



Section BIRDS



Protocol to the training meeting of section BIRDS 24.03. 2018 in Meeuwen / Belgium

Start: 09.00 clock

End: 14.00 clock

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Determination of presence
3. Information about this year's European Championship in Denmark
4. Decide on the assignment of special master classes within the EE
5. Measures for over-typing -animal welfare
6. Principle Paper (Codex) in the European Union of Small Animal Breeding Section Birds"
7. Practical part - posture canaries in picture and form
8. Practical part - The bullfinch and its mutations

TOP 1: Greetings

The President of the EE Section "Birds" Klaus Weber welcomed the participants and announced the order of the day.

Afterwards the chairman of the KBOF and organizer of the conference welcomed all guests and wished a good meeting.

TOP 2: Determination of presence

The following 28 participants from 3 countries were present (see also list of participants):

Berend Bosch (Netherlands)
Henk Jansen (Netherlands)
Theo Kollenburg (Netherlands)
Theo Minten (Netherlands)
Henri de Vos (Netherlands)
Franz-Josef Dreßen (Germany)
Uwe Feiter (Germany)
Bernd Fischer (Germany)
Alfred Meißner (Germany)
Reiner Schwarz (Germany)
Werner Stanek (Germany)
Bernhard Telaar (Germany)
Klaus Weber (Germany)
Hans Harting (Germany)
Wilfried Vandale (Belgium)
Jan Van Looy (Belgium)
Jack Bloemen (Belgium)
Oris Roby (Belgium)
Jack Elerts (Belgium)
Herman Laenen (Belgium)
Bert de Meyer (Belgium)



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George Peirsman (Belgium)
Guy Bex (Belgium)
Alfons Truytz (Belgium)
Tos Smeiers (Belgium)
Johan Geerts (Belgium)
Dirk Verlinden (Belgium)
Louis Geerts (Belgium)

Apologies: Jan de Bruine (Belgium) for illness, Klaas Snijders (Netherlands), Heinz Hochuli (Switzerland)

TOP 3: Information about this year's European Championship in Denmark

Klaus Weber provided information on the current state of preparation for the European Championships in Denmark. In particular, for the registration of the birds and the judge use information from the Tech. Commission given. Finally, the use of the prize judge can only be carried out shortly after the registration of the member countries has taken place. The final commitment is made in consultation with the chairman of the TK and the president of section "BIRDS".

TOP 4: Decision on the assignment of special master classes within the EE

For many years there has been a debate about the assignment of pigeons either to the BIRDS section or to the PIGEONS section.

Also discussed is the assignment of quails to the section BIRDS or the section POULTRY. In many countries and in different breeding organizations this topic is handled differently.

In the minutes of the EE Presidium meeting on 03.02.2018, the President of the EE-Section BIRDS, Klaus Weber, was asked to clarify this problem with the President of the EE division POULTRY.

At the same time, an agreement should also be reached with the Renewables section PIGEON.

In the EE division BIRDS, this only applies to the 5 master classes of the champion class "Pigeons + Quail" in the large group of "EXOTICS". In contrast to all other master classes of the section BIRDS, this veterinary certificate also requires elaborate veterinary certificates.

Confirmed proposal of the section "BIRDS" to the other two sections:

1. Master classes 592.02 = "Dwarf quail without mutation" and 592.04 = "Dwarf quail with mutation" should be assigned to the POULTRY section and removed in the BIRDS section.
2. Masterclasses 592.01 = "Pigeons without mutation" and 592.03 = "Pigeons with mutation" should be assigned to the PIGEONS section and removed in the section "BIRDS".
3. The master class 592.05 = "Other Pigeons + Quail" is to be removed in the section BIRDS.
4. Thus the champion class 592.00 = "Doves + Quails" is no longer represented under the group "Exotics".

This proposal was approved in Belgium by the members of Standard Commission of section



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“BIRDS”. The result will be handed over to the two other divisions POULTRY and PIGEONS by President Klaus Weber.

TOP 5: Measures for animal welfare

On the basis of the available reports and the necessary regression for over-typing of features, Franz Josef Dreßen reported on possible practical examples. On the basis of a PC presentation, he showed some examples of extremely pronounced characteristics that have to be lead back.

The focus was always on the involvement and assistance of the breeders in the implementation but also the responsibility of the judges.

TOP 6: Principle Paper (Codex) in the EE- European Association of Small Animal Breeders section "BIRDS"

The protocol of the EE-section BIRDS in Eger states that the Standard Commission prepare a draft of a Principle Paper on theoretical (part 1) and practical statements (part 2), which in particular reflect on ethical aspects.

This draft was sent to the members of the Standard Commission and presented orally at the meeting in Meeuwen and partially distributed as a transcript.

Werner Stanek emphasized in the presentation at the beginning that the focus of the Principle Paper is not only on the adult ethical tasks for the breeders, but on the protection of species as a whole and in an expanded perspective.

The damage caused to species protection is caused by us bird breeders far below 1%. As the main responsible for the large species extinction are:

- the unrestrained conquest of the entire earth
- the extreme habitat destruction by industrial agriculture
- mass killing of birds in Africa and Italy.

The Principle Paper should also serve as a tool to become much more visible through the EE- European Association in combating the major causes of global extinction. There were suggestions from the participants for some changes in the Codex. At the EE meeting in May in Kolding (Denmark), the draft Principle Paper will be decided.

After the theoretical part there was the lunch break. The hosts in Belgium served a good tasting hot tomato soup and sandwiches. Then you could drink coffee.

TOP 7: Practical part - pose canaries in picture and form

Francois van Paesschen showed in a very well-prepared PC presentation photos and descriptions of many races of posture canaries. He spoke the speech in German. In addition, the descriptions in the presentation were readable in German as well as French and Flemish. As effective the faultfinder drawings were taken true.

TOP 8: Practical part - The bullfinch and its mutations

Parallel to the PC presentation was the presentation of the world-famous bullfinch breeder Jack Bloemen. All listeners hoped for a very interesting lecture from him; they were not disappointed. He revealed much of his vast repertoire of experiences.



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Klaus Weber thanked the members and organizers of the KBOF and the speakers for a well prepared event and wished everyone a good way home.

The conference ended in the interest of friends from further afield at 2 pm. The conditions for the trip home were very good. At last the sun was shining again (also in the Erzgebirge).

March 2018 in Meeuwen Belgium

Prof. Werner Stanek
Secretary of the EE section BIRDS