



The European Blond Breeders Association

FIERBA

Fédération International des Eleveurs de la Race Blonde d'Aquitaine

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in GENT - BELGIUM 12 TH OF January 2007

Present were the delegations of:

France: Mr. Andre Bouas and Mr. Lionel Giraudeau

Germany: Mr. Georg Kellerwessel

Belgium: Mrs. Marie-Jose Bouman, Mr. Rene Daxhelet and Mr. Frans Robbrechts

Luxembourg: Mr. Lucien Koob and Mr. Mangen

England: Mrs. Hillary Jones and Mr. Ben Garatt

Holland: Mr. Ed Neerincx, Mr. Bas Bouman

- 1) Mr. Neerincx welcomes everybody present and passes over the word to Mrs. Marie-Jose Bouman, who welcomes everybody on behalf of the Belgian (Flemish) Blonde d'Aquitaine Society.
- 2) As there was no comment on the transcript of the meeting of 29th of June 2006 in Herring Denmark, president and secretary sign the transcript for validation.
- 3) Bas gives an overview of the financial situation. There are still 3 countries that did not pay their contribution for 2005 and some that did not pay their contribution for 2006. Bas will send those countries a reminder to pay their debts. Over the entire financial situation is correct. We changed a bit on the structure of FIERBA this for tax reasons. We will continue to get some money for our project from the EU.
- 4) Proposal for enlarging the rules for Blond pointing brought a lot of discussion. During the discussion it appeared that there are European regulations on the typing of Blonde d'Aquitaine. This was unknown by Bas and therefore the proposal was drawn back considering it might be offensive with the European rules. Lionel will send a copy to Bas, to enable a new proposal.
- 5) Proposal on the linear pointing system. Bas had made a presentation to enlighten the proposal. Several issues brought up a discussion, but with a lot of explanation from Lionel there was an agreement of the importance of this proposal. All countries present thought it would enable the comparison of the animals in the different countries.

Task for all countries is now to discuss this system in their own legislation and figure out 15 of the most important issues that have great value. On our

next meeting we can then make a consensus to come to about 24 points that should be evaluated. Therefore we ask you to send those points to Bas before the 30th of April. He will make a new proposal filtered out the incoming suggestions. Further on Bas explained he will have a presentation in the different countries if asked.

- 6) The list of international judges is not completed yet. We are waiting for more names; please send them in as soon as possible. Bas will reveal the instruction for the judges. The definitive version will be on the agenda for the next meeting. This does not mean we can use the list of judges and the rules as far as they are agreed now.
- 7) The delegations agreed on meeting again in England at the Royal show.
Show is Stonely Park near Coventry.
Blond show Monday 2nd of July.
Meeting in the afternoon and there will be a Blond Dinner in the evening
- 8) Closing. Ed Neerincx says thanks to the warm welcome from our Belgian hosts and complimented them with their very good show and good cattle. He hopes to see everybody back on one of the oncoming shows in the rest of this year, starting with PARIS and HOLLAND.

Signed for agreement in

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