

International Conference of EE Judges in Austria September 16-18. 2022

The president of the national pigeon division Arnold Tuider welcomed as organizer in Austria a total of 70 participants from 12 nations, including the guest nation Croatia and participants from Ukraine.

The last EE conference took place in Poland in 2019, unfortunately in 2020 and 2021 no seminar took place due to the Covid pandemia.

The entire event was translated into English by Lars Van Droogenbroeck, and of course, in French by the longtime chairman of the EE Standard Commission Jean Louis Frindel, a big thank you from the organizer.

There was a working folder with all Austrian breeds for all participants.

The 14 Austrian pigeon breeds were presented by various Austrian judges' colleagues via a video presentation. These were mainly the Viennese pigeon breeds and Viennese High-Flyer, the Old Austrian Tumbler, Dominican and Short-beaked Vienna Tumblers, the "Röserlscheck" (Viennese Rosewing Tumbler), as well as the most famous representative Vienna Tumbler, therefore the Austrian breeds which are known throughout Europe.

We are also proud of our Hen pigeons, such as the Maltese and the distinguished Hungarian. In the group of color pigeons, we showed the Austrian White Tail as well as the Fischer Pigeon. To the group of pouters pigeons, it is necessary to count the Austrian Dominican pouter and the Waldviertel pouter.

There was an excellent presentation by J.L. Frindel of the Texan pigeon in a comparison of international selective orientations and the different colors.

In addition, of course, a topical subject that will continue to concern us in the future: the draft European regulation concerning animal welfare, transport regulations and the need for a TRACES certificate on shows in the EU zone.

Austrian pigeon president A. Tuider emphatically insisted that judges will be asked to note overtype characteristics in show pigeons and act accordingly.

Finally, the president of the EE pigeon section, August Heftberger, awarded the badge of European EE judge to Milan Brkic from Serbia and the following Italian colleagues, Mirandola Luigi, Bertolini Raffaele, Miele Gianpietro, Gallio Agostino, Glaudenti Marci and Bortolan Ivano.

The next conference of EE judges will take place from 15 to 17. September 2023 in Serbia.

The President of the Federal Pigeons Section:
Arnold Tuider