



GENERAL SECRETARY – REPORT 2016 / 2017
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During the period between the 1st October 2016 and the 30th September 2017 INTERRA has been very active

Brief report:

During this period, there was the INTERRA show, in April 2017, in Maribor, Slovenia, together with the Maribor and Porhorje International shows. The INTERRA Winner show had 317 Terriers entered coming from all over Europe, which represents more than the double entries at Slovenia's Terrier Club shows. The BIS was a Wire Fox-Terrier, Hampton Court's Monte Christo, bred in Brasil and owner by Brazilian Mr. Victor Malzoni, but in a show season in the UK.

On Sunday there was nicely organized GALA DINNER and SYMPOSIUMS. The seminars were about WHITE TERRIER INFLUENCE TO FCI III BREEDS and IMPORTANCE OF JUDGING ON BREED SPECIFIC FASHION by ALAN HEDGES (GB). By Ante's invitation for judges to speak about problems in dog shows it was held a quality discussion about dog showing issues done by Mr. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen and Ms. Dodo Sandahl. There was a self-service dinner on a very high level and each of our participants got a little attention at arrival.

General sponsor CALIBRA provided beautiful prizes for the Best in Show program: Niko Sketa amazing and well-designed trophies and creation of glass trophies for BOB; EVG (molecular diagnostics) for the gifts and all the help during the organization of gala dinner and seminars, long-time member of the club; Mr. Janez Plestenjak for an amazing effort and the creation of the paintings for each winner in the sections Terrier; painter Ms. Patricia Solazzi for outstanding and colorful paintings for the Best in Show winner; Mr. Marko Kostajnssek for unique gifts from wood for judges with illustrations of a breed they were or are still breeding. The florist CVETLICARNA Sandra has made outstanding feeling and sophistication at decoration of Gala dinner and Interra event.

It was published a special website for Interra Show with all the details. Jin Design has supported and made the website, graphic design and corporate image of Slovenia's Interra Show - speaking about Viola color and Terrier made from triangular shapes.



Petra Prijatelj made the brochure for Interra, that promote Interra organization all over the world (description about Interra, why, what it is) and invitation to next Interra show in Belgium 2018.

All three days there was an info stand for Interra, where the visitors were offered all the information about Interra and also for welcoming the exhibitors has been done 50 kg of small little desserts.

About INTERRA's flag, it was done so Slovenia show was the first one to start with official handover to the next representative of the next organizer/president of Interra show. Also a Roll-up with INTERRA information was made and present at most Slovenian all-breed shows.

Slovenian Terrier Club also published a yearbook which is dedicated to all lovers, breeders, owners and specialists of Terriers and also to those, who want to know more about breeds from 3rd FCI group. Yearbook has included professional articles of well-known and much appreciated Terrier specialist, articles about work of Terriers, grooming and showing. Of course, very important part of every Yearbook is also advertising of Kennels and stud dogs

A partnership between Interra and EVG Molekularna Diagnostika is being negotiated, and this means that all members of the Terrier Clubs associated to Interra will have special conditions on genetic tests done by this laboratory.

Greece has applied to become member of Interra, with the recently established Greek Terrier Club, and the candidature will be voted at the Annual Meeting in December. We are still trying to have more members from Asia and Latin America, doing several contacts but still the negotiations are running, as these countries although with high quality of dogs have low number of breeders. Negotiations with Japan are in a final approval status and we hope to have an official candidature for next year.

The Facebook page was updated several times during the year, with the results of the Interra show, results of Club shows, and links to our webpage (<http://interra-terrier.com>). The webpage was also updated with the relevant information regarding last year's Annual Meeting, reports and pictures from the Interra show, and news about the Terrier club shows of our members.

The webpage has all the information about the Interra Specialist Judges, updated every time we got information from the Member Clubs and some links to articles about Terrier breeds. More articles are welcome to be published. This is an important mean of communication and help on the divulgation of INTERRA subjects.



We reinforce the appeal to our members that when changing the board of the Clubs, transmit the information about Interra, and let Interra know who are the new representatives of each Club are. As we stated in last year's report, we may understand that changes can intervene in the board of the different countries-associations and these changes are not reported to the Committee of INTERRA. Even not all the necessary information is given to their successors; the Committee of INTERRA tries to keep updated. So the board of INTERRA decided not to exclude the countries from the list, in order of accomplishing our terms of agreement with FCI, and also because we hope that some of them pay, as it has happened before.

Still INTERRA needs the collaboration of the member clubs. We received the programs for the Terrier National Speciality or even regional shows from very few of our members, and had put them on our webpage, other countries must send us the information regarding shows, results, working trials or seminars. It is our job to promote Terrier events organized by INTERRA members, but it is impossible to do so, if we are not told about them.

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