

Minute of the ESCP-Meeting at Sibiu on September 21 2013

Item 1 Address of welcome and Presence

The Chairman of the section, Jean Louis Frindel welcomes the member present of the ESCP August Heftberger-A (AH), Reiner Wolf-D (RW), Istvan Rohringer-H und Dr. Claude Schneider-CH. Absent Hans Schipper-NL. (HS). JLF acts as recording secretary, HS will write the minutes.

Item 2. Minutes

2a. Minutes Bern 2013 motion seconded and carried.

Item 3 Breeds to be approved to the ELFP, open questions re European Standard

3a. European List of Fancy Pigeons (ELFP). Romanian breeds:

The breeds mentioned below have been included in the ELFP after being approved resp. documentation received. They are to be included in the ELFP.

- Romanian Beauty Homer SDE = RO Precise wording is required from the standards.
 - Calarasi double crested Tumbler RO
 - Iasi white Tumbler RO
 - Bucharest red Ciung RO
 - Iasi Pag Tumbler RO
- (Anm Thomas Hellmann: die Pag sind nicht identisch mit dem Jassyer Tümmeler, sondern eine eigene Rasse: klein, grobe Elsterzeichnung, hängeflüglig und glattköpfig, Bilder bei TH vorhanden)

3b. ELFP: Approval of Bulgarian breeds and original breed names.

EESP member Bulgaria confirms the following breeds as being included in the Bulgarian standard: The original names have been forwarded to Hans Schipper for the cross reference list.

- Pernik Roller ELRT = 1012
- Beloslatin double crested Tumbler 1013
- Burgas Roller 1014
- Aitos Roller 1015

3c. ELFP: Inclusion of further breeds, resp open standards

According to documentation submitted resp. presentation of the breed in question, the following breeds have been approved: They are to be included in the ELFP.

- Musafér Pigeon NL
- Bratislava Highflier SK
- Karakand = Syrian broad-tailed Highflier F

3d. Showing of breeds not included in the ELFP (EE-Show 2012)

The discussion about showing breeds not recognised by the EESP-member Serbia has been postponed on motion by the Serbian representatives. All exhibitors have to submit their entries via the official contact person. Inscriptions should be checked in the country prior to sending them to the EE-Show.

Leipzig saw the problem in 2012 that some breeds were shown that were not officially recognised by the Serbian Standard Commission. This is however a problem that the ESCP alone cannot solve. Additionally, the Serbian Federation has a new board of directors and a solution is said to have been found with the second Serbian Federation. The ESCP will get a list with all breeds recognised in the Serbian standard for pigeons.

3e. Standard for Fantails

The question arose whether GB would (still) be the official SDE. .

The modern type of the Fantail was created above all in the USA and Canada and slowly gets its way also in Europe.

The British standard was compared with the texts in Germany, France and the USA.

Result: The GB text is very close to the US standard.

The statements and intentions of the GB text have been included into the other texts.

The aforementioned standards are somewhat more precise in some details (ie pearl eye not listed in all colours in the GB text etc.)

The texts of the continental standards are identical in their message to the GB standard. GB remains SDE.

File not closed. The contact person of the ESCP is Reiner Wolf who is in close contact with R. Lorenz, breeder of the US-Fantail.
The JLF-standard picture is used in D, F and GB.
When drawn originally, the JLF standard picture followed the US standard picture.

3f. Bohemian Tiger Swallow and Bohemian Wing Pigeon, tigated

There is a breed Bohemian Tiger Swallow. The Bohemian Wing Pigeon, approved in 2012 by the ESCP, has „tigated“ as standard colour.
There is no necessity whatsoever to change anything for the time being in the standards of the Saxon Wing Pigeon nor its Czech counterpart. There has always been a Bohemian Tiger Swallow.

3g. Situation of the GB standards

- *Irish Flying Tumbler* Standard is OK, text submitted, breed was inspected at Leipzig.
- *Modena* : GB has followed the suggestions of the ESCP and modified its standard in certain points. Case closed for the time being.
The proposed JLF standard picture was forwarded to Mark Rudd, Standard Committee of the GB NPA. A reply has to be received by the ESCP by Dec 31 2013. D.
This closing date is also valid for the still open standards for *Oriental Frills* and *African Owls*.
According to Mark Rudd, the GB Club is to have a meeting during the 2013 show season.
If no communication is received by the due day, the ESCP will approve a „Continental EE-Standard“ for the aforementioned breeds.

The ESCP has to think about the attribution of some breeds (Damascene, Syrian Dewlap) to GB as SDE when the first ELFP was drawn up. The German Standard for the Syrian Dewlap (D) and the French standard of the Beirut Dewlap are identical. Standard picture to be reformed.
The standard commissions resp. the boards of the corresponding specialty clubs agree on a unified standard. A new joint standard text has to be edited, coordination by JLF.

4. Miscellaneous.

No motion.

Session closed at : 19.00 h.

Jean Louis Frindel,
ESCP-Chairman

Hans Schipper
ESCP-Secretary