

## Minutes of the section meeting Cavies of 11. May 2018 in Kolding / DK



### 1. **Welcome and opening**

Evelyne welcomes all delegates and hopes everyone had a good trip. Lene from Denmark is briefly introduced as a guest. The agenda is accepted by all delegates. Evelyne congratulates Jan Schop for his success in Thiel in April.

### 2. **Recording attendance**

Seven delegates from six affiliated countries (England, Switzerland, Sweden, Holland, Czech Republic, Denmark and Belgium) are present. Evelyne has received no apologies.



Christian Plaickner has resigned, so the Austrian club has a vacancy and it does not look like this position can be filled. The breeders are not happy with the ear tags and this seems to be the source of the problem.

Jan tries to motivate the German breeders for the European Show, because the track to Herning is easy to get by car.

Sweden has organized three exhibitions with the EE standard in preparation for the breeders and to motivate the exhibitors to sign up for Herning.

Melanie and Markus organize a presentation in Switzerland on the occasion of the summer event on the revised EE standard and at the beginning of September is an exhibition shortly before the deadline. After these two events, Switzerland hopes to send a small group of animals to Herning.

Christina will write an article describing the entrance control process. This information can be scattered in the countries in their news.

3. **Minutes of the last section meeting on May 26, 2017 in Eger, Hungary**  
The protocol of Eger is accepted. There are no changes or comments from those present. Many thanks to Evelyne for the record.

4. **Correspondence**

Interested clubs who write to Evelyne are the first to be informed by her that only the umbrella organization or national association can become a member. Evelyne received information from Christian Plaickner about the Breed Specific Exhibition in Wels. At the same time he has resigned for private reasons. The Austrian version of the EE standard translated by Austria is available to the EE Standard Committee. The document will be revised and put online with the English version on the EE website.

5. **Reports of the Executive meetings of 3 February 2018 and 10 May 2018**

Evelyne participated in both sessions. In February, the first information was that three EE members have died.

Turkey (chickens) have requested membership and voted on this year's AGM. Portugal (pigeons and chickens) and Serbia (chickens) were rejected by the EE board. The situation in Serbia has not yet been resolved by the EE Board.

Urs Freiburghaus has organized a large amount of sponsorship for Herning. Tomorrow's AGM will vote on the increase in membership fees. The documents on the EE website must also be in French. Evelyne has been suggested as a Swiss contact person for translation, but no contact has been made so far.

6. **Agenda of the Annual General Meeting of 12 May 2018**

Tomorrow at the AGM the secretary-general and vice-president of the EE will be elected.

7. **Report of the Standard Committee Meeting of 10 May 2018**

Evelyne warmly welcomes Sandra Vandebussche as a new member of the Standard Committee. Petr reports on yesterday's Standard Committee meeting. Many thanks to Christina for organizing the EE seminar in Albertslund.

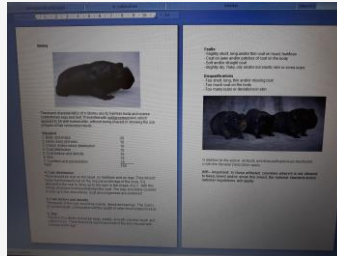


### **7A. European Standard**

The committee has made small adjustments in the standard. This is new in the appendix on the last page of the standard document. Once all three languages have been adapted, the standards go online on the EE website. The end of May 2018 is the destination. Markus and Melanie will check the german version. Thanks to Brigitte Silberbauer for the translation.

### **7B. Newly standardized breeds or colors in affiliated countries**

The committee has elaborated the skinny standard and proposes the inclusion of the breed into the EE standard.



### **8. Report of the EE Judges Seminar in Albertslund (DK) from 17./18. March 2018**

Evelyne thanks Christina for hosting the seminar in Albertslund. Unfortunately, Evelyne could not be there for the first time. Jan sends his report, which he has published in the Dutch magazine, to Evelyne.

Jan reports from the seminar. The organization was very good and the course / structure of the training was very coherent and substantial.

Unfortunately, the topics were changed several times. Should we leave the issues to the organizing club in the future?

### **9. EE Judges Training**

In 2019 in Slovakia Skinnies, Dapples and Goldens PE and DE will be discussed. In Slovakia in Nitra the seminar will be organised by Eva Bednárová from 15.-17.

