



# 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 ELST – HOLLAND  
Farm of Mr. Ed NEERINCX – 28th of October.

### Delegations:

Austria:	absent with information
Belgium - Flemish:	Mrs. Emma LENDERS
Belgium - Walloon:	absent without information
Denmark:	absent with information
England:	absent with information
France:	Mr. Philippe BASTA and Mr. Lionel GIRAUDEAU
Germany:	Mr. Paul ALLENDORF
Holland:	Mr. Ed NEERINCX, Mrs. Fredie van Dijk and Mr. Bas BOUMAN
Ireland:	absent without information
Luxembourg:	Mr. Lucien KOOB and Mr. Nicolas HEINRICH
Portugal:	absent with information
Spain:	absent with information
Sweden:	absent without information
Switzerland:	absent with information
Czech Republic:	absent with information

### 1. Opening.

Mr. Ed NEERINCX welcomes everybody present.

As there are just a few delegations present Ed suggests delaying the remarks and approval until the meeting in Paris next year.

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

The transcript of the meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2012 at the occasion of the SIA in Paris, which was send to you by mail on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2011.

As mentioned in point 1, we delay the approval until the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2013.

### 3. Financial Information.

Bas gives an overview of the financial situation. Each country has paid its annual fee. There is only one invoice to pay.

### 4. FIERBA - evaluation.

Bas makes a summary of the points we have agreed to in the last years and of the success of these agreements as there are the website, banners, Miss Future and stickers. Lucien asks France if it is possible to have them put on both sides of the animal. Philippe and Lionel say that they will try to do so. However the breeders have problems with the type of glue, because it let some spots behind. Bas will try to have glue that sticks well and does not leave any marks.

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

As the work of the workgroup is finished with the recalculation of the French to the European system the work is so far completed.

It will be introduced on the French pedigrees from next year on. The O.S. will get some financial support to make the implantation into their system.

## 6. Proposal by the board for behaviour of judges.

- a) Bas suggests that it will be a good thing to make a formula to calculate the European system to the French system. Further on he suggests training European technicians and judges to come to a unanimous look to the animals. France will cooperate and have some technicians that can be of help. We suggest organising training and we will ask the Belgian Walloon to help organise such an event in the first half of next year. Lionel and Bas will work out a training session.
- b) Bas will develop a handout for the countries to have the same points in their judging.
- c) We will try to make a schedule for exchanging judges through Europe.
- d) As already agreed the age of Miss Future will be from 18 to 24 months. As well we ask every organiser to make a special setting for the judging. Every body agrees to work on this.

## 7. Problems in Portugal.

The number of breeders in Portugal is very low. There are internal problems that do not make the situation any better. We will try to help, but only after the Portuguese have sorted their problems first. Bas will write a letter with this decision.

## 8. Belgian Walloon.

Walloon does not reply to our mails. We will try do involve them in FIERBA by asking if they can help us organising training sessions as mentioned in point 6-a

## 9. News from the members.

Freddie asks if there are results on double muscled Blonds.

In the past there were 2 animals on 3000 with this gene. In the Casteljaloux station there was only one bull with this gene. He is tested on the financial responsibility of the breeder and will not be put in for breeding.

## 10. What is there more?

Lionel suggests inviting overseas herd books to attend the Paris meeting.

Bas will send the invitations.

## 12. Planning next meeting.

Next meeting will be in Paris the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2013. Bas will keep you informed.

## 13. Closing.

Ed thanks everybody present for their contribution. He suggests to have a look in the stables before having lunch and our trip to the fattening station of Henk Broeders. He wishes all the best for next year and a safe trip home.

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