

Minutes of the ESCP-meeting at Berne/CH on May 92013

Item 1 Address of welcome and Presence

The chairman of the European Standard Commission for Pigeons (ESCP) Jean Louis Frindel welcomes the members present August Heftberger/A (AH), Reiner Wolf/D (RW), István Rohringer/H (IR), Dr. Claude Schneider/CH and Hans Schipper/NL (HS) as secretary.

Item 2. Minutes

- 2a. Minutes Altötting 2012 – seconded and carried.
- 2b. Minutes Haus Düsse 2012 – seconded and carried.

Item 3 Breeds to be included in the European Standard (+ELFP)

- 3a. ESCP-Bulletin 2012: no modifications, carried.
- 3b. Compare table. The breeds from BG, BIH, CZ, E, HR, RUS^(SK), SLO and SRB can be incorporated in the ELFP as soon as JLF has received the corresponding propositions and after approval of the section meeting.

The breeds from Romanian and the Mardin Roller (TK^(BG)) have to be shown at Sibiu.

- 3c. European Standard, EE-Logo, SDA-Coding. Several countries express the desire to include the EE-logo with their national standards to show that the national standard corresponds to the European Standard and the standard of the SDA.

This raises the question which is the standard of the SDA, is it identical to the European Standard?

The rules pertaining to the European Standard are clear and have to be followed also in the future (when printing new standard sheets):

§ 8 *Characteristics of a European Standard for Pigeons and standard derived therefrom*
8.1 Standard of breed included in the ELFP have to show clearly the **SDA** (according to ELFP) or **the country of origin with substitute-SDA**.

The standard of the SDA or the substitute-SDA respectively is the official European Standard (ESPB) of the corresponding breed.

8.2 Standards of other countries corresponding to the ESPB may figure as well the EE-logo to indicate that the standard is in line with with ESPB.

- 3d. Situation with GB-standards

Oriental Frills and Turbits: JLF has mailed translated versions of the „continental“ standards of these breeds to Mark Rudd, GB-NPA-Standard Committee. These will be discussed in July in the British clubs.

Englische Modena: Eye colour and optical length of legs were discussed with the representative of the British NPA. The English club has asked for internal submissions of a standard picture.

The ESCP is of the opinion that there are enough good standard pigeons. The French SNC-standard will go to print in Summer. To be discussed with Graham Giddings.

English Nun: new UK-picture contradicts the actual standard text.

English Magpie: JLF will supply a new picture. At the moment the GB-standard shows the picture for the German long beaked Tumbler with its slightly rounded profile. The standard picture of the GB-club shows a totally straight frontal, although the standard text is not quite clear in this detail with the formulation “the profile should rise gently”. How much is “gently”?

Carrier: The GB-Standard contradicts the EE-rules für a European Standard, 3.2 Animal Welfare Aspects. GB has been informed about that.

Barb: Need for a new standard pictures (project JLF is on the way). The current models are all taken from old books, these no longer correspond with today's phenotype of the breed.

- 3e. Breeds from CZ and other countries.

Bohemian Wing Pigeon: Standard will be modified by the ESCP.

In case of a Czech approval of the changes, the breed can be included in the ELFP. Compare item 3b.

Polish Beauty Homer: Standard picture will be corrected.

Polish long beaked Tumbler: Standard picture will be corrected.

Romanian Beauty Homer: to be presented at Sibiu with a properly worded standard.

Hungarian Beauty Homer: Preliminary standard picture (sketch) will be discussed in Hungary. Id (Skizze) wird überprüft.

Limburg Capuchine: to be included in the ELFP (Structure Pigeons).

- 3f. Spain / FESACOCUR has asked to rename a couple of breeds in the ELFP, mainly Catalanian

breeds. The ELFP gives the name of each breed in German, English and French, national breed names figure in the translation list of German name – National Name.
The breeds are Catalonian, list to be corrected in that respect.

3g. ELFP: List of extinct breeds (GB) and ring sizes (GB): ELFP modified.

Item 4 Rules for final approval

4a. General judging rules.

Examples will be given for the *number of primary flights* according to the rules of the German BDRG.

To be included under „*Slip flights in primary flights*“: *c/ whitesided colours*

With the aforementioned changes made the rules have been approved.

4b. Rules for special classes (AOC-Class): Rules approved.

TOP 5 Miscellaneous

5a. Diverse Information:

Ireland has submitted a proposition to include the Irish Flying Tumbler in the ELFP, JLF has received the corresponding paperwork.

Slovakia: Motion to include the Bratislava Highflier in the ELFP.

5b. European Judging Seminar 2013 Sibiu/Romania

5c. European Judging Seminar 2014 2014: Italy, exact location TBA

5d. European Judging Seminar 2015: France

5e. EE-Badge for Judges: Vivid discussion about the value and the prerequisites to obtain the badge.
To be continued in the sectional meeting.

Jean Luis Frindel closes the session.

Hans Schipper.
Secretary of the ESCP