



Protokoll für die Sitzung der Cavia Sparte am 26. Mai
2017
in Eger / Ungarn
*Compte rendue de la réunion de la section Cobaye, le 26.
mai 2017*
à Eger / Hongrie
Minutes of the Cavy Section meeting in Eger / Hungary
26th. May 2017



Attendees:

Evelyne van Vliet (GB) - Chair

Lena Tysk (S)

Eva Bednarova (SK)

Markus Durrer (CH)

Christina Vildershøj (DK)

Christian Plaickner (A)

Andrea Kroftova (CZ)

1. Eröffnung, Begrüssung

Salutations

Welcome and Opening

Evelyne welcomes all delegates to the meeting and hopes they had a good journey. There are 7 delegates from 7 countries present.

In view of the recent discussions on the Skinny, she suggested to insert an extra item on the agenda, „Skinny discussion“ or treat it as a proposal under item 11? The meeting decided to put it under item 11.

2. Feststellung der Anwesenheit

Liste de présence

Recording attendance



Sandra VandenBussche [B] and Melanie Polinelli [CH] cannot attend this year due to private events. Markus Durrer is attending on Melanie's behalf for Switzerland and Andrea Kroftova is representing the Czech Republic, because of Petr Tejml's inability to attend. Petr has had a grave accident and Evelyne had bought a card for him for all to sign and to wish him a speedy recovery. Jan Schop's [NL] absence is particularly unacceptable, as he is secretary of the ESKC and promised to write the minutes for the section meeting as well. Nobody else wished to write the minutes, so Evelyne chaired both meetings as well as writing the minutes at the same time -a totally ridiculous situation! Other than the above, no apologies for absence from any country were received.

3. Niederschrift der Sparten-Sitzung vom 6. Mai 2016 in Wien / Österreich

Compte rendu de la réunion du 06.05.2016 à Vienne / l'Autriche

Minutes of the last section meeting in Vienna / Austria on 06/05/2016

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The minutes were taken as read and Melanie was thanked profusely for putting them together. Evelyne had pulled out some issues for further discussion:

* Evelyne encourages all delegates to forward a small report and some photos from at least the biggest national show for the EE website and then she will make sure that they get published on the website.

* The section (Melanie) will write a letter to the EE-President to ask whether it would be possible for us to implement the BSES Rules at the big European Shows. Evelyne enquired with Melanie whether she had done this, but this has not been done. It will be done at the today's meeting instead. Willy Littau pays us a visit at that moment and we clear this issue straight away for Herning. They're flexible. Willy hands out his brochures for 2018 meeting Kolding and Herning's European show. We will not write the letter as Willy has granted us our wishes and guaranteed flexibility with judges etc. and Christian Plaickner more or less has agreed to do the same. We will pick our judges for Herning next year.

* We will put together some guidelines on how to judge at BSES and European shows. This was covered at the PR seminar 2017.

* Petr, Jan and Lena will put together a Checklist for organising PR seminars and send this to Melanie by 1. September 2016 to all delegates. The aim is to get it to Melanie by 1. October 2016 so she can make use of it.

Has this been done? Yes, and Lena sent it to Melanie within 3 weeks. Lena will email it to us all.

4. Korrespondenz und Mitteilungen

Correspondance et informations

Correspondence

* Belgium: An email was received from Andy Verelst to take on Sandra VandenBussche into the ESKC. The meeting agreed unanimously and Evelyne will tell Sandra she will be a member of ESKC from next year.

* Russia: Email -due to the inability to fulfil her responsibilities, Tatjana Ostashovich delegated her powers to Diana Atrakhimovich, including the right to attend annual EE conventions and the responsibility of paying annual fee.

Andrea Kroftova has got the money to pay the russian subs. For 2016 and 2017

* Skinny issue –see item 11

5. Berichte der Präsidiums-Sitzungen vom 4. Februar 2017 und 25. Mai 2017

Informations émanant du c.a. de E.E.A.C.C. 4.02.2017 et 25.05.2017

Reports of the Executive Meetings of 4/02/2017 and 25/05/2017

4/2/2017: Evelyne was unable to attend this meeting due to family commitments, but conveyed the most important items from the minutes.

25/5/2017: This time round Evelyne was able to attend the meeting and conveyed the most important items to the meeting.

At this point, Gion Gross and Esther visit the meeting, thanking all delegates for their hard work in their countries and for the EE and to urge them to take back all the information they have gathered here home and inform their members. Lena brought up the Skinny issue. Gion says it's totally fine to write the letter and talk about this issue.

