

The EE training conference for pigeon judges Am19-20.09 / 2015 in Saint Avold / F

Technical part at 19.09

1 Welcome:

Division Chairman August Heftberger welcomes 70 ' people from 15 countries:

A, B, BIH, CH, CZ, D, F, H, HR, I, NL, PL, RO, SLO, SRB. Slovakia has apologized.

When French is spoken the translation in German and English is done by Jean Louis Frindel.

For the participants making notes is not necessary.

The PowerPoint Presentations (PPP) of all issues are set to a USB stick.

After the end of the entire presentations all participants will get a USB stick.

2 Discussion about description of the notices on the comment card

From a PPP the role of the judge, attitude, the terms to be used for breed groups and for the specific characteristics of a breed or a breed groups and filling in the comment card in the national and international level (Europe show Metz), is explained on basis of the example of Mondain, as well as how proper it should be done and how not. (See USB-stick).

3. Practical exercise

PPP about the practical completion of the EE comment card with formulation in accordance to the breed standard, judging and rating note (points) in accordance with the EE judging system.

Examples used are the Tula Ribbon Tail Tumbler and the Rzhev Ribbon Tail Tumbler.

On hand of pigeons of these breeds Professor Schille explains the particular characteristics to be attended to and their quality. At the presented pigeons, the colour is not genetic red or yellow, this is Lebanon bronze, hence the white tail band.

4. Process to the realization of a final standard image.

Presented by the process for the standard image of the French Pouter.

5. Decision-making for a European standard by the ESCP.

As example the Europe-standard of the Texan Pioneer. According to the EE-Statutes (Paragraph 12.12), determining for a standard is the country of origin or the country of perfection.

For the standard of the Texan Pioneer (= standard text + image), this is the US.

The standard image is being debated keenly, because the E-standard image deviates some from the US image. The US image is a stylistic image that was lined up to a live pigeon, particularly in the outlines of upper neck breast, legs and after plumage.

6 Presentations of technical illustrations

Images are shown and discussed of French Bagdad, French Sottobanca and Carneau.

7 Short info about the French breeds

Of above mentioned breeds pigeons are shown and discussed.

8 The around the table session at 19.09-2015

ESCP Chairman Jean Louis Frindel (JLF) opens the session. Present are about 50 people. JLF thanks the SNC team for the preparation of the documented basis for this international training conference.

JLF gives a short account of the session of the European Standard Committee for Pigeons (ESCP) at the 18.09-2015. See the minutes of that meeting the EE-site Pigeons.

The recognition, particularly the time donated for preparation and PPP, are highlighted by those presence.

For national use unfortunately USB sticks do not exist in other languages than German, English and French. (Would be also desirable for CH Ticino, C. Schneider).

They should translate themselves.

Arnold Truider / A : Accessibility to standards in the ESKT file. These are available in one of the EE-languages German, English and/or French and in the language of the standard defining country. Translation should be done by the country that wants to use the standard.

Karl Häring / A : Judges essentials. An hot topic. Several questions about.
The EE has laid down the judges essentials in its Statutes.
The answers to the questions refer to Paragraph 14.

Paragraph 14.1:

14.1 The training up of new judges in all Divisions has to be undertaken by the relevant national federations of the countries that are affiliated to the EE.

The basic training of a judge must always be conducted in the country in which the candidate lives. The training is based upon the rules and regulations of the national federations concerned. After passing all examinations, a judge will be issued with a judge's certificate. This certificate will serve as a proof and an identification of his judging abilities in cases where the judge is invited to officiate abroad.

Exception: In the event that an federations does not have a judges' panel or a judges' training scheme, the judges can be trained in a neighbour country. The candidate has to absolve the entire training scheme in the same federations. Prior to starting the training scheme, the relevant EE Division President has to be informed .

Paragraph 14.6

If a judge is banned from judging by a national federations, this ban will be adopted by all EE affiliated national federations. The President of the relevant EE-Division has to notify of the ban immediately and will be responsible for submitting this information to all affiliated countries.

In the General Assembly in Ovifat/B, 2009 was decided that this applies in particular when the excluded judge is also member of a foreign Judges Association.

Tiziano Trinci / I status EE judges badge . It is the evidence that certain international criteria are need. The badge and the certificate are no ticket for international shows.

Philippe Hudry / F: list of international judges . Would be possible for the new web page. The countries have direct access to that page under the logo of their national association.

Is judging at shows that are not affiliated to national associations illegal?
This is national issue.

Jean Louis Frindel asks for suggestions for future international PR-training sessions. He wishes good cooperation in Metz.

Claude Schneider : Once again congratulations to the organization. CH will not come up to this performance in 2016 in Sursee / CH but will do their outmost to equalize. Topic: animal welfare in relation to judges and evaluation.

Question about animal transport is referenced to Professor Schille.

9: Prospect to the European show Metz 2015.

Chairman of the Division Heftberger reports 37000 entered animals of which 12100 pigeons from 20 countries. To these the birds come to.

All together around 40,000. per judge 140 animals are striven for.

Judges compensation according to EE regulations.

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