



Breed specific Europe show for Sulmtaler, Altsteirer & their bantams

November 23rd 2019 - Wels (Austria)

Show report



The organisation of this show was recently taken over by RÖK (Austrian breeders federation) because the exhibition halls in Germany were not available. Two countries, Germany and Austria, entered 463 birds which were judged by five international poultry judges, Josef Lachnit and Josef Schaffer from Austria, Norbert Knöll and Franz Ries from Germany, Walter Gloor from Switzerland and Chief judge Hermann Stroblmair (Austria).

Depending on the numbers of entries 4 Europe champions titles were attributed to Sulmtaler (180), Altsteirer (134) and Altsteirer bantams (88) and 2 Europe champions in Sulmtaler bantams (61), all in concertation with the chief-judge. Furthermore an extra 50 prizes were attributed by the judges. The Europemeister titles were electronically calculated and attributed. The „EE Medals“ were distributed by the show directors.

As chief-judge on this show, it was my responsibility to watch out during the judging over respecting the EE show rules such as : only points and no extra marks, also with „U“ (disqualification) and „o.B“ (not judged) only 0 points, no false class, bigger ring diameters as prescribed are also valid as long as the ring cannot be taken of and only birds with 10 primaries on both sides can obtain „97“ points. The 12 proposals for 97 were all confirmed by me.

Summary of my impressions as official and as judge. This third breed specific Europe show for Styrian poultry breeds (2011 Ried/Austria, 2014 Schleusingen/Germany and 2019 Wels/Austria) demonstrates the popularity of these breeds. However on both previous shows both German breed clubs were actively represented, this time the members of the Sulmtaler bantam club were shining through their meagre presence. Only the new club president Gerhand Stein, Eberl Richard and Holger Butz participated. On our Austrian club members we could rely and they were well represented, not only with quantity but also with quality, THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!

Finally also the positive collaboration with the show director, Thomas Gumpenberger, and his team needs to be mentioned. The single rows of cages, good bedding, clean food and water vessels topped it all off.

May also this third breed specific Europe show in Austria be remembered by everyone as a good one

Hermann Stroblmair
Chief-judge

