

Minutes of the EE-Meeting of the standard committee, branch Poultry of the EE at Doorn / NL

Time: 15.09.2017 21.00 – 22.30 hrs

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Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Recording Attendance
3. Situation BZA
4. Report Quails
5. Report russian Geese
6. Other prescriptions
7. Divers

1.) The chairman Urs Lochmann welcomes all participant cordially.

2.) Present were: A. Verelst (B), M. Bovet (CH), J.C. Périquet (F), P. Zuffa (SK), K. Safundzic (CRO), W. Littau (DK), K. v. d. Hoek (NL), U. Freiburger (G) und U. Lochmann (CH). Excused: D. Kleditsch (G) family reasons.

3.) As it turned out, there was some misunderstanding at the meeting in Eger (H) in connection with the summary of the regulations and the composition of the ESC-P standard committee. The discussion of the draft contract concerning the cooperation with the BZA could not been held at that time in Eger. In the following weeks some telephone calls and mails helped to clarify the situation.

Fortunately, in Doorn it could be established that generally, all agree on all points. Some minor editorial changes have been made. U. Freiburger will write the draft down and send it to the BZA, BDRG, A. Verelst and U. Lochmann. If all parties agree, the contract could be signed. This would be an important step for a very successful cooperation.

4.) Andy Verelst reports that he had talked to André Miesbach about the standard prescriptions. Today's situation is, that the BZA had created and published a prescription last year. The ESC-P believes that some points should have been formulated in more detail. The BZA is not currently re-creating the text, but they signals that it can be discussed with a next standard change. However, it was agreed that at least the naming of the new color varieties should be coordinated. In some countries some mutations are already recognized, but with different names. At the moment, Andy Verelst is making some crosses to get some

more information on the genetics of each mutation. The goal is to create more prescriptions of color varieties in 2018.

5.) The provisional standard text for the Cholmogory geese, which was created last year in Sursee, is recognized after review. The situation is very different for the Tula fighter geese and the Komogor geese. The submitted standards from Russia were created at the beginning of the last century and deviate strongly from today's animals. The animals that have come from Russia to different European countries under the name of Tula fighter geese show the characteristics of the Komogor geese with their elongated arm wings, but are again too light for Komogor geese. Also on the Internet you can only find these animals. From Russia you can get no other pictures.

For four years we have been trying to get some pictures from Russia that should prove that they actually exist. Mr. Nikischin (RU) wrote to us that he had seen a single goose that conforms to the standard. Unfortunately to date still no picture. In the meantime the animals from Russia are already recognized under the name Tula fighter geese in some countries, but because they do not correspond to the original text, we can not create a European Standard for it. It was decided to recognize them under a new breed name. The ESC-P will do so by mid-October. Tula fighter geese and Komogor geese are not recognized, because they are not present in Europe in pure form.

6.) The standard prescriptions of the Swedish black chickens and Swedish bantams have been overworked and acknowledged.

7.) Willy Littau would like to have all breed prescriptions in time in a printing version, which have not yet been described in the standard for Europe, to be ready for print before the EE show in Denmark. He offers us to print them.

Andy tries to prepare the remaining Scandinavian breeds including ducks and geese until Pohlheim. The chairman thanked for the constructive cooperation and closed the meeting at 9.30 pm.

The chairman:

Urs Lochmann

The secretary (ad interim)

Urs Lochmann