



# WUSB



## Minutes of the judges' meeting on 12 May 2022, Nieuwpoort, Belgium

### Judges present:

Giovanni Morsiani - I	Karen Bodeving - USA
Martina Ellerová - SK	Paul Bodeving – USA
Austin Long Doyle - Irl	Bernard Léger - CH
Annegret Splinter - D1	Lutz Waßmann - D1
Céline Bottussi - F	Didier Basset - F
Kari Augestad - E	Antonio Alenda - E
Ezequiel Medina Bellivo - E	Ane Christiansen - DK
Bent Brohus Christiansen - DK	Mirjam Winkens - NL
Dick Baars - NL	Bas Bosch - B
Jos De Cuyper - B	Tayna Nygard - FI
Johannes Mayer - D1	Andreas Fütterer - D1
Christine Wiederkehr - CH	Nina Dolinsek - SK

### Guests:

Ellen Waßmann – D1	Andrejs Djomins – L
Ann de Laet- B	Dinora Morsiani - I

#### 1. Welcome

Didier Basset is pleased to see everyone again after the long Corona break.

#### 2. Information about WUSB 2022

Ann de Laet informs about the current show in Nieuwpoort.

#### 3. Minutes of the last judges meeting 2019 Luxembourg

Unanimously accepted.

#### **4. Information from the member countries**

E - I - USA have new board members.

D - Annegret Splinter informs about the current situation in Germany due to the new animal protection dog regulation and resulting show bans and restrictions.

F - Celine B. Jacquel mentions that what is happening now in D happened a few years ago in NL and CH.

Ireland - Austin Long Doyle asks what are special judges? Didier Basset answers - This question is a very good start for our further discussion on the new brochure.

It is asked - how are the judges trained? The problem at the shows is actually not special judges or all-round judges, but whether judging is done according to the standard.

#### **5. One breed - One standard**

#### **6. New brochure on the Standard**

Why do we need this new brochure on the Standard? We have been talking about the standard for many years. At this meeting we are special judges. This booklet is meant for all other judges who are not so familiar with the St. Bernard and who lack knowledge about the standard of our breed.

Photos from a show were shown and the judge of this show, who had even participated in the WUSB, was asked by DB why he had awarded these dogs. His answer: "Because they run so well! G. Morsani says that it is a general mistake at the shows to judge only by gait.

The new trilingual brochure on the St. Bernard will be presented and discussed. It will be used to educate and inform new judges and judges who are not specialists in our breed.

It is very important for the future that this brochure, approved by the Swiss Club, can subsequently be distributed by the FCI.

Then details in the brochure will be discussed (eye shape, pigmentation etc.). The brochure is accepted by all.

G. Morsiani congratulates Didier and all those who have contributed to this great work and very much hopes that it will continue and be recognised by the FCI. This is the only way we can make a difference.

#### **7. Miscellaneous**

Thanks for the constructive meeting.

President  
Didier Basset

2nd Secretary  
Ane Christiansen DK