2: With low pathogenic results, show should not be forbidden. In highly pathogenic only a small area should be under barrier 3: to kill animals should be prohibited if they figure on the red list. That are our most important wishes. On the website you will find some examples of letters, which you can use for sending to the politicians in the own countries. It is not possible to equalize everything in Europe. It is important, that the organisations are getting active and are contacting directly the own politicians for their issues.

7. European breed championships

The website is up-to-date. No new applications are reported. Our chairman asks for more contact from all organizations of a race-related show.

8. Section and ESC – P regulations: bringing together all the different regulations into one new regulation

There are many regulations on the website, not in all languages and not all current. Andy prepared a new regulation, which contains all regulations in one. He presented it. The BDRG/Germany complains, that the draft was not sent and that there was not enough time left to check those regulations. Andy explained that it had not been done in that way in the past, but in the draft is nothing new, only all is managed into one document. Then he let vote, if delegates agree to bring together all regulations in one complete work. With one vote against, all other delegates agreed the procedure. Point by point the regulations had been explained and voted. Finally, the new regulations had been accepted without any vote against. For the future, the following rule had been fixed: changes or adjustments have to be sent to the associations at least 2 months before the general meeting.

9. Election of the section secretary

Klaas van der Hoek is re-elected.

10. Judges meeting 2017 in the Netherlands

Invitations are distributed. The judge is together with the pigeons judges.

11. Future judges meetings

It remains the third weekend of September. It is always a question of money. Especially for participants from countries which have a lower standard of living. The question is, are there any alternatives. Perhaps a solution could be to have regional meetings in the years between the regular meetings. Definitely nothing had been decided. The next judges meeting in 2018 it is in Denmark.

In 2019 there are three proposals: Bosnia, Luxembourg and Spain.

12. Agenda for the 2017 EE general meeting

The agenda had been shortly explained.

13. ESC – P chairman's report

The chairman of the ESK reports with a presentation of the most important things.

14. Judges education in the different countries: possibility of a common theoretical education?

There were many reactions from a lot of countries, some in the last minute. Chairman Andy has made an overview, not including Switzerland and the Netherlands. The data from Bosnia arrived too late.

15. International judges education

It was discussed how to organize a cheap and good meeting. Regional meetings are good, but cannot replace the common meetings. Video Conference or Skype are helpful, especially for theory. Practically education is more difficult. But the basics must be done "at home", but the level from country to country is quite different. Perhaps a training group for Europe is a solution. More participants should attend the training. Or in year of the EE-Show a big meeting and in the other years a regional meeting. Conclusion: go on with how we do this until today, but to try to organize regional meeting. A main point is to teach, how to work with the European judging system.

16. Suggestions and requests

Next year on 19 and 20 September the judge meeting will take place in Denmark. The goal is to work more intensively in 2021 in Wels with the judging system, because there could be different judges from countries which do not have a lot of experience in working that way.

17. Divers

Turkey presents itself as a new founded Association. They have already 26 regional clubs with a total of 3000 members. In Turkey they have a great potential.

The president thanks for the good cooperation between board and standard committee and closed the meeting at 16.30 hrs.

The secretary:

Klaas van der Hoek

