

Minutes of the ESKG Meeting in Trencin/SK on 21.09.2008

Start: 8.30am

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Attendance
3. Changes to the Standard - objection from Switzerland
4. Standard text for Barbu d'Everberg
5. Standard text for Barbu d'Grubbe
6. Serama: Breed or Cross breed?
7. Proposal for Standardisation of Polish bantams in all colours **gestruppt**
8. Proposal for Standardisation of all „white“ varieties in blue of Andalusians under the name of "splash"
9. Sub-Committee Ornamental Fowl
10. Subjects for the March meeting
11. Any Other Business

Zu 1. The President, Urs Lochmann welcomed all attendees very cordially, especially A. Verelst, who was attending the meeting for the first time, as a member.

Zu 2. Attending: J.C. Périquet (F), U. Lochmann (CH), W. Littau (DK), H. Stroblmair (A), R. Möckel (D), A. Verelst (B), F.van Oers (NL), P. Zuffa (SK), D. Kleditsch (D) and guest and interpreter, M. Bovet (CH). Apologies from: H. Zürcher (CH).

Zu 3. Old English Game – Large Fowl and bantams should have uniform standard texts, the breed club for large fowl is still debating the issue. Amendments for **gesperberten** bantams and Dutch bantams were opposed. No brown should be detected on the breast of double laced Barnevelder cocks.

Zu 4. The Belgian standards' committee had suggested some changes. Wing carriage to be less tight, head as in the d'Anvers and wattles as previously suggested. A decision was taken on the colour gold porcelain. Isabel porcelain colour to be slightly amended.

Zu 5. Barbu d'Grubbe; the body should be short and the breast as per barbu d'Anvers.

Zu 6. Seramas are getting very popular in the Netherlands. It would be best to initially concentrate on a limited amount of colours, e.g. white.

Zu 7. All colours in **gestruppt** should be permitted.

Zu 8. The splash variety should follow the normal procedure for standardisation. R. Möckel will work out the wording.

Zu 9. The ornamental fowl Sub-Committee met with the following members present: Osthöver (D), Baumann (CH), Lachnit (A) plus the new member H. Beerling (NL).

Zu 10. All affiliated countries in which new breeds have been registered are requested to notify the EE. Equally, notification is necessary of all rare breeds by 1.02.2009, with rare national breeds having priority.

The judge's card for ornamental fowl was presented.

Zu 11. Polish bantams with Silkie plumage were rejected as was the wild colour.

Tollbunt will be presented soon.

Polish bantams will be presented in buff-**gesperbert** and black crested in black, as well as white crested chocolate, red and khaki.

The new colour in Sebrights will be called brown-laced creamy white.

A description for the butterscotch Call duck will be put together in March.

Urs Lochmann, closed the meeting at 12.30hrs. and thanked all members for the constructive meeting.

D. Kleditsch, Minutes Secretary