Minutes of the ESKC Meetings of 25th May and. 26th May 2006 in Leusden. The Netherlands

The ESKC members met in the afternoon of the 25^{th.} as well as the 26^{th.}May 2006.

Attendance 25th: Evelyne van Vliet, Flor Dickens, Helmut Sakac, Gaby Prust, Gerrit Grooten

Attendance 26th: Evelyne van Vliet, Flor Dickens, Helmut Sakac, Gaby Prust, Gerrit Grooten plus guests Lena Tysk and Jitka Rudolfova

1. Opening

The chair, Evelyne van Vliet opened the meeting

2. Minutes of the last meetings in Mondorf-les Bains, L. of 5th May 2005. These were accepted unanimously

3. Final confirmation of Part 1 (General description)

Part 1 of the European Standard was fully discussed, amended and approved

4. Final confirmation of all the Agouti Breeds

All Agouti breeds were fully discussed, amended and approved



5. Final confirmation of all the Self Breeds

All Self breed standards were fully discussed, amended and approved

6. Final confirmation of all the Marked Breeds

All Marked breed standards were fully discussed, amended and approved

7. Final confirmation of the Tan and Fox

The Tan and Fox breed standards were fully discussed, amended and approved



8. Final confirmation of all the Abyssinian, Crested, Satin, Rex and Teddy Breeds
The Abyssinian, Crested, Satin, Rex and Teddy breed standards were fully discussed, amended and approved

9. Final confirmation of all the Longhaired Breeds

All longhaired breed standards were fully discussed, amended and approved

10. Appendix? -List of all Guide Standard Breeds

An appendix will be attached to the European Standard that lists all the breeds that are not yet fully standardised in at least 3 affiliated countries. Whilst discussing this agenda point, it became clear that the Slate and Saffron should be taken up in the main standard straight away.

The description was made immediately.

11. European Standard: how / where / what / when??

The European Standard will be published as a DIN A5 format. Each breed will be accompanied by, if possible, several coloured photographs. The publication date will be mid 2007 after the English translation has been completed.

It is essential to know roughly how many copies will be bought by all affiliated countries prior to going to print in either German and/or the English language. Please send your estimated figures to Evelyne van Vliet by 31st. December 2006 at the latest!!

Presentation of photos for possible use in the European Standard

A slideshow of photos for possible inclusion in the standard was looked at on Helmut's laptop.

13. **Any Other Business**

Helmut Sakac put all amendments and adaptations straight into his lap top and will send out copies as soon as possible.

A guide for weights will not be set up as yet; we will investigate how we can implement a minimum weight of 500gr. for all exhibits at shows.

> That completed our hard work! The European Standard for Cavies saw the light on 26th. May 2006!!!!!!

The event was celebrated by the entire section with a bottle of champagne.





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