

## Minutes of the ESCP meeting in Doorn / NL at 15-09-2017

1) **Welcome and presence** Chairman Jean Louis Frindel, JLF, (F) welcomes the present members August Heftberger (A), Claude Schneider (CH), Istvan Rohringer (H), Reiner Wolf (D ), und Hans Schipper (NL).

2) **Minutes 2017** The minutes of the ESCP-meeting in Eger / Hungary are agreed. No comments received.

### 3) **Open issues for the European Standard**

3a) The ESCP-bulletins 2016 /2017 are published in August in German.

3b) Poland: The *Polish Silver pigeon*, *Polish Pearl pigeon* and the *Lowicz Magpie* (Tumbler) are presented to the ESCP.

The presented standard of the Polish Silver pigeon show the ELFP number 802. In the ELFP the number 802 indicates the *Polish Long faced Tumbler* (ELT). This breed should be separated into the breeds: Polish Silver pigeon and Polish Pearl pigeon.

The breeds characteristics are identical. The only distinction is one genetic factor ( allele )for pigment: brown instead of blue (black).

In this case pearl is brown silver wit double ice gene.

The Polis standard of the ELT contains silver and pearl as two color variations.

PL wants pearl as undependable breed in the ELFP under the name Polish Pearl pigeon.

The ESCP maintains its standpoint: pearl is a color, in this case not a breeds characteristic.

PL could recognize in Poland the Pearl pigeon as a breed.

The breed can be entered at European shows, it can win prizes, even, when enough birds, become European Champion.

The ESCP refuses admittance of the Pearl Pigeon to the ELFP.

The presented *Lowicz Magpies* are essential smaller than the ELT.

The ESCP decides for admittance into the ELFP, number 1058

The Netherlands: *Sealand Pigmy Pouter*. 6 birds are presented.

Differences with other pouter breeds are clear.

The breed will be taken up into the ELFP under its number 0356.

3c) Italy: *Italian Frill*. Opinion of the ESCP: the agreement in 2016 in Sursee / Switzerland shall be maintained. Later change proposals ( both image and text ) are dismissed.

The standard is confirmed by the delegates for a period of five years.

In general, the only contact about standards can take place between the national standard committee and the ESCP as in accordance with Paragraph 4 of the Regulation for the ESCP.

The EE Member Association (PA) are competent for the standards for which they are the Standard Defining Authority (SDA).

3d) Serbia The Timok Flowerpigeon is in the ELFP. Number 1030.

3h) EE-List for Fancy Pigeons ( ELFP ) will be completed and published on the EE-Internet site Pigeons / Technical in October.

*Brünner Pouter*: the presented image is consolidated.

### **Miscalenious**

Mr. Claude Schneider: Swiss judges are ordered to judge in accordance with the German standard because of differences between German and French standards.

Example: image of the Montauban? Differences, faults, deviations shall be reported to the Standard committees or ESCP.

ESCP: in 2018 Reiner Wolf and Hans Schipper will retire from the ESCP. During the coming year candidates must be found,

During the meeting of the EE Section Pigeons in 2019 these shall be voted and installed respectively.

Reiner Wolf and Hans Schipper will stay in ESCP service until December 2018.

No further Points

The chairman closes the meeting of the ESCP

The Chairman of the ESCP Jean Louis Frindel  
Schipper

The secretary of the ESCP Hans

Wierden/Netherlands,

October 2017