

GENERAL SECRETARY – REPORT 2020 to 2023 Lisboa, 30th September 2023

Report of the period between the 1st October 2020 and the 30th September 2023 of INTERRA activity

Brief report:

During this period, there were three INTERRA shows as the one in 2020 was in October in Celje in Slovenia, with the European Winner show, the one of 2021 in December in Budapest, also with the European Show, and the one of 2022 in August in Geneva, with the World Dog Show, with the memorial to the late Andras Korozs. All these shows had very high number of entries, specially the one of 2022 as there were no more problems with the pandemic, and all Terrier breeds were presented at the show.

We had three new applications for member countries, that were delayed due to the impossibility of organizing the General Meetings. First we planned to organize the meeting, as the new statutes recommend with the Interra Winner show in Celje, but on the last minute it was impossible for the organization to organize the room and meeting. In Budapest, the show was between Christmas and New Year, and it was difficult to some to trave in there. In Geneva it was also not possible to make the meeting, and by Zoom Platform, it was also complicated to some members. So, this meeting is happening again in Brussels after 4 years.

The Facebook page was updated several times during this time, with INTERRA specialist judges updates, Terrier Shows schedules, results of Club shows, and links to our webpage (<u>http://interra-terrier.com</u>). The webpage was also updated with the relevant information regarding 2019 Annual Meeting, reports and pictures from shows, and news about the Terrier club shows of our members. Sadly we didn't got any photos and official results from the Interra shows, only the ones we could find on the web.

The webpage has all the information about the Interra Specialist Judges, updated every time we got information from the Member Clubs. 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 reports, 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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