March 2019. Evelyne has received an e-mail from Eva with the first detailed information. The cost will be between Euro 180-200. Arrival is best via Vienna and from there by bus or train about 1.5 hours to Nitra. Christina will compile and email Eva a supplemented seminar list with information on "how and where".

Andrea Krovtova is asked by Petr if she could present the Dapple. Lena could present the Skinnies. Evelyne will present the Goldens.

In 2020 Poland and Holland come into question.

### **10. Proposals**

None

The section agrees that our judges seminars are also open to interested non-affiliated clubs. The performing club can decide on the participation.

**11. Affiliation of new members**

none

**12. Discussion of the Breed Specific European Show, December 2017 in Wels (A)**

Petr reports of the show. Almost all exhibited animals were infested with mites and / or other parasites. It had suckling and pregnant sows. The smooth coated cavies were not groomed. The organizer disagreed with the judges to disqualify these animals and they agreed that deduction of points would do justice to the fact. The division notes that animal health was endangered at this European Breed Show. For the future shows, it is inevitable that entrance controls are made.

**13. Information on the 29th European Show from 9 to 11 November 2018 in Herning (DK)**

Christina reports about the European Show. Travel documents are emailed by Christina. Please consult the national guidelines.

The contact person is responsible for registering the guinea pigs of their country on September 7, 2018.

The European Show will not be canceled even if the bird flu breaks out.

The guinea pigs have to be handed in until 7.00-12.00 h on Wednesday. The judging begins in the morning with the animals that were already delivered on Tuesday and must be completed by Thursday 14.00 h.

There will be a hamster show and pet guinea pig show (Saturday) parallel to the European Show.

An FB group will be created for the European Show.

Lene makes the suggestion to make a video on how the entrance control is carried out.

**14. Discussion of the 29th European Show in November 2018 in Herning (DK)**

Evelyne will once again set up the information desk and call the affiliated countries to submit documents, posters, flyers or booklets of their club. At the information desk there will also be a seating area with a table where you can drink a drink and sit together and chat. This ensures that the exhibited animals are mostly under observation.

Sale animals are handled as at every show and must be issued. When Denmark organizes a sales exchange, the countries receive the information.

A quarantine or animal hospital will be set up again.

Evelyne asks if it is possible to get a lockable room for the electronic devices in Cavia area. Christina and Lene clarify this.

Annette would like to hold a seminar on the smooth Self Blue at the European Show. Christina will organize a screen and a video projector.

Judges for Herning:

We judge in three groups and a headjudge is determined by each group.

Judges who are invited:

1. Eva Helgren
2. Annette Creutzberg
3. Jens Lindgren
4. Melanie Polinelli
5. Lena Tysk
6. Jan Schop
7. Evelyne van Vliet

Annette has stored 215 bottles of water at home from Metz. Evelyne will ask sponsor Mifuma for more bottles. Also pellets (pellets with vitamin C, carrots and cereals) come from Mifuma and Evelyne clarifies whether it is possible to place the order in September.

It needs two supplies of carrots and cabbage and good hay.

The white pen inserts are delivered by Switzerland.

Evelyne e-mailed the checklist to Christina.

**15. Discussion of the Breed Specific European Shows in 2019 and 2020**

The Czech club organizes a Breed Specific European show from 15.-17. November 2019 in Lysa nad Labem. The show is Friday and Saturday. The animals can also stay in until Sunday, as a small animal exhibition takes place in parallel from Thursday to Sunday. COA will organize a show at the same time and so the skinnies could be registered in a double show.

For 2020 Jan clarifies whether the Breed Specific European Show in Thiel can be organized.

**16. Information from the 'Internet' Sub Committee**

Evelyne is responsible for the EE website. Please email all news to Evelyne.

**17. Ailments**

Scandinavia uses the product "Anistel" for the disinfection of textiles and worktops. For the fungus / ringworm is worked with the oral product «Itrafungol vet.», But pay attention to the breeding sows during pregnancy.

Do the affiliated countries have experience with Bortadella bacteria and / or guinea pig herpes. Please report to the country delegate.

**18. Questions, suggestions and requests**

no

19. **Any other business**

The section is aware of the discussion about the newly standardised breed of Skinnies and will keep an eye on animal health.

Evelyne will no longer run as President of the section next year. The affiliated countries should worry about the succession. Jan would be a possible choice. He will ask his club.

The Danish club proposes Annette Creutzberg as a member of the Animal Welfare Commission.

June 11, 2018  
Melanie Polinelli  
Secretary division Cavia