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Minutes of the Rabbit Section

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Eger / Hungary



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1. opening and welcoming

Erwin Leowsky, chairman of the section rabbits, welcomes all those present to today's meeting in Eger.

Erwin Leowsky thanks the Hungarian colleagues for the organization of this conference. He is hoping to have an interesting meeting and explains the agenda.

2. attendance

25 members from 15 countries are present. Italy asked to be excused.

[\(PDF Statistics EE-conferences section rabbits\)](#)

3. minutes of the EE-conference in Vösendorf/A on 6. May 2015

There are no objections. The minutes are approved.

4. List of addresses

A new list will be on the EE-website.

5. Correspondence and announcements

Some things about the Standard were discussed.

New breeds/colours in agenda item 14.

6. Reports of the committee's meeting

Erwin Leowsky informs about the committee's meeting on 25. May 2017.

- There was an agreement between the associations in Romania.
- The Serbian associations have not found a solution.
- The inactive Russian association is 3 years behind with their contributions. According to Milos Supuka there is another association which is very active and organises further training.
- A few other countries are behind with their contributions.
- There is another association of Finnish rabbit breeders that would like to be a member. Arto Salo explains the situation. An agreement would be desirable.
- Kanin Hop has been added as a part of the rabbit section.
- National Kanin Hop teams will be admitted. Not in all countries is Kanin Hop part of the rabbit associations. It is something quite different but also an enrichment. There will be more members especially younger members. Erwin Leowsky has only had great experiences in his association and his state. Kanin Hop has founded a committee that will do the European work.
Chairman: Jules Schweizer (Switzerland)
Central Europe: ITA, FRA, AUT, SUI etc. – Katharina Wermuth
Germany: Kai Sander
Northern Europe: DEN, SWE, FIN, NOR etc. – Aase Bjerner
Eastern Europe: SVK, CZE, POL, ROU, HUN etc. – Lada Sipova

- Sponsoring: Urs Freiburghaus has found Sponsors.
An animal feed producer is the main sponsor. At EE-Shows the organizer decides.

7. Agenda of the general meeting on 26. May 2017

The agenda is being discussed. The general meeting will go as usual. There will not be any proposals from the rabbit section. The president, the treasurer and the auditors need to be reelected. Yvon Weissenbacher is one of the auditors.

8. Admission of new members

The Turkish poultry breeders have handed in an application. They're active and organise trainings. The other sections are not ready yet.
Ukraine is being discussed. A Ukrainian judge attended the seminar in Zeillern.

9. 14. EE-judges seminar in Zeillern, 31. March to 02. April 2017

Erwin Leowsky thanks Rainer Retschitzegger and the Austrian association for the organization. It was once again a very nice and even bigger seminar.
It is quite difficult to please everyone of the 142 judges from 22 countries.
RR quickly informs about the essence of the seminar. For the sake of our animals we skipped the practical work. The general part of the standard was looked at closely followed by the miniature rex, the vienna white and the vienna grey. Rainer Retschitzegger thanks Urban Hamann for his work and all the participants.

Next seminar:

15th EE-judges seminar in Oksbøl, Denmark on 23.-25. March 2018

Carsten Philippsen/DK introduces the next seminar.

Beautiful venues are available. The Danish are responsible for the logistic organization. Urban Hamann has been asked to do the technical part. This part has already been planned and the documents will be available in three languages.
The Danish are looking forward to a demanding seminar in a friendly environment.

10. Reports of the standard committee

Rainer Retschitzegger explains some of the subjects.

- The weight of the Scandinavian breed "Weisse Landkaninchen" was adjusted because of the differences between the European Standard and the Nordic Standard.
- The proposal to adjust the weight of the Tschechische Schecken(Kleinschecken) was not accepted.
- The Croatian breed "Grosse Grannen" was added to the European Standard. This breed is also part of the Bosnian and Slovenian Standard. They're being bred in the colours fox silver black, blue and havanna. The colours otter black, blue and havanna are still being discussed. The Croatian dwarf lops rex will not be added to the European Standard because they are extremely similar to the dwarf lops rex which are already in the European Standard.
- There were no further questions.

