

## Minutes of the ESKC Meetings of 17<sup>th</sup> May and. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2007 in Piestany, Slovakia

The ESKC members met in the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup>. as well as the 18<sup>th</sup>. May 2006.

Attendance 17<sup>th</sup>: Evelyne van Vliet, Flor Dickens, Helmut Sakac, Gaby Prust, Gerrit Grooten

Attendance 18<sup>th</sup>: Evelyne van Vliet, Flor Dickens, Helmut Sakac, Gaby Prust, Gerrit Grooten  
plus guests Lena Wilhelmsson, Verena Fuchs, Priska Küng and Jitka Rudolfova



Flor Dickens + Gaby Prust



Gerrit Grooten + Helmut Sakac

### 1. Opening

The chair, Evelyne van Vliet opened the meeting

### 2. Minutes of the last meetings in Leusden, NL. of 25<sup>th</sup>. + 26<sup>th</sup>. May 2006.

These were accepted unanimously

### 3. Which new Breeds and Colours have been fully accepted in the affiliated countries since 2006?

The following breeds and colours have been incorporated into the European Standard after consultation of all national standards of affiliated countries:

Orange Agouti ( = Chocolate Agouti )

Cream Agouti

Solid Agouties in all Agouti colours

Argentees showing Tipping or Ticking in the base colours : Lilac or Beige with a top colour of either Gold, Saffron or White

DE Golden

Dutch in all recognised colours

Dalmations in all recognised colours

Roans in all recognised colours and Mixed Roan

Tans in the base colours: Black, Chocolate, Slate, Lilac and Beige with a top colour of either Red, Gold, Saffron or White

Bi-Coloured (all combinations of two recognised colours)

Tri-Coloured (all combinations of three recognised colours)

Satins in all recognised breeds and colours

English Cresteds in all recognised colours

Cresteds in all recognised markings

American Cresteds in all recognised colours and markings without white

Abyssinian, Rex, US Teddy, Swiss Teddy, Peruvian, Sheltie, Coronet, Alpaca, Texel, Merino in all recognised colours and markings (all these also in Satin).

A standard text was put together for all those breeds, colours or markings that had not featured in the European standard so far.

Bands and belts in Bi- and Tri-coloureds will only be penalised in smooth coated varieties.

Bi- and Tri-coloured Rough and Longhaired breeds have to show at least 25% or 20% respectively of each individual colour.

#### **4. Appendix – List of Guide Standard or Non-Standardised breeds or colours**

This list has now become almost obsolete, as almost all possible breeds and colours are recognised in the newly affiliated countries. This list will be reviewed annually, however and amended if necessary.

#### **5. Introduction, Index and General Descriptions**

The Standard Committee members have to be listed and a foreword has to be written, followed by an index to all pages.

#### **6. Fundamental principles of Judging**

Due to our time running out, this item was referred to the next meeting.

#### **7. Clarification / Depictions**

The outline of a cavy, showing its type and shape, as well as the three types of Agouti hairs, making up the ticking has to be drawn up. Drawings will also be included of rosette faults in Abyssinians. Eye, Ear and Coat defects will be elucidated through drawings or photographs.

#### **8. European Standard: how / where / what / when??**

Quotes have to be obtained from various printers. The European standard will be published in an A5 ringbinder format including around 50 coloured photographs. Ideally the printing price per copy should lie around €15, so that the standard can be sold at around €25.

The standard should be printed and ready for sale by the end of 2007 in English as well as in German.

The complete standard was reviewed once more and checked on spelling errors. All changes were made immediately on Helmut's laptop.

Every Standards Committee member should receive the revised standard per email as soon as possible.

#### **9. Presentation of photos for possible use in the European Standard**

Some photos for the European Standard were chosen at the meeting from a vast library. All delegates were asked once more to produce some good photos that we want to / could / may possibly use for the European Standard.

#### **10. Any Other Business**

There was no A.O.B.

Evelyne van Vliet profoundly thanked all ESKC members for their hard work in putting the European Standard together and closed the meeting

Appendix:

List of all recognised breeds and colours

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Evelyne van Vliet  
President ESKC

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Gaby Prust  
Secretary ESKC