

Minutes of the annual meeting of the EE-Section Pigeons (EESP)
in Kolding Denmark at May 11 2018

1. Welcome

At 08.00 the EESP president August Heftberger welcomes delegates and guests.

A special welcome to the honorary members of the EESP, Mr. Urs Freiburghaus, honorary president of the EE, Mr. Istvan Rohringer, EE vice president, Prof. Schille, member of the EE board and advisor for animal welfare, Hans Schipper EESP secretary, Reiner Wolf, ESCP member, André Legrand, Vladimir Pavin and the representative of the host country, Hans Ove Christiansen.

Last person informs about the Danish Pigeon breeders Association (PA) .

This counts 500 members, 25 local clubs, 18 special clubs. Last National show 1300 pigeons; means decrease in entries like in other countries.

In autumn 2017 the president of the EE section Rabbits, Erwin Leowski passed away. Shortly the late president of the EE section Poultry, Wilhelm Riebinger passed away too.

Thanks to the section officials Jean Louis, Hans Schipper and Christian Binois for the yearly draft of the minutes in the three EE languages E, F and G. These are published on the EE website. Thanks also to webmaster Hans Zürcher and his assistance Mrs. Esther Huwiler for their activities.

The agenda was mailed in time to all delegates as far as their e-mail address is in the EESP data base.

The EE data base does not contain at all, incorrect or incomplete email addresses of officials from many EE-member countries. In some cases finding of the correct address was complicated, can postpone receipt of info or invitation.

2. Presence

Present are 35 delegates from 23 countries: A, B, BG, BH, CH, CRO, CZ, D, DK (DR), F (FP), GB, H, HR, I, LT, NL (NLS), RO, S (SDF) SLO, SRB. Guest country is P. Excused Mr. Ditlev Duus, former EESP-chairman Claude Schneider, (ESCP-member CH),and Peter Dobrucki (SK).

Not present without excuses: ES, IRL, N (NRF) RUS ant the Racing Pigeon Association
N.b. Codes between () are the codes on the pigeon bands of NPA of that the country.

The EESP counts 26 member countries.

Macedonia has been dismissed. No payment for three years.

2a. Minutes of the EESP meeting 2017

The minutes of the EESP meeting in Eger H have been published on the EE-website. are.
No comments. Agreed.

3. Information from the 2 meetings of the EE board.

Meeting February 2. in Kolding / DK

Items:

- 28th EE-Show in Metz. No money for stolen animals will be paid.
- *Treasurer Willy Littau*: the actual cash balance shows € 17.000 minus regarded to 2016. Willy Littau presents the finance plan until 2020.
- *Auditor and vice auditor* for 2019: are recruited in the EE general meeting.
- *Turkey*: request for membership in all sections. EE Board decides membership in the section poultry could be possible. Andy Verelst en Istvan Rohringer visited a poultry show in Istanbul / TK. Reported positive.
- *Portugal*: Request for membership received in December 2017. Will be discussed with P delegation.
- *Poland*: Uniform band colour. Not possible due to different raw materials.
- *Serbia*: Apparently another Pigeon Association that does not want to unify with other PA's. If no unification, the actual Cover Association remains EESP- member.
- *Romania*: National Associations are EE-member.
- 29th European-Show in Herning / DK. Show manager Willy Littau informs
The EE board made a tour through the show halls. After meeting about that show.

- *The EE member data bank* is used vary scarcely by the EE members.
- *EE-regulation for transport* of animals to shows (Regulation 209/158) is not applicable for markets and commercial shows for pet animals.

Meeting at May 10th . in Kolding / DK

- *Romania and Portugal*: talks with delegations.
- *Macedonia*: EESP membership terminated. Backlog of payment for three years.
- *Ukraine*: Istvan Rohringer informs about his visit to
- *Latvia*: very good organized pigeon show; 2000 entries. Participation of school kids with paintings.
- *ESCP activities*: should get more publicity in the EE member countries.
- *Turkey*: Section Poultry as EE member accepted.
- *San Marino*: request for membership. No further information or documents.
- *Judges training*: in national associations, more consequent with support of ESCP members.
- *30th Jubilee European* show from November 19 – 21 2021 in Tulln (Austria)
31th European Show in Czech Republic
32th European Show in The Netherlands.
- Scientific poultry Institute in Sinstedten / Germany should be supported financially by all countries. The countries should be informed about results.
- The *new EE data bank* simplifies the member administration substantially.
However: output is as good as input is supplied by the countries.
EE-secretary Esther Huwiler: Information from many countries fails.
- *EE congress 2018 in Kolding / DK* 24 countries are represented by 135 delegates guests respectively.
EE congress 2019 in Croatia from June 29 – July 01
EE congress 2020 in the Czech Republic in May 2020
EE congress 2021 in Austria in May 2021
EE congress 2022 in Bosnia Herzegovina in May 2022
- *Andy Verelst* (EE board) proposal in 2019 green bands with black inscription.
Proposal withdrawn.

