



The European Blonde d'Aquitaine Breeders Association

FIERBA

Fédération International des Eleveurs de la Race Blonde d'Aquitaine

Sprang-Capelle, January 2018.

Transcript of the FIERBA meeting in SEDAN – FRANCE at the National show on the 8th of September 2017.

Delegations present are:

France: Pascal Mignon and Peter Thissen

Great Brittan: Hillary Jones and Pauline Williams

Holland: Ed Neerincx and Bas Bouman

Luxemburg: Lucien Koob and Nicolas Heinrichs

Belgium Dutch: Emma Lenders, Marnix Loterman and Philip Decrem

Germany: Désiree Lieven and Peter Kömpel

Denmark: Jens Holm Danielsen and Nils Nielsen

Message of not attending are received from: , Czech Republic

No messages from: Belgium French, Austria, Ireland, Sweden, Spain and Portugal.

1.Opening

Ed welcomes everybody present at this meeting. He says he is pleased to see some new faces and ask everybody to present themselves. He passes the word to Pascal – representing the French Herdbook.

2.Welcome by the French representing.

Pascal is apologizing Philippe and Lionel for their absence. He hopes for a constructive meeting.

3.Agreement on the transcript.

As there are a few new participants to our meeting. We take a short reading break to give these people a moment to read the transcript.

As there were no comments on the transcript Ed thanks Bas for this and the transcript is signed by Ed and Bas.

4.Financial situation of FIERBA.

Bas gives an overview over the financial situation. He remarks that there are still 3 countries that did not have paid their annual fee. We agree that Bas gives them a last warning to fulfil their financial duties and if there is no reaction those countries will be eliminated from our members list.

Over all we can agree on the financial situation, even after our big spending during the seminar in Denmark.

5.Evaluation on the seminar in Denmark.

We can look back on a very successful seminar. It was a pity that during the last 2 days before the seminar we received a few annulations. The training and scoring appeared to be much more difficult as some of the participants had expected. The training was again successful for the already agreed judges. We made an exception for Dennis Boerland: he could not be present by familiar reasons. Our Luxembourg

judge Nadine Marnach did not participate at the seminar therefore she has been eliminated from our judging list.

Conclusion: **We ask every member that organise a national show to invite one of our FIERBA judges to do their job in the member country. Further on we need more candidates that will participate on trainings and seminars.**

6.EUROBLOND.

The participating countries were: Belgium (French), Germany, Holland and Luxemburg.

During the judging every country will have a judge present: Bert Groen (DK), Nadine Marnach (L), Philippe Decrem (B), Günther Steinsträter (G), Dennis Boerland (NL). Everybody should be ready at 4:30 p.m. with the National Banner and hymen (produced by France organisation).

7.Axonopathy.

Denmark will follow the Dutch manner of handling with axonopathy. It means that bulls for AI centres or breeding have to be free of axonopathy. Further on the members should be informed and advised not to use an axonopathy positive bull. **France will provide an actual list of positive bulls. Bas will send them to the members of FIERBA.**

8.Training FIERBA judges.

Belgium has offered to make a possible training for aspirant judges for 2 days in February or March 2018. FIERBA will co-organise this training. Bas will take care of the invitations. We only can organise this training for new candidates if there are sufficient participants.

9.Website.

Our website is too slow and outdated. We have to look for a possibility to renew the site. Jens, Nicolas and Bas will look for the possibilities and they will come with a proposal at our next meeting.

We can also look if Facebook is an opportunity.

10.News from the countries.

HOLLAND---Bas-Be aware of my new home address that is on from the 1st of October 2017.

GERMANY---There will be a show in Alsfeld on the 2nd of December.

BELGIUM---There will be a show in Brussels during Agribex in the beginning of December on Thursday.

LUXEMBURG---In the beef program in Luxemburg there are 5 Blonde d'Aquitaine bulls in competition.

DENMARK---There is a new board in Denmark (please look at the site).

Unfortunately the number of members in Denmark is decreasing.

UNITED KINGDOM—As usual there will be a national show in 2018. The date and place will be announced later.

FRANCE---The next National show will be held in MONCOUTON from the 20th of September until the 23rd of September 2018.

11.Planning next meeting.

As usual our next meeting will take place during the SIA at Porte de Versailles in Paris. Assumable it will be Friday the 2nd of March 2018.

12.Closing.

Ed closes this meeting. He was pleased to see new faces in the meeting and he hopes to see them more often in our meetings. If we will continue with FIERBA it is of great importance to stay together and work hard and all together to enlarge the importance of FIERBA in the Blonde d'Aquitaine breeding in Europe.

He thinks we had a very successful meeting with good discussions that gives him hope for the future so we can build out the work of FIERBA and achieve an even better cooperation between the countries.

He wishes everybody to have a further on pleasant stay at this unique happening in SEDAN.

Signed for agreement in :
Paris the 2nd of March 2018,

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On behalf of the FIERBA.

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