They also come to talk about the members' list . All people are registered in the cavy section, which is a plus. These data should only be issued if there are changes and not on an annual basis.

Urs Freiburghaus has pulled off a fundraising contract with Mifuma in Germany for 8.000 euro over 5 years =40.000 euro. With this he has covered a potential loss of 40.000 euro with the cancellation of the European show that should have been organised by Leipzig 2021 and is

now going to Wels instead. UF has put a new contract together and raised the amounts slightly: we now have :

Main sponsor any amount as high as possible

Gold sponsor 3.000

Silver sponsor 2.000

Bronze sponsor 1.000

Mifuma is main sponsor, so we cannot approach any other feed merchant.

But we can now be looking to ring manufacturers, chemical firms (medication etc.) or any small livestock related business.

If anyone can think of a sponsor, please let me know. Lena has apparently written to UF several times about one firm in Sweden that wants to sponsor the EE, but UF has never answered any of the letters.

Still problems with Serbia, Rumania and Ukraine.

High Flyer pigeon association in Hungary as well as the KaninHopp association Sweden have applied for EE affiliation, but were denied for different reasons.

Membership database: only about 50% is covered. Only countries that have their details in this database were officially invited to this meeting.

6. **Tagesordnung der Generalversammlung vom 27. Mai 2017**

Ordre du jour de l'Assemblée Générale du 27.05.2017

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of Saturday 27/05/2017

Nothing out of the ordinary.

President and Treasurer standing for re-election.

7. **Bericht der ESKC (Standardkommissions-) Sitzung, 25. Mai 2017**

Informations émanant de la réuni de ESKC (la Commission des Standards), 25.05.2017

Report of the ESKC (Standards Committee) Meeting, 25/05/2017

7A. Europa-Standard

Standard Entente Européen

European Standard

7B. Neuaufnahmen von Rassen / Farbschlägen in den Ländern

Nouveau races ou couleurs des cobayes standardisé dans les pays solidaires

Newly standardised breeds or colours in the affiliated countries.

Evelyne informs the meeting about the ESKC meeting. The EE standard revision has finally been completed and it can be published shortly in English. Austria is doing the German translation and will let us profit from that. We talked for ages about how to market the EE standard and in the end decided we put it on the EE website for free. We date this standard and revise the first couple of pages. Pictures? We can use some from Sweden. If we have enough time, photos for all breeds will be included as well. Perhaps, from next year, we can upload photos from all breeds from every affiliated country onto the EE website.

The Dapple was taken into the EE standard and Petr is modifying to the EE format.

8. **Bericht EE-Preisrichter-Seminar in Sins (CH), 17./19. März 2017**

Informations émanant du EE jury séminaire en Sins (CH), 17.-19.03.2017

Report of the EE Judges seminar in Sins (CH) on 17.-19./03/2017

Another highly successful seminar with 33 judges from 12 countries participating.

3 excellent presentations were delivered on Judging on Points, Dalmations and Smooth Roans –all of which created a vivid discussion. Some valid points came out of these discussions.

It was great that every individual judge had to judge 4 exhibits again, rather than the group sessions we used to do. All results were gathered in and input into the computer and projected onto the screen so that the uniformity and discrepancies became clear and were discussed

thoroughly –a very good system. The resulting points allocation were once again more uniform than in previous years.

Slight disappointment was the quality of the exhibits we had for the practical session.

A big ,thank you' must go to Melanie for organising this whole event almost single handedly.

Lena: we have found our successful structure on how to do the seminar. We need more exhibits, so they don't get overhanded. We need a certain quality of exhibits so we can see good and bad examples of a specific breed. We need to check the animals and make sure that they are in good health and condition.

9. **Besprechung des EE-Preisrichter Seminars in 2018, 2019 und 2020**

Discussion du 2018 EE jury séminaire et de 2019 et 2020

Discussing the EE Judges' seminar in 2018 as well as 2019 and 2020

2018: (16 – 18. March) we will be going to DK where we will be discussing Self Creams in PE and DE – Buffs – Saffrons and Californians. Christina presented us with a choice of location for the seminar and the meeting chose Albertslund over Kolding, near Copenhagen as the costs were lower. Sweden will assist in supplying cavies for the practical session. Helle Nahmensen [DK] will lead the presentation on Creams. Lena will ask Christian Koch for Californians. The jury is still out on Buffs and Saffrons.

2019: (15. – 17. March) Evelyne has asked Eva Bednarova to look into possibilities of hosting the 11th. seminar in SK. Nothing concrete yet, as 2019 is quite far away, but given the assurance to organise it and will give further information next year. Possible discussion on Skinnies and Goldens.

