



# The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association

# FIERBA

## Fédération International des Eleveurs de la Race Blonde d'Aquitaine

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in BRNO – Czech Republic at the Beef-Cattle Contest – 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2011.

### Delegations:

Austria:	Mr. Martin TEUFL and
Belgium - Flemish:	absent without information
Belgium - Walloon:	absent without information
Czech Republic:	Mr. Karel SEBA and Mr. Kamil MALAT
Denmark:	Mr. Jens Holm DANIELSON, Mr. Torben ANDERSON
England:	Mrs. Hillary JONES, Mr. Ben GARRETT
France:	Mr. Philippe BASTA and Mr. Lionel GIRAUDEAU
Germany:	<u>absent with information</u>
Holland:	Mr. Ed NEERINCX, Mrs Fredie van DIJK and Mr. Bas BOUMAN
Ireland:	Mr. Jim MILLER
Luxembourg:	Mr. Lucien KOOB
Portugal:	<u>absent with information</u>
Spain:	<u>absent with information</u>
Sweden:	absent without information
Switzerland:	<u>absent without information</u>

### 1. Opening.

Mr. Ed NEERINCX welcomes everybody present. He expresses once more his disappointment on the small number of countries present. Then he passes the word to the Czech delegation, Mr. Kamil MALAT

### 2. Welcome by the hosting country.

Mr. Kamil MALAT welcomes everybody, also on behalf of Mr. Karel SEBA. He hopes we had a pleasant stay so far, and he hopes our visit gives us a good view on the Blonde d'Aquitaine breeding in the Czech Republic. Then he returns the word to Ed, who hopes for a pleasant and constructive meeting.

### 3. Agreement on transcript of last meeting.

The transcript of the meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2011 in PARIS-FRANCE, which was send to you by mail on the 16th of March 2011, is agreed.

Further there were no remarks and therefore chairman and secretary sign the transcript.

### 4. Financial Information.

Bas gives an overview of the financial situation of FIERBA. As you all can see we still have enough cash flow to do things that we think are necessary. Never the less he places the remark that Belgium Walloon did not pay their fee for 2011. Bas will keep on trying to receive their fee. Bas will send a reminder.

The financial situation is agreed. Ed thanks Bas for his work on this.

### 5. Report on the progress of the workgroup.

Lionel explains the possibilities he sees. The total system in France will not allow making a complete change. There is however a possibility to adjust the French notes to a European scoring system. In the Technical Meeting that follows we will look for points in common to come to an united system.

### 6. Proposal by the board.

Bas shows some possible banners. The discussion that follows clears that the pictures we have are not the ones we are looking for. Every member will try to find some pictures that can hold the standard. These pictures will be sent to Bas in the coming weeks.

After that we will try to come to a satisfying banner that has the support of all members.

### 7. International Show.

The International show that was held in LIBRAMONT was a success. FIERBA will assist in future shows if it is on European level.

The veterinary problems will make it hard to organise such a show for all members of FIERBA that want to send breeding animals. It might be an idea to start with animals ready for slaughtering, because they can stay in the country of the show.  
Never the less FIERBA will keep on trying to assist at a show even if there is a small number of countries present at a European Contest.  
FIERBA advises to contact as soon as there will be plans and not too late.

#### 8. What is more to discuss.

- Jens thinks there should be more attention for Miss Future judging. Now it looks if this price is more or less hidden in the program. The organisation of show should recommend the participators this event. We will make a concept for regulations.
- Jim asks FIERBA not to forget the important part of promoting the Blonde d'Aquitaine meat. In Ireland they are trying to get a label for pure breed Blond beef. He will send the evaluation as soon it is ready.
- Bas will try to find the possibility to have a kind of label. The suggestion is to have registered trade mark for: **"Pure Breed Blonde d'Aquitaine Beef"**. It will some time for sure but we will work on it.
- If you want FIERBA stickers, please contact Bas. Bas will try to find glue that does not leave any marks. As soon as the results are ready you will be informed.
- Every country is asked to check and update the list of international judges. Pleas inform Bas on this.
- The Handling Instructions for international judges will be checked and renewed where necessary.
- Fifty years of Blonde d'Aquitaine. The anniversary will take place in June 2012. There are plans for an event in AGEN. All FIERBA countries will be asked to make a presentation of the Blonde d'Aquitaine in their country.
- Ben thanks everybody for the meeting language. As a small part in FIERBA he feels ashamed that everybody does their utmost to talk English.

#### 9. Planning next meeting.

- As scheduled our next meeting will be in Paris at the SIA, please note that the meeting will be the morning after the Blonde d'Aquitaine show. The exact date will be send to you as soon it is known.
- We ask Portugal if they have any possibility to organise something where we can have our meeting as well.
- For the year 2013 Austria will try to organise a greater National Show with a FIERBA meeting around this event.

#### 10. Closing.

Ed thanks all present for their attendance to this meeting. He says he has got once more the feeling that FIERBA is gaining importance in Europe. Once more he expresses his disappointment for the small number of participants. One more word to our Czech friends for their efforts to make our stay as pleasant as possible; their efforts were very successful and therefore once more many thanks.

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