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INTERRA General Meeting of 2018

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On November 16th 2018 at 6.00 p.m.

Agenda of the General Meeting

1. Welcome of the President and opening of the General Assembly.
2. List of presents.
3. Report of the secretary from 2018, approval of the minutes 2017.
4. Report from the treasurer from 2018.
5. Budget for 2019 by the treasurer.
6. Approval of the list of judges for INTERRA show 2020.
7. Next INTERRA show in 2021. Approval of candidatures. Hungary and Italy have already presented their candidature
8. Approval of new members.

9. Activating committee members and country members, for issues on the web page of Interra.
10. Judging the Russell Terriers. Mix between Parson and Jack and asking judges to pay special attention to size and proportions.
11. Open discussion on Interra or Terrier subjects and some other suggestions.

The President will close the meeting.

REPORT

01. Welcome of the President and opening of the General Assembly.

Mrs. Van Brempt welcomed all the present members, and declared the session open at 18h20.

Mrs. Van Brempt took the opportunity to thank the presence of the Delegates, and the sponsors and also to the organization of the Interra Winner Show 2017 for the good idea of producing an INTERRA flag and to organize the flag ceremony, done by Petra Prijatelj, Mrs. Van Brempt urged all the Clubs to send all the news about their events to INTERRA, and wished the KCBT-CRBT good luck for the organization of the INTERRA show 2018 organized the following day.

02. List of presents.

12 delegates and board members were physically present at the meeting, and a proxy for representing Romania, Austria and Croatia was sent to Mr. Norbert Tibay

03. Report of the secretary from 2018, approval of the minutes 2017.

Mr. Luis Gorjão-Henriques presented the report explaining all the subjects and achievements of INTERRA. .

The report was approved by all members.

04. Report from the treasurer from 2018.

Mr. André Demullier explained that there are still some countries with the membership payment delayed, but there was a positive result of 13745.56€.

The report was approved by all members.

05. Budget for 2019 by the treasurer.

Mr. André Demullier estimates that there will be the same amount of expenses of the previous years, but it is difficult to estimate how much will be received, and if the sponsorship of EVG will be renewed.

The budget was approved by all members.

06. Approval of the list of judges for INTERRA show 2020.

Mrs. Brigita Kremser presented the venue of the INTERRA Winner Show that be held on the same moment and place of the FCI European Winner Show. The list of possible judges was presented at the meeting but as the judges have not yet been contacted it was subject to approval but will be released later.

07. Next INTERRA show in 2021. Approval of candidatures. Hungary and Italy have already presented their candidature.

INTERRA received the application of two candidatures, Hungary and Italy. Mr Norbert Tibay from Hungary presented the candidature, with a Power Point presentation on the last INTERRA show in Budapest and reminded that 2021 will also be held on the same venue and date of the FCI European Winner Show 2021. Also it is the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the first cynological event for hunting dogs in Hungary. In 2013 INTERRA Winner had about 1600 Terriers entered, and it is expectable that there will be even more in 2021.

Mrs Sonia Pagani from Italy presented the candidature with the website of the venue, a dog friendly holiday resort, and the show would be held together with a national or an international all breed show, near Milano. The show would take place in the spring or in September and between 300 to 400 Terriers are expected.

A secret vote was taken and the results was:

Italy – 3 votes

Hungary – 12 votes.

So INTERRA Winner Show 2021 will be held in Budapest, Hungary

08. Approval of new members.

This year there were no new members joining INTERRA although negotiations are on the way with some countries from Europe and Asia.

09. Activating committee members and country members, for issues on the web page of Interra.

Mrs. Senashenko from Russia said that Russia will provide more information on their events, especially on the Seminars that they are holding.

Mrs. Van Brempt is working on the commented standards of all Terrier breeds, to be published on INTERRA's website and facebook pages.

Mr. Luis Gorjão-Henriques remembered once again that INTERRA is publishing all information on the website and facebook page about the member's events and specialist judges, but we need to receive information from the member clubs. Without it, it becomes extremely difficult to help the member countries.

10. Judging the Russell Terriers. Mix between Parson and Jack and asking judges to pay special attention to size and proportions:

INTERRA Secretary received some letters asking for help from various Jack Russell breeders stating that the breed standard is constantly being disregarded by judges, which are more and more placing bigger and stronger dogs, overweighed and out of proportions.

It was also noted that some dogs have incorrect level (pincer) bite and are winning, and this can lead to more incorrect bites and the advent of prognatism, which is not needed on the breed.

The decision was that the board will write a letter to FCI judges and standard commissions. All countries members of INTERRA are welcome to give suggestions on how and what to write on that letter.

Mrs. Senashenko introduced a topic about the colour in Wire Fox-Terrier. Standard says that White and Tan are allowed and White and Red is not allowed. This has caused that at some shows the "Ginger" Wire Fox-Terriers have been either disqualified either placed BIS, depending on the interpretation of the judge if the dog markings are Tan or Red. It is possible to make a DNA test, but it is not possible for the judge to be sure on the ring about the qualification of the colour.

It was decided that the board should write to the FCI Standards Commission and also to the KC and the UK WFT clubs asking for advise.

11. Open discussion on Interra or Terrier subjects and some other suggestions.

Mr. Sotirios from Greece presented that work done by the Greek Terrier Club, especially in the Grooming education area, with seminars and competitions, and presented the idea that INTERRA could promote a cooperation with the International Groomers Associations, like the EGA, for the organization of a grooming class competition for Terriers groomed according to the FCI Standard.

The Greek Terrier Club presented INTERRA with the Medal of Honour, handler to the President, Mrs. Monique Van Brempt.

Mrs. Monique van Brempt closed the meeting at 21h00