Information to the EESP members

- *Band supplier* Stengel manufactures for 2019 bands with lighter green colour and better readability.
- *Pigeons banded* with **European** bands without EE marking shall not be judged at shows
Note: zero points.\
- Band codes of the NPA's shall be published (see above presence)
- *Thanks* to the Dutch friends leaded by Thom Laming and Hans Schipper as well as the performers for the exemplary organization of the International Judges Seminar in Doorn / NL.
Thanks to Jean Louis Frindel for translation.
Appreciation for the strong participation to this seminary (about 75 persons).
Dutch breeders showed Dutch breed for comparison wit the presentations about.
- Referring to this seminar a proposal is discussed for *seminars on national level* would result in: bigger participation, effective info about EESP judging system, simplification of judging rules, better uniformity in judging, enlarging judge's competence, participation judges from surrounding countries and for all **cheaper than** the "big" EESP seminaries. Members of the ESCP are prepared for presentations and support.
Judges seminars are important for avoidance of severe differences in judging and interpretation as occurred at the European Show in Metz in 2017.
- *The International Judges Seminar 2018* takes place in Denmark from September 14 – 16.
Announcement at the organizer.
Main issue will be the 29th European Show. The program will be arranged by representatives from Denmark and Jean Louis Frindel, ESCP chairman.
Information will be provided in time. The seminar will take place with the EE section Poultry.
Organizer Willy Littau: Division judges in September. Information about the show in July on the EE website. Use of this site is recommended for information by the countries to their fanciers.
- In 2019 national seminars could be organized.

Is discussed with Bosnia Herzegovina. Broad documented offer by Spain: no delegate present at this EE congress nor in this EESP meeting.

Intermezzo

Appearance of the EE president, Mr. Gion Gross and EE-secretary Mrs. Esther Huwiler. Gross thanks the audience for their presence.

He hopes for many pigeons in Herning. They represent their country.

All info should be propagated in the EE-countries.

Gion Gross thanks Hans Schipper (ESCP and EESP secretary) and Reiner Wolf (ESCP member) for their long standing activities and contribution to the EESP and ESCP. They become a honorary award.

Both finish their ESCP activity after the European show in Herning.

Them are wished much pleasure in pigeon fancy and good health.

Esther Huwiler bags the countries for more attention for the EE data base, better input and better use and profit of the EE website.

4. Program of the General Meeting at May 12.

In the map. No discussion

5 Authorization of European Shows for Specific Pigeon breed (EESP) in the show season 2019 – 2020

23.-24. 11. 2019 King	Wels (A)
23.-24. 11. 2019 Runt	Wels (A)
23.-24. 11. 2019 Norwich Pouter	Wels (A)
23.-24. 11. 2019 Romanian Naked Neck Tumbler	Wels (A)
06.-08. 12. 2019 Vienna long faced Tumbler, Vienna short faced Tumbler	
Vienna White side Tumbler, Old Vienna Highflyer, Vienna Röserlschecke, Old Austrian Tumbler, Budapest Tumbler, Budapest Shortbeak, Budapest Highflyer.	
	Leipzig (BRD)
09.- 12. 01. 2020 Balkan Breeds	Tesanj (BIH)
20.- 22. 01. 2023 Oriental-, Persian-, Debresin-, Regensburg-, Sisak-, Klausenburg-, East Slovakia- and Birmingham Roller	Debrecen / H

The shows are authorized by the EESP meeting.

