



Breed specific Europe show for Sebrights

November 2nd 2019 - Schirnding (Germany)

Show report

A thought became reality. From November 2nd, 2019 to November 3rd, 2019 the first breed specific Europe show for Sebrights took place in Schirnding. This show included the 2nd German-Czech Friendship Show and the 32nd championship of the German Sebright Club with an attached youth show. This show was entirely under the European idea. Belgian, German, Dutch, Slovakian and Czech breeding friends found their way to Schirnding with their animals. As with the previous club championships, everything was well organized and prepared. Special thanks go to the exhibition manager Peter Kodrizki and his helpers on site. A total of 486 animals were reported in all colours recognized throughout Europe. A remarkable result. The animals were judged by Christopher Parker (England), who also acted as chief judge, as well as Peter Falk, Horst Fuhrmann, Daniel Herrmann, Petra Müller, Iveta Prombergerova (Czech Republic), Jochen Sauer, Artur Weigelt and Peter Zuffa (Slovakia). I would like to thank the judges for the cooperation.



The quality of the animals shown was very good across the participating countries and the exhibited Sebrights made a vital and well-kept impression. The largest number of animals was the gold-black laced colour. Immediately behind was the silver-black laced. A total of 356 animals accounted for these two colours only. Then came the chamois-white-laced. With 43 animals, the lemon-black laced, which is not yet recognized in Germany, and at the end with 6 animals, the cream-brown laced by Martin Zabrana.



In the 59 silver-black laced roosters, one was awarded the highest grade "excellent". This animal belonged to Hilmar Rösemann, who presented both the European champion and the club champion with this fine bird. The silver rooster collection was not bad, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. The type is now getting better and better. There were hardly any animals with a sloping and straight back line, but the rounding still needs to be worked on. The lacing was in place, although the green lustre could have been more pronounced in one or the other animal. A lacing that is rich in lustre, uniform, clearly defined but not too wide is required.



The 91 silver-black laced hens largely met expectations. The animals, who could no longer get the note 'very good', lacked appropriate lacing (sometimes very wide, which is then no longer neatly defined), plumage cleanliness, defects in the comb structure and the length of the leader, as well as in the spreading of main tail feathers and of course in the shape. Not only the top hen with 97 European Champion by Gottfried Eggebrecht but also the 96 animals by Daniel Herrman (2x), Peter Kodritzki (1x), Hilmar Rösemann (1x) and Jochen Sauer (1x) were trend-setting.

The collection of the 176 gold-black laced Sebrights captivated, as always, by their type. Some of the birds may not get darker in the gold tone otherwise the black lacing does not clearly stand out from the gold. Luminous gold has always been required and not brown. Jürgen Sauer showed the top rooster with 97 European Champion and Club Champion. This typical breed representative was followed by "96" roosters by Hans Schumacher (1x) and Artur Weigelt (3x).



The 107 hens of the Gold Sebrights were great to look at and most of them were very good. The top animal with the highest grade "excellent" and European champion with club champion also belonged to Jürgen Sauer. This great breed representative was followed by 3 hens with 97 of Marcel Arndt (1x), Hans Schumacher (1x) and again Jürgen Sauer (1x). Heinz Kiefer (1x), Nils Landgraf (1x), Daniel Herrmann (1x), Hans Schumacher (1x), Jürgen Sauer (2x) and Ivan Zabrana (1x) received the grade "96".

The most recently recognized chamois-white laced in Germany was fairly balanced and uniform compared to previous years. The type of the 20 roosters was generally convincing. The combs were very typical of our breed. The dark eye colour shows itself more and more. For some roosters, the lacing colour should have been lighter, especially on the wing coverts, and more uniform. There is still work to be done here in the future. The lacing should be white because this is the only way to distinguish it from the chamois colour. Work needs to be done towards a uniformly wide and clear



lacing across the entire body. Gerd Weidemann showed the top rooster with the grade "97".



The type of 44 hens shown was remarkable. There were hardly any slips down. However, the spreading of the main tail feathers should have been more pronounced in many hens. The top animals were shown by Gerd Wiedermann with "97" European and Club Champion and Hans Schumacher with "96". Wiedermann also brought three 96 hens in the cages.



The lemon-black laced Sebrights, which were not yet recognized in Germany in 2019, left a striking impression. There were worlds in comparison to the animals that were put through the recognition process in Leipzig last year. Ronny Hauth faced the European competition with his animals and his birds give hope that this colour will also be recognized with us. The roosters were typical Sebrights. The uniformity of the lemon colour still needs to be improved. The eye colour and the type were fine. There was no animal above "94". The European champion with "94" was shown by Ronny Hauth. The hens presented themselves similarly to their male representatives. The top

animal showed Ivan Zabrana with the grade "96". As an award, this hen also received the title European Champion.

The 6 animals of the cream-brown laced colour left an average impression. There is still a lot of work ahead of the breeders who want to deal with this variety.

The collection of 34 animals in the youth section left a mixed impression. A real top animal was not available in the silvers. The golds were somewhat better in terms of quality and ZGM Hauth showed an 96 hen with the Youth European Champion award.



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