10. **EE-Preisrichterschulung**

Instruction EE-juges

EE Judges Training

No more news from Italy and CZ still works very closely together with SK.

11. **Anträge**

Propositions

Proposals

* Proposal ROK to organise BSES at their national Show on December 16 and 17 2017. This was agreed by the EE president in the autumn 2016.

* Proposal Belgium to take on Sandra into the ESKC, zie email Andy 28/11/2016. Agreed.

* Proposal Skinny letter. The letter was written by the section and, once translated into German, will be sent to the EE President as soon as possible. In the mean time we will take the breed into the EE standard, conform EE Rules and Regulations.

12. **Aufnahme neuer Mitglieder**

Admission de nouveaux membres

Affiliation of new members

None

13. **Informationen zur 29. Europaschau im Dezember 2018 in Herning (DK)**

Informations sur 29. L'Exposition Européenne en Decembre 2018 à Herning (DK)

Information about the 29. European Show to be held in Herning (DK) in December 2018

- Entry closing date: 07.09.2018, Cage birds 28.09.2018.
- Willy has achieved in Denmark, that in the event a wild/migrating bird is found with AI that this will NOT result in cancellation of the European show.
- Christina hopes to add the Skinnies, petshow for the public and/or any other cavy related attractions. There will be a European hamstershow and any other events that will attract and the general public. The dates are: 9 – 11. November 2018

14. Besprechung der Rassebezogenen Europaschau in Kopenhagen, November 2016

Discussion sur le Championnat des Races européenne en Copenhague, Novembre 2016

Discussing the Breed Specific European Show in Copenhagen in November 2016

This was a really good show with a Scandinavian slant („Check in“ especially) at a fantastic venue.

The Breeders evening was excellent too. Lots of beautiful prizes, rosettes and goodie bags. Catalogue with full results was available within hours –fantastic!

A specially devised programme was used for all administration regarding this show. There were a few small hiccups, but whilst running the show –these came to light and have been rectified, so that Herning 2018 should run without any flaws. Mission completed –running a trial show was a great success, from which everyone will be benefitting.

10 countries were represented. Big absentees were Germany, Switzerland and most notably Austria (who are hosting the next BSES in December 2017?!). It's a great shame that these countries were so under represented or totally absent.

A HUGE “THANK YOU” TO DMK AND THEIR WHOLE TEAM FOR A PERFECT SHOW, ORGANISATION AND ABOVE ALL A VERY FRIENDLY, RELAXED AND GREAT ATMOSPHERE

15. Informationen zur Rassebezogene Europaschau im Dezember 2017 in Wels (A)

Informations sur le Championnat des Races européenne en Decembre 2017 à Wels (A)

Information about the Breedspecific European Show to be held in Wels (A) in December 2017

Christian gave us the following information:

Show open to the public: 16. and 17. December 2017. Penning 12. December, Judging 13 + 14 December. Lifting at 2pm on Sunday, 17. December. Entries can be made online.

Chinchillas are also entered. Entry forms can be downloaded. He hopes to get 300 pigs.

There are also 5 BSES for pigeons. Cavies are housed with the pigeons, also for temperature (15C.) reasons. Judges: Andrea Kroftova (CZ), Emmerich Ruess (A), Melanie Polinelli (CH).

16. Besprechung Rassebezogene Europaschauen für Cavias – 2019 & 2020

Discussion Championnats d'Europe des Races pour cobayes – 2019 & 2020

Discussing Breed Specific European Shows for cavies – 2019 & 2020

Czech Republic offered to host a BSES in August 2019, hopefully in conjunction with COA.

17. Informationen von der Arbeitsgruppe 'Internet'

Informations du groupe de travail 'Internet'

Information by the 'Internet' Sub Committee

Evelyne runs this on her own and keeps asking for show reports, photos, any other relevant information, but nothing is ever forthcoming, despite the fact that FB is full of reports and photos. Evelyne has been contributing by publishing reports on the Judges' seminar, BSES etc. It's not great, but it's all she can do.

18. Krankheiten

Maladies

Ailments

DK, S, SK, CZ, CH nothing unusual. Austria has ringworm. Lena: we have much better products to clean, tables etc. to combat ringworm now.

Christina: we need to be aware of Chlamydia

19. Fragen, Anregungen, Wünsche und Verschiedenes

Questions, suggestions, souhaits et divers

Questions, suggestions, requests and Any Other Business

