

**Minutes of the meeting of the EE section Pigeons ( EESP )  
In Eger / Hungary at May 26 2017**

**Point 1. Welcome**

About 08.00 the president of the EESP, Mr. August Heftberger welcomes the delegates. Special welcome to the honorary members of the EE, Jean Louis Frindel (president ESCP), Hans Schipper ( Secretary ESCP and EESP ), Urs Freiburghaus (honorary - president EE), Istvan Rohringer (vice president. EE), Prof. Schille, member EE-board and of the EE-committee for animal welfare, Reiner Wolf ( ESCP ), André Legrand ( B ), Vladimir Pavin (HR ) and the representatives from the host country Hungary, Mr. Antal Uhrner and Mr. László Borbola.

The president of the Hungarian Association welcomes and speaks some words about the Association and organization of the congress.

At February 23 the EE honorary member and former chairman of the EESP, Mr. Dr Werner Lütghen has passed away. The meeting takes one minute silence.

Mr. Lütghen was ESCP member and fulfilled functions in German associations and special clubs. The presence at the funeral was very poor.

Mr. Heftberger thanks Jean Louis Frindel, Hans Schipper and Christian Binois for the translation of the minutes and other documents ( regulations etc. ) so that these can be published in the three EE-languages on the Internet site

Thanks also to the webmaster Mr. Hans Zürcher and his assistant Mrs. Esther Huwiler for their work being done.

Countries are requested for input into the data bank.

**Point 2 Presence:** The meeting is visited by 36 participants from 20 countries:

A, B, BIH, BG, CH, CZ, D, F, GB, H, HR, I, LT, NL, PL, RO, SK, SLO, SRB, RUS  
and the European Racing Pigeon Association.

Excused are DK, N and S. (S: small organizations cannot afford participation).

Absence without excuse: E, IRL and MK.

At the time 27 organizations are affiliated to the EESP

**2a. Minutes of the EESP meeting in Vienna- Vösendorf**

These are. accepted. These are published on the EE Internet site.

The member countries should publish those minutes more extensive.

**Point 3. Issues from the meetings of the EE-board.**

**3a. Issues Meeting at February 4<sup>th</sup> , 2017 in Eger / H.**

- Chicken flu: many countries were stricken; veterinarian measures quite different.
- 28<sup>th</sup> European Show in Metz / F. Some countries did not yet receive financial compensation for stolen animals. The show organizer will be pressed by the EE-president.
- 29<sup>th</sup> European Show in Denmark: the draft for the contract is communicated with the DK organization and confirmed during the meeting in May.
- Financial position of the EE: income minus €17.000- compared with 2016.  
EE-Treasurer Mr. Willy Littau presents the Financial plan up to 2020.  
Incomes from the EE-show in Denmark are included. When this show would be cancelled, the EE will have a big financial problem.
- Vice controller: proposed Mr. Igor Cegovnik.
- Turkey: Request for EE-membership for all sections. The EE-board needs more information and documentation about the organization.
- Serbia: In Eger in May the 3 Serbian pigeon breeders associations get the opportunity for unification. If not, the membership of SRB will be cancelled.

- Rumania: a not EE-member organization would order bands at the supplier Stengel. / Germany. For bands with the EE mark this is not possible.
- Portugal: at the moment no contacts.
- Ukraine: no contacts
- Show director Mr. Littau presents the EE-show in Denmark
- Introduction of the EE-website shows pains. No use or input by many EE member countries.
- In all animal groups ( EE-sections ) judges shall be attended for effective comments in case of over dimensioned.( extreme ) or structure characteristics.

### **3b. Issues Meeting at May 25, 2017 in Eger / H**

- The new EE-databank simplifies the member representation; many paper documents become superfluous. However: result output depends on the quality of input from the member countries. Many countries fail in supporting the EE-site.
- Vice-controller Mr. Igor Cegovnic (SLO) is nominated.
- The compensation to the EE-Standard committees will not be increased.; The financial situation of the EE does not afford.
- European Shows for Specific Pigeon breeds ( **ESSP** ) shall better report like number of entries, exhibitors, judges, winners etc to Mr. Heftberger.
- Talks will take place with representatives from Serbia, Romania and Turkey.
- Bosnia: The BiH- association of flying pigeon breeders is not satisfied about the actual EE-member association. They do not want the EE-mark on the bands. Per country only national ( overall ) association ( PA ) can be EE-member. The Hungarian flying pigeon breeders do not want to affiliate with the Hungarian EE-member association
- Macedonia: no payment to the EE

#### **EE-congresses**

- 2018 at May 9 - 13 in Denmark
- 2019 at June 29 - July 01 in Croatia
- 2020 at May 20 - 24 in Czech
- 2021 at May 12 – 16 in Austria
- 2022 at May 22 - 26 in Bosnia Herzegovina
- 2023 in where????
- 2014 in Spain?

### **3c. Information from the section**

- Bands: for 2018 supplier Stengel makes blue bands with improved readability. Pigeons banded with bands with EE-member country code without EE mark will not be judged at shows. Ordering bands with EE-mark is no obligation.
- Swiss organizers led by Mr. Claude Schneider and Mr. Erwin Bär and other referents are thanked for their contribution to the EE Judges Seminar ( **EEJS** ) in Sursee / CH  
Thanks to Mr. Jean Louis Frindel for preparations and translation and to the countries for their strong participation ( ca 75 persons ).  
More Swiss breeders caged birds for comparison between standard and practice.  
A special high point was Mr. Schneider's Power Point presentation about extremes.  
Mr. Frindel showed the process for painting a standard image.

