



# The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association

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

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in PARIS – FRANCE at the Salon International d'Agriculture – 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2011 in "la Maison de l'Aquitaine in Paris.

### Delegations:

Austria:	<u>absent with information</u>
Belgium - Flemish:	absent without information
Belgium - Walloon:	absent without information
Denmark:	Mr. Jens Holm DANIELSON and Mr. Kristian HALDRUP
England:	Mrs. Hillary JONES, Mr. Ben GARRETT
France:	Mr. Herve LARD and Mr. Lionel GIRAUDEAU
Germany:	<u>absent with information</u>
Holland:	Mr. Ed NEERINCX and Mr. Bas BOUMAN
Ireland:	absent without information
Luxembourg:	Mr. Lucien KOOB
Portugal:	Mr. Joao BERGER
Spain:	Mr. Josu PAYÁS and Mr. Gorka ELORTZA
Sweden:	absent without information
Switzerland:	<u>absent with information</u>
Czech Republic:	<u>absent with information</u>

### 1. Opening.

Mr. Ed NEERINCX welcomes everybody present. He expresses his disappointment on the small number of countries present. He suggests that only a written message to Bas will be accepted as a message of not attending the meeting. It can not be that a remark at the show is enough as excuse for not attending. Everybody agrees on that. Then he passes the word to the French delegation.

### 2. Welcome by the hosting country.

Lionel explains that the new French president Mr. Philippe BASTA is absent for personal reasons. The French board is represented by Mr. Hervé LARD. Hervé welcomes everybody and apologises for the absence of Philippe. He underlines that the work of FIERBA is important for the future of the Blonde d'Aquitaine race. 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 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 at the occasion of the third Spanish Blonde d'Aquitaine show in Salamanca, which was send to you by mail on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 is agreed.

From the Flemish part of Belgium there was the remark that there is only one Flemish Blonde d'Aquitaine Herdbook in Belgium as you can see on there website. 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 Ireland did not pay their fee for 2010. Bas will keep on trying to receive their fee as well as the fee for 2011. On the overview for 2011 is shown that there still are a few countries that did not yet pay their fee. Great Britain and Spain said the fee was transferred but it was not yet on the account. The Belgian Herd books; Flemish as well as Walloon did not yet pay their fee. Bas will send a reminder.

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

#### 5. Adjusting events during the year.

As there are on a regular base doublings in events we like to ask your attention on this subject. A solution might be to have all oncoming events on the website.

Therefore we ask you to send the dates of your events as soon as possible to Jens or Bas so this information can be put on the website. Jens asks to have an indication of the numbers of animals that is expected at those shows.

Please look on a regular base to our site to get the latest information.

#### 6. FIERBA website.

In the agenda for this meeting was a proposal for the maintenance of the website. Everybody agrees on this and Ed thanks Jens for his work on this.

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

Lionel explains it will be difficult to change completely the French system to an European one. Never the less it is possible to have a system that works parallel to the French system. The biggest problem will be the judging for the legs. Jens says it is of great interest to continue. Therefore he suggests having a meeting in June / July for the technical group. We try to organise a meeting and a technical meeting around the show we are going to during the summer. In the technical meeting we can make decisions what points will be evaluated on the combined French / European evaluation form. After that we can decide if we have to organise an extra meeting only for the workgroup.

Lionel will prepare the coordination with Fredie van Dijk to come to a form to discuss.

The date and place will be set as soon as possible.

#### 8. Proposal by the board.

The board proposes to buy banners for presenting at National shows, this to increase the name of FIERBA. The board says that every country should have its own banner because sending and sending back is to much and will lead to missing banners.

The board says it will be better to investigate the possibility to have a banner with a slogan in a few languages. The length of this banner should be about 3 meter. The proposal as shown is all right, but the picture should be better. Bas asks to send him more pictures that can be used as well as slogans.

Bas will send a proposal as soon as he has got the information.

#### 9. What is more to discuss.

- Jens asks to send a picture from Miss Future with the cup for the website. A good idea to follow.
- Walloon asks for financial support for their European contest. The board remarks that they ask for sponsoring without even talking about their intentions to FIERBA, and also they have not paid for their annual fee yet. Therefore we will not sponsor this event. Bas will send a letter with the decision.
- Spain will inform as soon as possible with their new address.
- Belgium Flemish asks for the jubilee of the Blonde d'Aquitaine Herdbook. – Lionel says that the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be next year and that they are planning to

organise something with the breeders from that era. Marie José has offered her cooperation if there should be organised something.

#### 10. Renewing of the board.

The board was shocked by the information from Ed to quit his work for FIERBA the next year. The board does not agree with his remark that a member of the FIERBA board should as well be member of a National board.

The board insists that Ed will reconsider his opinion.

#### 11. Planning next meeting.

Portugal will not be able to organise the next meeting. Therefore we will ask the Czech Republic to organise a small meeting for the board and a technical meeting at the show in BRNO. Maybe we can combine that with a visit to a farm.

Bas will ask the Czech Association to look for their possibilities.

Bas will keep you all informed on the progress.

#### 12. Closing.

Ed says thanks to all that present. He gives a special thanks to Hervé and Lionel for their wonderful location for this meeting.

He hopes to see everybody back on one of the oncoming shows.

Signed for agreement in BRNO – Czech Republic:

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List of decisions.

28-2-2008.

1. Last warning for AUSTRIA and SWEDEN.
2. Name is adjusted into "The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association"
3. Name of the race for full bred = Blonde d'Aquitaine.
4. Name of crossbreeds with Blonde d'Aquitaine blood = Blonds.
5. Sticker for identifying animals at shows is furnished by the FIERBA and should be on both sides of the animal.
6. Forming a workgroup for linear pointing – leader Jens Holm Danielson.
7. Next meeting in Luxembourg.

25-2-2009.

1. Annual fee is harmonised-see attached file.
2. Mrs. Fredie van DIJK is added to the workgroup for a European pointing system.
3. We will look at the possibility to work with INTERBEEF.
4. FIERBA stays for the next years under president ship of Ed NEERINCX / secretary Bas BOUMAN.
5. Every country makes an A4 page for the website.
6. Next meeting in Denmark.
7. One meeting in 2010 in Spain on 9-10 September.

3-7-2009.

1. Frequency of meetings is set.
2. Name of the website will be changed into **blonde-d-aquitaine-fierba.eu**.
3. Jens will help in maintaining in website.
4. Every country makes an A4 page for the website.
5. Next meeting in France.

4-3-2010.

1. Introducing the cup for "MISS FUTUR". This cup is attributed to a young female from 16 – 30 months.
2. France will pay for the pre-printed stickers.
3. We do not invest in setting up a list of all available bulls for AI.
4. Next meeting in Spain.

11-9-2010

1. Continuing the work of the workgroup for pointing.
2. Next meeting in France.

25-02-2011

1. Rewarding for Webmaster Jens Holm DANIELSON
2. Buying Banners for National shows.