5a. Retrospective view upon the EESP season 2017 – 2018

16.-17. 12. 2017 Hungarian, Maltese, Florentine, English Pouter and Pigmy in Wels (A).	
06.- 07. 01 2018 Damascene in Bramsche (D)	
19.- 21. 01. 2018 Mondain in Mára Ferenc Kerekegyhaza (H)	
19.- 21. 01. 2018 Europ. + South Europ. Tumbler in Virovitica (HR)	
04.- 07. 01. 2018 Polish Lynx in Neudrossenfeld (D)	
25.- 26. 11. 2017 Swiss breeds in Drehbach (D)	
22.- 24. 12. 2017 Old Dutch Tumbler in Wijchen (NL)	
16.- 17. 12. 2017 Timisoara Tumbler in Treuchtlingen (D)	
11.- 12. 12. 2017 Romanian Naked Neck 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 Capucin in Neunkirchen-Vluyn (D)	

All EESP could be realized.

Many EESP do not report the EESP chairman immediately after the show.

Means problems with mailing of medals. In the future only medals are posted after being informed by the show organization immediately after close entry. Only than it is possible to settle the money for the EE also

Problems with the EE contribution € 0.50 par pigeon.

Some EESP sent very extensive info and pictures. These were mailed to the EE webmaster

At one EESP judges and the supervisor became insulted by a local judge/breeder. This has been reported to the National PA. The judge is suspended. The PA delegate reads over the confirmation.

6. Report ESCP meeting in Kolding

See minutes of that meeting.

France / SNC: Request for inclusion of Laughing Doves in the class Fancy pigeons at the European Show 2018 in Herning / DK, Single caged, cage size 40 x 40 cm, judgment by qualified judges only, EESP judging system (notes 90 – 97 points) according to the French standard.

ESCP: positive; entry as single number, acceptance of different bands.

Decision by the EESP: procedure OK, inclusion in class for Poultry.

7. EE List of the Fancy Pigeon breeds (ELFP)

Will be actualized and published on the EE web site

8. Presentation EESP in the Internet

The EE Web master Hans Zürcher needs more support.

More or better input shall stimulate the profit for NPA's also.

9. Addresses delegates

10 Addresses national Standard Committees

11 Addresses national Judges Associations

These addresses in the EE database are important for direct and smooth communication.

Urgent request for correct input and maintenance!

In future these points are no item on the agenda of the EESP meetings.

12. Show calendar season 2018/2019

Will no longer be an item on futural agenda's of EESP meetings.

Dates shall be mailed to the EESP chairman or directly to the EE-web master.

13. Proposals and information EESP countries.

- *France*: proposal at European shows Doves are shown as Fancy Pigeon. In Future doves are positioned in the section Poultry.
Single caged, judged by a qualified judge according to the EES judging system, supervised by a qualified supervisor.
- *Portugal*: Information to Mr. R.C.Ryon, delegate from Portugal Four national Portuguese breeds can be presented at the European show in Herning for identification by ESCP and registration in the ELFP.

14. Judges EE-Badge

At the Judges Seminar in Doorn / NL a number of judges received the EE-badge.

Next distribution will be at the Seminar in September Denmark.

Regulation and prescribed document are on the EE-website

www.entente-ee.com Request until August 31. to the EEF chairman.

15. Miscellaneous

Country code of national associations on bands are published on the internet site. and in the ESCP Bulletin. These shall be guided to the judges for avoidance of mistakes.

Willy Littau, Show manager European Show in Herning, distributes documents about announcements for contact persons and judges by national PA's.

Definitely Close at September 7. 2018

Announcement for entries via the authorized contact persons only.

Exception: Germany. Division of Judges at September 25.

International Jury:

EESP chairman, August Heftberger

ESCP chairman, Jean Louis Frindel

DRF (DK PA) delegate Hans Ove Christiansen

Reservations for rooms contact persons and judges personally

www.visitherning.eu:

- *General Meeting 2019: Elections*

Proposals for EESP or ESCP officials with profile description by National Association to the EESP chairman before 31-23-2018.

Presentation NPA Latvia

With Power Point presentation the Latvian delegation presents Pigeon Fancy, National Pigeon Show, inside gallery with 2000 paintings made by kids, plays, participation. National breeds: Memel Highflyer, Latvian Tumbler, Latvian Beauty Homer, Latvian Frill, Siauliai Tumbler , Kaunas Tumbler. Very fine.

16. Closing

EESP chairman August Heftberger thanks all delegates of national PA's for the strong presence to this meeting. He hopes we will see each other with many pigeons in Herning.

Close at 12.30

EESP President

EESP Secretary

August Heftberger

Hans Schipper