



Regulations for the organisation of breed specific Europe shows in the poultry section

Preliminary note: Pursuant to Section 12.11 of the EE Statutes, Europe shows may be organized for individual breeds or breed groups in the member states of the EE, with the agreement of the EE poultry section. These exhibitions offer for certain breeds a better comparison of the breeding level in European competition than on the general Europe show organized by the EE every three years. They are enjoying increasing popularity. In order to carry out these events, however, certain rules must be observed, which are laid down in accordance with the "Regulations for Europe Shows of the EE". They should not jeopardize the status of the big EE Europe Show and bear the following designation "**Breed-specific Europe Show for name of the breed or breed group**". This name must appear on all advertising material and press reports in exactly this form.

1. Application

- a) Breed clubs / associations from the EE member federations can apply to the EE poultry section for the organisation of a breed-specific Europe show. This application must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the EE Poultry section by January 15th of the previous year. For shows that take place in January or February, the same previous year applies as for the shows of the previous fall season. The section meeting at the subsequent EE conference is responsible for awarding the show.
- b) The application must include the following information and documents:
 - a. Location with exact address
 - b. Date
 - c. Responsible association or club
 - d. Contact person with exact address, phone number and e-mail
 - e. Breed name
 - f. Information about the expected participating countries
 - g. Information about the expected number of entries
 - h. Show regulations
 - i. Information about the prizes
 - j. The official application form must be used for the application. This can be printed on the EE website www.entente-ee.com at the relevant section.
- c) There is the possibility to incorporate a breed-specific Europe show in another show, e.g. to join a national show.
- d) The organisation of a breed-specific Europe show is governed by the provisions of the regulations for EE Europe Shows and these regulations for breed-specific Europe shows. The official regulations of the country in which the show takes place are to be considered.



- e) For a breed-specific Europe show in the poultry section, a single-row structure for the cages is recommended.

2. Date

Breed specific Europe shows may only be held once a year at European level per show season for one breed or breed group. Excluded, however, is the show season, in which a general Europe Show is held (date protection). Comparable exhibitions can then only be carried out as international shows, whereby also the date protection acc. section 2 of the "Regulations for Europe Shows of the EE" is to be observed, meaning two weeks before and two weeks after the EE Europe Show no international shows may be held.

3. Participation

All breeders who are members of a federation affiliated to the European Association of Poultry, Pigeons, Birds, Rabbits and Cavies breeders (EE) are entitled to participate.

4. Breeds

For all breeds and colours listed in the Breeds and Colours List of the EE Poultry Section and for which a standard is available, a breed-specific Europe Show can be held.

5. Entries

- a) The entered animals must belong to the breed for which the exhibition is organised.
- b) The animals must wear a non-removable, closed EE leg ring with the country name and the year.
- c) The animals must not be older than six years.

6. Judges

In order to ensure a proper assessment, the panel of judges should not only consist of national judges, but a reasonable number of judges from the participating countries should also be invited. For the judging, if possible, specialist judges and judges from the mother country of the breed should be invited. After the entry deadline, the appointed judges are to be notified to the section chairman of the EE.

7. Compensation of the judges

Unless otherwise agreed with the judges, the judges will be compensated on the basis of the regulations for the EE Europe Show.

All travel, accommodation and catering costs of the judges are borne by the show management. Foreign judges will be compensated for one judging day with at least two hotel nights on the basis of a double room. The travel expenses of the judges will be charged on presentation of the voucher for the train journey 2nd class. Judges traveling by car will be compensated on the basis of € 0.25 per kilometre. If possible, carpools are to be formed. The show management is free to negotiate special arrangements with the judges by mutual agreement.



8. Judging

The animals are judged according to the European judging system, based on the Europe standard. The judges panel on each breed-specific Europe show is presided by a chief-judge, who is usually obliged from the country of organization.

9. Prizes

On the part of the EE, an EE medal per breed will be made available for breed-specific Europe shows. The show management is recommended to issue a commemorative prize for each exhibitor. The further prize distribution is the responsibility of the organizer. The prizes to be awarded must be stated in the application.

