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World Union of Saint Bernard Clubs

Minutes of the WUSB Assembly of Judges on June 07th 2024, Martigny

Juges présent :

Didier Basset	F	Ivo Beccarelli	CH
Celine Bottussi Jocquel	F	Johannes Mayer	D
Christine Wiederkehr	CH	Peter Wiebauer	D
Nina Dolinsek	SLO	Andreas Fütterer	D
Martina Ellerova	SK	Annegret Splinter	D
Kevin Young	SA	Lutz Wassmann	D
Christine Rossier	CH	Martin König	CH
Kari Augestad	E	Bernard Leger	CH
Antonio Alenda	E	Declan Martin	IRL
Javier Sainz Robles	E	Austin Long-Doyle	IRL
Ezequiel Medina	E	Anne Martin	IRL
Cindy Valko	USA	Bent Brohus Christiansen	DK
Christine Boulot	F	Ane Christiansen	DK
Milan Plundra	CZ	Isabelle Thevenon-Whir	F

Guests: Andrejs Djomins (LT), Cathy Young (SA), Ann De Laet (B), Ellen Wassmann (D)

1. Didier Basset welcomes all those present.
2. Short report from the WUSB tomorrow. No one from the organizers is present. It is known from the delegates' meeting that
 - a. 16 nations and
 - b. 152 dogs will be present.
 - c. Didier Basset informs that tomorrow there will be entrance controls by the veterinary office. - Therefore, there might be a queue at the entrance.
3. **Minutes from 2023 Denmark** – adopted.
4. **Miscellaneous from the member countries**
 - a) Germany 1 – Elected Ellen Waßmann as the new President at the Annual General Meeting in April.
 - b) Austria - would like to know who was the contact person of Austria in the WUSB. The new board completely lacks all information from the past.
5. **Acknowledgement by the FCI**
 - a) We have now been acknowledged by the FCI and are a full member of the FCI.
 - b) Andreas Fütterer asks if we should not then present to the judges in advance. Didier Basset - No, it depends on the host country.
 - c) The FCI recognition was divided into 2 parts, first our standard guidance should be included. We received a lot of help from the Swiss Club and thank them for that.
 - d) Spain - asks if we can have 2 judges in the ring if it is not necessarily a CAC show - this is not possible according to our agreement with the FCI.



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- e) Temperament - we have seen a few videos of aggressive dogs in the ring that have been sent to WUSB - this is NOT to be tolerated.

And because there is so much focus on health and temperament, we should pay close attention to these things when judging tomorrow.

We look at the dogs of the year from our member countries. Unfortunately, not all countries have sent these pictures

Kari Augestad - We should pay attention to the steep hindquarters. Celine B.- Pictures can't express everything. You can present a bad dog like this, then it is excellent and vice versa.

6. Wishes for the next judges' meeting

Annegret Splinter - Is there a possibility that we could bring dogs back to the judges' meeting for joint consideration and discussion? Possibly also a jointly developed document for description.

Suggestions: Maybe we could do this on show day. Anyway, it would be nice if it could be arranged somehow.

Kevin Jung - we could also talk about the different priorities. We all have a priority list in mind. - Page 73 in the WUSB brochure

7. Miscellaneous

A call to all member countries to send our WUSB brochure to the judges who will judge our breed at national and international shows. From Switzerland - we have to remember that our dogs are mountain dogs and not Molossers.

Bernard Leger talks a bit about the movie in the museum. There are several of us who saw the movie in the museum for the first time. Is it possible that it can be published?

Didier Basset
President WUSB

Ane Christiansen
WUSB Secretary