



The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association

FIERBA

Fédération International des Eleveurs de la Race Blonde d'Aquitaine

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in Vieux Boucau - FRANCE at the National Show - 15th of September 2007

Present were the delegations of:

Ireland: Mr. Jim Miller

Belgium - Flemish: Mrs. Marie-Jose Bouman and Mr. Frans Robbrechts

England: Mrs. Hillary Jones and Mr. Ben Garrett

Germany: Mr. Georg Hummelsheim

Luxembourg: Mr. Lucien Koob

France: Mr. Andre Bouas

Denmark: Mr. Hendry Pool

Holland: Mr. Ed Neerincx, Mr. Bas Bouman.

1. Mr. Neerincx welcomes everybody present and passes over the word to Mr. Andre Bouas, who welcomes everybody on behalf of the French Blonde d'Aquitaine Society.
2. The transcript of the meeting of the 2nd of July at the Royal show is approved. Jim will call Sweden to ask if they still are interested in their membership of FIERBA. From Mr. Frans Robbrechts comes the news that the French speaking Belgians are not longer interested in FIERBA. Bas will write them a letter to get things cleared. Further there were no remarks and therefore chairman and secretary sign the transcript.
3. Bas gives an overview of the things that happened for setting up the FIERBA website. We agree on trying out the site for 2 years. Bas will send the information to Jim; he will take care of the development.
The proposal of increasing the annual contribution with 50,00 Euro is agreed. With this money we can develop more and make FIERBA more known with the breeders. We think of offering a special price at the National Shows as well as having developed a system of numbers on the animals at the National shows that can be used by all member countries. Bas will come with a proposal at the next meeting.
Every member country can have a link on the FIERBA site for 10 Euro a year.
4. Blond typing. You all got the European version that is based on information from the countries of origin of the Breed. Andre explains that with the new

system it will be possible to eliminate animals with abnormalities and defaults in the racial typing. All exported animals have to be in the main Herd book and have to be inspected according to a linear pointing system. There is a technical scheme added at this transcript.

5. Abnormalities in Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeding. The proposal can be enlarged and more specific. Marie-Jose will ask at the University of Gent for more information. We will come with a definitive proposal in the next meeting.
6. Validation of FIERBA decisions. We will try hard to follow the recommendations made by FIERBA. As already agreed at the Royal Show Bas will make a press release on a regular base, that can be published in a magazine or a mailing to the members.
7. What comes around?
 - ❖ Georg Hummelsheim makes a statement that it should be a good thing that the judges in France take the legs into their judgement. Andre replies that the judges are instructed to do so, but as it is a rather new point for the French it is sometimes forgotten. However, he agrees on the importance of this point of judging.
8. Next meeting will take place in Paris during the SIA, you will be informed on the exact time and place. The SIA is from 24-2-2008 to 1-3-2008. Please reserve these dates in your agendas.
9. Closing. Ed Neerincx says thanks to all that are present. He gives a special thanks to Andre. He hopes to see everybody back on one of the oncoming shows in the rest of this year. The 13th of October in Alsfeld - Germany or on 24th of November in Marienheem - Holland, as there are no diseases that makes it impossible to have a show.

Signed for agreement in Paris:

President
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