10. Europe collection champion

The title can be awarded if at least 20 animals of a breed are registered. If 20 animals are also registered within individual colour varieties, another title can be awarded there.

The Europe collection champion title is calculated with the highest total score of the 4 best animals of the same colour. Both sexes must be represented. If there is equality of points, both exhibitors will receive the title 'Europe collection champion'. The winners will be calculated. The regulations may be made more difficult by the show management, but not lighter.

11. Europe champion

The title Europe champion can be awarded according to the regulations for EE Europe Shows according to the following conditions:

- a) For at least 20 registered animals within each breed, the title of Europe champion will be awarded. Regardless of sex, the best animal is awarded.
- b) If individual colours meet these requirements (20 animals), further Europe champion titles can be awarded within the breed.
- c) If more than 40 animals are registered per breed, the best male and the best female will be awarded this title. This also applies to the individual colours, provided they meet these conditions (40 animals per colour).
- d) For the title Europe champion at least the note 'very good' 95 Pt. must be obtained. The title will be awarded to the highest rated animal. If there are several animals with the same number of points, the award will be given by the chief judge in collaboration with a judging panel, which will have to include at least two other judges from different nations.

12. Certificates

The winner of the title 'Europe champion' or 'Europe collection champion' will be given an appropriate certificate by the show management, on which the following data are recorded:

- Type of Europe show - precise name (see template)
- breed



- Colour and sex
- note / points
- Title Europe champion or Europe collection champion
- Name of the exhibitor
- Place, country and date of the Europe show
- Signature of the show manager and the chief judge
- Optionally a photo of the winning animal
- EE logo and logo of the breed-specific Europe show

The documentary forms can be ordered from the chairman of the EE poultry section after closure of registration. However, also own certificates with the aforementioned information can be printed. The certificate must be drawn up during the show and handed over to the exhibitor.

13. Youth Europe show

It is desirable to provide a youth class within a breed-specific Europe show. Young breeders up to 18 years old are allowed to participate in it.

14. Youth Europe collection champion

The title of 'Youth Europe collection champion' is awarded on the basis of the regulations for EE Europe Shows. Accordingly, the title can be awarded if at least 10 animals of a breed are registered. If 10 animals are also registered within individual colours, another title can be awarded there. The Europe collection champion title is calculated with the highest total score of the 4 best animals of the same colour. Both sexes must be represented. If there is equality of points, both exhibitors will receive the title 'Europe collection champion'. The winners will be calculated.

15. Youth Europe champion

With at least 10 registered animals in the youth class, the title of "Youth Europe champion" will be awarded to the best animal. Regardless of sex, the best animal is awarded the certificate 'Youth Europe champion'.

If 10 animals are also registered within individual colours, another title can be awarded there. Are 20 or more animals registered in the youth class, the best male and best female will be awarded the 'Youth Europe champion' title. If 20 animals are also registered within individual colours, another title can be awarded to the best male and the best female. For the awarding of the 'Youth Europe champion' title, at least the note "very good" / 94 points must be obtained

16. Youth certificates

The same conditions apply here as under point 11.6



17. Obligations towards the EE

For each registered animal, the show management has to pay 0.5 Euro to the EE. The amount is to be transferred to the account of the EE **after closure of registration**:

Union Bank, D 24937 Flensburg
BIC UNBNDE21 - IBAN DE14 2152 0100 0000 2353 93
Account Owner: Entente Européenne EE - Willy Littau

At the same time, the billing form must be completed and sent by e-mail to the section chairman and the treasurer, so that the EE medals can be delivered. Delivery will be made immediately **upon receipt of payment** to the person listed above. After the show, the show management will send the chairman and the secretary of the EE Poultry section and the EE-treasurer an exhibition catalogue by post. Failure to comply with these provisions will result in breed-specific Europe shows no longer being allowed for the breed in question.

18. Final provisions

According to the principle of equal rights for men and women, all persons and function names apply mutatis mutandis to both sexes.

19. Entry into effect

The regulations were approved by the General Assembly of the EE on May 15th 2015 in Metz / France, and enter into effect immediately.

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