



# WUSB



## Minutes of the WUSB Judges' Meeting on 11 May 2023, Tornby

Judges: Nina Dolinsek (SI), Celine Botussi (F), Kaj Klysner (DK), Antonio Alenda (E), Kari Augestad (E), Christine Wiederkehr (CH), Bent Brohus Christiansen (DK), Taina Nygård (FI), Ane Christiansen (DK), Didier Basset (F), Annegret Splinter (D1), Ezequiel Medina (E),

Guests: Wolfgang Splinter (D1), Ellen Waßmann (D1), Benjamin Zgank (SI), Ann de Laet (B)

### Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Short information about the WUSB show 2023
3. Minutes of the last judges' meeting
4. Current information from the member countries
5. Information about the brochure of the judges
6. Presentation of photos of the National Shows 2022
7. Point of the standard which has to be monitored to avoid deviations
8. Examination of the presented dogs (discussion)
9. Wishes for the next judges' meeting 2024
10. Miscellaneous

### ITEM 1)

Didier Basset welcomes 12 judges from 6 countries and 5 guests at 2 p.m. and thanks them for coming all this way.

In memory of Karen Bodeving Didier Basset honours the life and work of Karen Bodeving and all present rise for a minute of silence.

### ITEM 2)

Ane Christiansen gives a short overview of the entries. There are 67 dogs from 12 countries entered, 6 Longhair males, 21 Longhair females, 12 Shorthair males and 28 Shorthair females.

### ITEM 3)

The minutes of the last judges' meeting are confirmed. There are no comments.

### TOP 4)

Spain: Everything runs normally. The club show will take place on 08.10.2023.

Finland: There are many new members. The character description of the dogs is currently being worked on, as there are more problems with dogs with behavioural problems.

Denmark: No special breed judges are used at special breed shows for St. Bernards. Here too, dogs with behavioural problems are increasingly being found.

Germany1: Club life is running normally. The number of exhibitors is declining. The average age of the special breed judges is very high.

Belgium: Belgian judges show little interest in the WUSB (2 out of 23!).

France: From 01.09.2023 the submission of a DNA sample is obligatory for dogs going into breeding.



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#### ITEM 5)

The judges' brochure and the amended show regulations were sent to the SKG for approval. The SKG supports the activities of the WUSB and has forwarded the documents to the FCI. The next meeting of the FCI will take place in August 2023, at which the proposal of the WUSB regarding a cooperation with the FCI will be discussed. We are on a good way.

#### ITEM 6)

Anonymous photos of the BOB/BOS from club shows have been received from some countries. The photos show that the judges have implemented the requirements of the standard well.

#### ITEM 7)

Special attention is to be paid to the observance of proportions as well as eye, skin and movement. Judges need to be clearer in their criticism. What is up to standard and what is not.

#### ITEM 8)

4 dogs are presented, which are not registered for the WUSB-show. The dogs are discussed together and each judge gives his evaluation. It can be stated that the judgements are balanced.

#### TOP 9)

The discussion of dogs is welcomed and a continuation is desired. For this purpose a evaluation sheet is to be prepared in order to shed more light on individual details.

#### ITEM 10)

Kari Augestad proposes to increase the subsidy of the WUSB for the WUSB-show from the current 1.000,00 € to the WUSB exhibition. This amount has existed since 2005 and no longer corresponds to the current financial level. The WUSB Board will discuss this.

Taina Nygård asks all countries to present the work of the WUSB more highly in order to increase the willingness to participate.

Didier Basset thanks all participants for the constructive discussion and closes the meeting around 5 pm.