



Regulations for the organisation of breed-specific Europe shows Rabbit Section

Preliminary note:

Pursuant to article 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 Rabbit 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 Rabbit section for the organisation of a breed-specific Europe show. This application must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the EE Rabbit 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 Rabbit 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 varieties listed or completed in the Standard 2003 of the Rabbit Section, a breed-specific Europe show can be held.

5. Entries

- 5.1. The entered animals must belong to the breed for which the exhibition is organised.
- 5.2. Animals must be identified in accordance with the rules of the origin country.

6. Judges

- 6.1. 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.
As far as possible, the judges required for the judgment, must, if possible, have participated in EE training courses or, must have attended training courses in the respective countries
- 6.2. When hiring judges, the breeds for which they are considered experts must be indicated, either because they breed these breeds, or work for this account in these special clubs.

After the registration deadline, the required judges must be notified to the Chairman of the EE Rabbit Division.
- 6.3. Judges' colleagues must be informed before the start of the judgment. The ABCD judgment is applied. Before starting the evaluation of a race, the four judges,



together with the referent judge, must make a point on the race. Difficult breeds (fancy rabbits, etc.) and rare breeds must be judged with the appropriate sensitivity.

It is up to the referent judge to coordinate his fellow judges!

7. Compensation of the judges

- 7.1. Unless otherwise agreed with the judges, the judges will be compensated on the basis of the regulations for the EE Europe Show.
- 7.2. 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 basis of a double room.
- 7.3. 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 basis of € 0.25 per kilometre. If possible, carpools are to be formed.
- 7.4. The show management is free to negotiate special arrangements with the judges by mutual agreement.

8. Judging

- 8.1. The judging will be carried out in accordance with the Standard's regulations 2003, according to the following notation:
 - 97-100 points = vorzüglich = V = exceptional
 - 96-96,5 points = hervorragend = HV = excellent
 - 94-95,5 points = sehr gut = SG = very good
 - 92-93,5 points = gut = G = good
 - 90-91,5 points = befriedigend = B = satisfiable
 - Under 90 points = nicht befriedigend = N.B = unsatisfactory
- 8.2. The rabbits will all be weighed, and the weight will be listed on the judging card.
- 8.3. An individual notation must be given for each of these seven positions in the assessment. Positions of breed characteristics should also be printed on the judging cards. (Ex.: Giant - position 4: head and ears; position 5: coat colour; position 6: under-colour).
- 8.3. Then a final grade is given. It is the sum of the points given in the seven positions. Apart from the second position, half points may be awarded for each of the other positions.
- 8.4. For a uniform assessment, the rating should be as follows:
 - For a totality of points in a position = excellent
 - The withdrawal of a half point in a position = very good
 - The withdrawal of a point in a position = good
 - The withdrawal of 1.5 points in a position = ALWAYS JUSTIFY
 - The withdrawal in position 7 – care condition – ALWAYS JUSTIFY



- 8.5. A rabbit will be disqualified, if he obtains in positions one (1) or three (3) less than 15 points; in positions four (4), five (5) and six (6), less than 11 points, in position seven (7) less than three points.
- 8.6. Each disqualification must be justified. The referent judge or another judge must be consulted.
- 8.7. For scores from 97 to 100 (remarkable), a confirmation from the referent judge is compulsory, namely: with 97 points, a counter signature from the referent judge, and, with 97.5 points, another member of the Grand Jury must be called and it is only with his confirmation that the animal obtains 97.5 points or more! The allocation of 97.5 points and more is only possible and authorized with the signature of three judges.
- 8.8. At European expositions, the recognized breeds may only be judged according to the European Standard. The races that are not recognized in the European standard (other varieties) can be assessed if there is a national Standard established under the European Standards and available in German, French or English.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. On the part of the EE, an EE medal per breed will be made available for breed-specific Europe shows.
- 9.2. Certificates and champion medals are planned.
- 9.3. The further prize distribution is the responsibility of the organizer.
- 9.4. The show management is recommended to issue a commemorative prize for each exhibitor.
- 9.5. The prizes to be awarded must be stated in the application.

10. Europe collection champion

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. 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.
- 10.3. The regulations may be made more difficult by the show management, but not lighter.

11. Europe Champion

- 11.1. 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. The second and third place winner can be awarded with further prizes.
- 11.2. If 20 animals are also registered within individual colour varieties, another title 'Europe Champion' can be awarded there.



- 11.3. 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 colour varieties, provided they meet these conditions (40 animals per colour). Also, here the second and third place winner can be awarded with further prizes.
- 11.4. For the title Europe champion at least the note 'very good' 96 Pt must be obtained.
- 11.5. 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 referend judge in collaboration with a judging panel, which will have to include at least two other judges from different nations.

12. Certificates

- 12.1. The winner of the title 'Europe champion' or 'Europe collection champion' will be given an appropriate certificate by the show exhibitors, 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
- 12.2. The documentary forms can be ordered from the chairman of the EE Rabbit section after closure of registration. However, also own certificates with the aforementioned information can be printed.
- 12.3. The certificate must be drawn up during the show and handed over to the exhibitor.

13. Youth Europe show

- 13.1. 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

- 14.1. 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.
- 14.2. 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

- 15.1 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 20 animals are also registered within individual colour varieties, another title 'Europe Champion' can be awarded there.
- 15.2 If more than 20 animals are registered per breed, the best male and the best female will be awarded this title. This also applies to the individual colour varieties, provided they meet these conditions (20 animals per colour).
- 15.3 For the title Youth Europe champion at least the note 'very good' 94 Pt must be obtained.

16. Youth certificates

The same conditions apply here as under point 12

17. Obligations towards the EE – valid from 2015

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

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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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