



**The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association**

**FIERBA**

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

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in HERNING-DENMARK at the National Danish Blonde d'Aquitaine Show - 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2009 in Hotel LYNNGAARDEN in HERNING-LIND.

Delegations:

See added list of presence.

### 1. Opening.

Mr. Ed Neerincx welcomes everybody and especially the Swedish guests. He congratulates the Danish Blonde d'Aquitaine Association on their 25 anniversary and thanks them for their hospitality.

Then he asks Ole GAMMELBY to open this meeting.

Ole welcomes all present and he is very happy that FIERBA took the opportunity to come to Denmark.

Then he returns the word to Mr. Ed Neerincx, he hopes for a pleasant and constructive meeting.

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

The transcript of the meeting of the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2009 at the SIA in Paris, which was send to you by mail.

As there are no remarks on the transcript chairman and secretary sign the transcript.

### 3. 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. Every country has paid his annual fee though everything is going all right.

Bas suggests that FIERBA should pay the costs of the dinner for those participated at the dinner, but were not invited by the Danish Herd book, for they only have a limited budget.

Everybody supports this proposal.

Bas gives an overview of the agreed annual fee for FIERBA, starting in 2010.

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

Bas gives an overview of the things that happened the last few months. Though it is going slow, there are some progresses made. We will have a meeting at the National Show in France with Mr. Alain HAVY, the responsible person for Blonde d'Aquitaine at the Institute d'Elevage, this thanks to the efforts by Lionel.

Jens underlines the importance of the participation from France, as the most important country for Blonde d'Aquitaine.

Fredie asks Lionel if there is a chance to change rules in France. Lionel underlines the possibility by the example for the change for legs. This was originally based on the Charolais pointing, but it is now changed for Blonde d' Aquitaine into 1=big and 10=fine.

We are looking forward to that meeting of the Technical Workgroup with Mr. HAVY.

#### 5.Report on situation of inscription in Germany.

Bas enlightens the situation.

In "Fleischrinder Journal" of February we read that offspring of Blonds that can not fulfil a daily gain are not in scripted in the Main section of the Herd book.

To express our concern on that Bas wrote a letter to BDF, with copies for the CE and the German Ministry of Agriculture. There came answers from BDF and the Ministry, but the answers he got were not comforting and therefore Bas wrote a second letter. The responsible at BDF felt insulted and for that Bas wrote a third letter to explain that he never had the intention to insult.

Bas received an answer in which was said that BDF was always willing to talk.

Bas will try to make an appointment and have a personal meeting.

Bas will keep you all informed.

#### 6. Frequency of FIERBA meetings.

There were some rumours that the frequency of the meetings was not as it should be. We decided that the annual most principal meeting should take place in Paris at the SIA and if possible in the Maison d'Aquitaine.

Lionel thinks this will not be a problem.

In 2010 the head meeting will take place the morning after the Blond show. SIA is from 28-2-2010 - 7-3-2010.

Jens underlines it is good to have some more meetings to keep contact as we did in Herning. Everybody agrees on that and so we decided to have an extra meeting in SALAMANC - Spain in 2010.

Next meetings:	Saint Gaudens September 200	Technical Meeting
	Paris February/March 2010	Main Meeting
	Salamanca September 2010	Extra Meeting

## 7. Assistance on maintaining website.

Bas asks if he can get some assistance in maintaining the website. It is very important to keep a website actual and he does not find enough time to do so.

From the council there was the remark if it is possible to change the name, because it is not easy to find the site.

Bas will ask the webmaster to change it into: blonde-d-aquitaine-fierba.eu if this is possible.

Jens is willing to assist Bas. He asks if it is possible to do this at home at his computer.

Bas will ask the webmaster.

Jens makes the remark that most of the members should be ashamed for not sending in the information on their own country for the site. He has all rights to say this, because he was the only one who sent information.

Every body promises to do this before the next meeting.

## 8. What comes next?

### A. Information on shows:

6/10-7-2009	Royal Show in England
23-7-2009	Regional show in Enter-Holland
24-7-2009	National show in Libramont-Belgium
17-8-2009	Regional show in Azkoitia-Spain
8-9-2009	National show in Salamanca-Spain
15/17-9-2009	Regional show in Rennes-France
18/20-9-2009	National show in Saint Gaudens-France
7/9-10-2009	Sommet d'Elevage in Cournon-France
10-10-2009	Regional Show in Markina-Spain
10-10-2009	National Show in Ermelo-Holland
4/5-12-2009	National Show in Alsfeld-Germany

### B. New administration in Austria:

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C. Incoming Letter from Belgium.

There was a letter from Marie-José BOUMAN and Christophe MAURY with some questions. Most of the answers can be found on the FIERBA site.  
The remaining questions will be answered by Bas.

D. Inviting other Herd book organisations.

Lionel suggests that we should invite the Herd book organisations from Canada, USA and Australia/New Zealand for the meeting in Paris.  
Everybody agrees and Bas will send invitations to those organisations.

E. The French Website.

Lionel explains that the renewing of the French Website is delayed by lack of money. French Herd book lost a lot of money in a court process.

9. Next meeting.

As already mentioned the next meetings are planned as follows:

Saint Gaudens September 200	Technical Meeting
Paris February/March 2010	Main Meeting
Salamanca 9-10 September 2010	Extra Meeting

10. Closing.

Ed says thanks to all that present. He gives a special thanks to Ole and Jens for their efforts in making this meeting successful. He hopes to see everybody back on one of the oncoming shows.

Signed for agreement in Saint Gaudens - France:

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Ed Neerincx

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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 an 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](http://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.