Futural EEJS are important in order to avoid failures and interpretational differences as at the EE-show in Metz. By these EEJS judging directives and breeds become better equalized. The EEJS 2017 takes place in Doorn, Netherlands.

The president of the Dutch Pigeon breeders Association ( NBS ) presents the plan for the EEJS. Delegates receive a cover with information. The seminar will be together with the poultry section.

The EEJS 2018 is in Denmark ( EE-European Show )

Austria candidates for the EEJS 2019.

**However:** Mr. Heftberger presents his idea about more regional seminars.

Judges and judging first. Knowledge and skill for judging, than pigeon breeds.

Presence at the actual EEJS is expensive. Seminar costs, host, travel, etc.

The program is not always effective due to presentation, often of rare national breeds and different interpretation of regulations not directly applicable in other countries.

There is more need for education in the EE-judging system and practice at national and European breed specific shows.

Mr. Heftberger's proposal:

In the years with an EE-European Show, the EEJS will be in the EE-Show organizing country.

In the years between the EEJS will be more local, less extensive, participated by surrounding countries. Those seminars will be presented by the ESCP.

The program could be limited by one day, distances are shorter, therefore cheaper and more effective.

#### **Intermezzo**

EE-president, Mr. Gion Gross, thanks the organizers for this congress.

Mr. Gross requests the audience to visit and to use the EE Internet site. For example better completeness of judges and breeds.

Mr. Littau presents the EEJS 2018 in Kolding / Denmark

Continuation proposal for alternative ( local ) EEJS. Good Idea. No voting.

Further brain storm at the EEJS in September; Decision in Herning 2018.

Bosnia-Herzegovina candidates for such a EEJS r in 2019.

#### **Point 4: Agenda for the EE-General meeting of May 27**

All information inside the handed cover.

#### **Point 5: Agreement for European Shows for Specific Pigeons breeds**

( **ESSP** ) in the **season 2017 – 2018**

16.- 17. 01. 2017 Hungarian, Maltese, Florentine English Pouters and Pygmy Pouters in Wels / Austria.

06.- 07. 01. 2018 Damascene in Bramsche (D)

19.- 21. 01. 2018 French Mondain in Mára Ferenc Kerekegyháza (H)

19.- 21. 01. 2018 European + South European Tumblers in Virovitica (HR)

04.- 07. 01. 2018 Polish Lynx in Neudrossenfeld (D)

25.- 26. 11. 2017 Swiss Pigeon breeds in Drehbach (D)

16. 17. 12. 2017 Old Dutch Tumbler in Wijchen (NL)

16.- 17. 12. 2017 Timisoara Tumbler in Treuchtlingen (D)

11.- 12. 12. 2017 Romanian naked necked Tumbler in Groitsch (D)

18.- 19. 11. 2017 Cauchois in Herve (B)

27.- 28. 01. 2018 German Beauty Homer in Abony Kossuth (H)

08.- 10. 12. 2017 Old Dutch Capuchin in Neunkirchen-Vluyn (D)

14.- 15. 12. 2019 King in Wels (A)

09.- 12. 01. 2020 Balkan Breeds in Tesanj (BIH)

All ESSP are agreed by the delegates

### **Retrospect to the ESSP 2016 / 2017**

Many ESSP were cancelled caused by the chicken flu.

Futural EEJS are important for ESSP. They stimulate uniformity in judgment, breeding direction and invitation of foreign judges.

In future at ESSP a supervising judge, experienced with the EE judging system shall be present. Otherwise no permission by the EESP.

### **Point 6. Report from the EE-Standard Committee Pigeons ( ESCP ).**

See Minutes of the ESCP meeting 2017 in Eger.

The ESCP-president reminds that standard images shall be unchanged during 5 years. Agreement by the EESP in 2017 in Vienna. See minutes of that meeting.

More frequent change of standard image by the Standard Defining Authorities ( SDA ) loads other countries that recognizes that breed very.

### **Point 7. EE-breeds List for Fancy Pigeons ( ELFP )**

ELFP will be actualized and published in the Internet.

### **Point 8. Presentation of the EESP in the Internet.**

Numerous documents and regulations are on the EE-Pigeons Internet site.

Organizers of EESP use these more often. A cheaper advertising is hardly possible.

All organizers are requested to spend input for the web site. EESP-president will lead to the webmaster.

### **Point 9. File with addresses of Delegates.**

In future delegates and judges will not receive information, invitations, etc on paper documents. However, the digital information is as good as the input from the NPA's.

### **Point 10 Addresses of the National Standard Committees: see Point 9 .**

### **Point 11 Addresses of chairmen of National Judges Associations: see Point 9.**

### **Point 12. Calendar Shows 2017 – 2018**

No input. Futural input has only to be mailed to Mr. Heftberger. He will pass this on to the webmaster.

### **Point 13. Requests, proposals and information from EE-member countries.**

Austria: offer for the organization of the EEJS 2019.

**See last part of Point 3c!!**

### **Point 14 Judges EE badge**

At the seminar in Sursee / CH many judges received the EE-judges badge and the charter. Next badges and charter will be presented at the EEJS in Holland.

The regulation and the application form to be used for candidates for a badge are on the Internet site [www.entente-ee.com](http://www.entente-ee.com), pigeons, regulations.

Requests to be mailed to Mr. Heftberger till August 31.

### **Point 15. Other issues**

No one.

### **Point 16. Group picture by Mr. Alexander Vesely.**

### **Close of the meeting**

The president of the EE Section Pigeons

August Heftberger

The secretary of the EE Section Pigeons

Hans Schipper