Next meeting of the Standard Committee

18.-20. August 2017, in Berchin/GER.

11. European Standard

There are still around 150 Standards left.

12. Preview on the European Show in Herning (DK) 09. - 11. 11. 2018

Carsten Philippsen talks about the next European Show in Herning/DK.

He introduces Lars Ellyton. He is the 2nd head of the show after Willy Littau.

The preparation is going well. The Sales will be organised differently. There will be a big screen in the hall where people will be able to see which animals have been sold. They expect 6'000-8'000 rabbits and 23'000-25'000 animals altogether.

The Danish Kanin Hoppers won't have their European Championship at the European Show because a lot of them also breed rabbits. That's why there will be two events.

The Danish are very much looking forward to it.

The Romanian participant asks for Hotels that are closer to the Hall than in Metz.

13. Breed specific European Shows

The list with the breed specific European shows will be updated and put on the website. 7 shows are accepted, 5 of which are next season in 4 different countries.

Please hand in the application forms on time to Erwin Leowsky.

The yearly European show for Rhön, Silver Foxes and Japanese in 2018 was accepted as an exception. You should not stand in the way of a nice tradition and the hard work of the associations.

The EE rules might need to be revised.

14. Which of your country's breeds have not yet been added to the European Standard? - EE-breeds list 2017

Milos Supuka, Slovakia, lists the following breeds:

- Chrabraner rabbits, a red Siamese
- Gepard-Rex (normal Rex with a tricoloured coat like the miniature rexes)
- Gepard rabbit with normal hair (tricoloured coat like the miniature rexes)

15. Information on the EE conferences

- 2018 - Denmark, Kolding 09-13. May 2018
- 2019 - Croatia, 29. May - 2. June 2019
- 2020 - Czech Republic, 20.-24. May 2020
- 2021 - Austria, 14.-16. May 2021
- 2022 - Bosnia / Herzegovina, 27.-29. May 2022

16. illness & protection of animals – report of the advisory council

Dr. Josef Rey-Bellet informs about following:

- A short explanation of the bird flu
- Not every country has compulsory vaccination.
- All the affected countries have vaccinated against rhd.
- Rhd2 has not reached Eastern Europe but they vaccinate. The situation is being observed.
- A new vaccine only for rhd2 would not be ideal. The vaccine for both types is recommended. For now, this is Filavac VHD KC+V.
- At tomorrow's general meeting Prof. Schilles's report will inform further on this topic.
- For the future Josef would like the meeting to be held in three languages. Today, he's translating to French.

Erwin Leowsky informs about the situation in Germany. There were quite a few cases but they have been dramatized by the media. The animals are being protected.

17. National Shows in your country – Where, when and how many animals?

Go to: <http://www.entente-ee.com/de/>

Some entries are not done or not completely done.

The attending countries should do the entries straight after the meeting.

Please inform Urban Hamann about any changes.

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18. Internet

EE-president Gion Gross welcomes the delegates of the rabbit section. He thanks everyone for taking part.

Secretary Esther Huwiler informs about the website.

<http://www.entente-ee.com/de/>

The site is doing great however the involvement in the Intranet could be better. She will be at the conference office ready to help and explain how it works.

Willy Littau, treasurer, informs about the next European Show. He has flyers of the next conference in 2018 and posters of the European Show and presents the medal every breeder will get. More information will follow at tomorrow's general meeting.

19. Suggestions and wishes

No proposals and wishes.

20. AOB

No requests to speak.

Erwin Leowsky thanks for the participation.

Please get in touch if you have questions or problems.

He wishes everyone a nice rest of the conference and asks us to look after the connections and relationships between the different countries.

End of the meeting; 11.35

Eger / Hungary, 18. September 2017

Secretary
Urban Hamann