

# FIERBA The European Blond Breeder Association



Transcript of the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2004 in Holland.

Present were:

MR. André BOUAS	- France
MR. Lionel GIRAUDEAU	- France
MR. Lucien KOOB	- Luxemburg
MR. Ludger KASBERG	- Germany
MR. Ed Neerincx	- Holland
MR. Bas BOUMAN	- Holland

## 1.

Word of welcome by the Dutch president Mr. Neerincx.

Mr. Neerincx welcomes the present delegations for coming to this meeting. He excuses the Danish and Belgian delegations for their absence. He explains why the Dutch Herdbook wanted to arrange this meeting.

## 2.

The discussion starts with the question if there still is a goal for the FIERBA. Including the Danish, all delegations present think there is still a lot to do for the Blond Breeding Associations in Europe, so continuing the FIERBA is more like a must.

## 3.

A further question was if it is an obligation to have each Association being represented by the chairman and the secretary. For getting a good structure it is more important to have each association represented by some-one who is much involved in breeding and has the possibility to attend the meetings.

## 4.

For a better structure in the FIERBA it is better to have a good structure, therefore we need at least a chairman and a secretary.

Mr. Ed NEERINCX will take the position as chairman and secretary for the time being will be Mr. Bas BOUMAN. In the future these positions can change of course, but in this period of restarting we thought it better to have both posts in one country to make it more simple to direct the FIERBA.

**The next meeting will be in Paris on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2005 more information to come. Next we like to organize a meeting in Germany beginning December 2005.**

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## 5.

Inventory of the things we have to do.

- 1\* The most important issue for the FIERBA is to come to a united goal in breeding Blonds. This will be a general idea of how a Blonde has to look, with the typical qualities of the Blond breed. Each country can specify the details that are important for the breeding of Blonds in their own country, but if you look at the animal you have to recognize immediately the characteristics of a Blonde.
- 2\* For better contacts and inventories it is of the greatest interest to have the number of Blonds in each country. **Therefore we ask you to bring up those numbers the next meeting in Paris.**
- 3\* For better possibilities to compare the notes for each animal, it is of great importance to come to an **European Standard** in pointing the animals in the same way in each individual country in Europe.
- 4\* How we go on with abnormalities as: prognathisme – position of fundamentals – polled animals – translocation – animal diseases etc.

## 6.

***As already mentioned the next meeting will take place in Paris on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March in PARIS. For the benefit of our Breed it is very important that all countries send their delegations to attend this meeting. For more you have the possibility to attend the Concours National on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March in Port de Versailles.***

## 7.

Mr. Neerincx thanks the delegations for their participation on this meeting. He concludes that FIERBA has a right to continue and improve their work, only by looking at the list of things where we need an European point of view for breeding Blonde d'Aquitaine.

On behalf of the FIERBA

Bas BOUMAN