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INTERRA General Meeting of 2025

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Report of INTERRA General Meeting

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

The meeting was held on December 11th, at the Hotel Holiday Inn Airport, in Diegem, Belgium.

The President, Mme. Monique van Brempt opened the meeting at 20h05, welcoming all the presents and thanking the members for all the work, and specially Slovakia for a quite successful INTERRA World Winner show in Nitra.

2. List of presents.

There were six countries represented, and a total of 13 persons present, including the board of directors.

3. Formal approval of new member application, Poland.

The General Secretary, Mr Luis Gorjão-Henriques, introduced the candidature of Poland, and passed the word to Mr Lukazs Pawlowski, President of the Polish club, that introduced the club, it's activities and story.

4. Report of the secretary from 2025, approval of the minutes 2024.

The report and the minutes were published on the website and was sent by email to all members. Mr Luis Gorjão-Henriques presented the main lines of the report, and no questions were asked, so both documents were unanimously approved.

Mr Stefano Ranuci, from the Club Royal Belge de Terriers, spoke about the upcoming INTERRA show, to be held in two days, December 13th, and the seminar on fertility, planned to be held on all three days of the Brussels shows in the main ring, on Neerlandse, French and English.

Mr Ante Lucin referred to the fact that the number of dogs is diminishing all over Europe, but it was noted by Mr Ranuci that the opposite is happening in Belgium, and that 231 Terriers are entered for the INTERRA European Show, which is a higher number than what they had in previous years. As a side note, there were 546 Terriers at the INTERRA World show in Nitra.

5. Report from the treasurer from 2025.

The treasurer, Mr. André Demullier, did not attend the meeting due to the fact that he is committed to the hospital due to a serious illness and surgery, and was not able to make an official report and budget for the next year. Mr Luis Gorjão-Henriques explained that the expenses and budget are about the same every year, as the income is only the member fees and expenses have been only the ones previewed by the statues.

6. Budget for 2026 by the treasurer.

See above

7. Next INTERRA show in 2028. Slovakia and Poland have applied.

Both countries made their presentations in PowerPoint and Videos, both with high quality and catching the attention of all.

Mr Robert Kanas congratulated the INTERRA for the 30 years of existence celebrated this year, and presented the Club, what was achieved at the last INTERRA World show, the presents given to the exhibitors, and the amazing INTERRA magazine published at the event and distributed to all that attended, that will be published again in 2028. There were 546 Terriers from 23 different countries, in this prestigious event. Slovakia wants to organize a new one, as an INTERRA Winner show, main event of the year and not shared with another country as it has happened this year of the 30th anniversary. Also at the Slovakian INTERRA show, it was done a final for all BOS of all Terrier breeds, enhancing the prestige and glamour of the event., and there were presented several other activities with Terriers, like obedience, agility, etc. It was offered a lunch with a typical dish, Goulash, to all show participants, as well as special wine bottles. A livestream emission was done with more than 10.000 viewers.

They intend to do a similar action on a next show organized to that club. Also they plan to organize a symposium and are on negotiation with the Royal KC to have the INTERRA Winner shows as qualifying for Crufts.

Also it will be possible to organize INTERRA General Assembly and a Gala dinner.

Mr Lukazs Pawlowski, President of the Polish Club made an excellent presentation of the club, the show site, and the Terriers in Poland. It was negotiated with the Polish KC that it can be possible to become a Polish Junior Champion on this serial of events that will include INTERRA, skipping the rule of 6 months between first and last championship certificate.

Mr Ante Lucin congratulated both clubs for their excellent presentations, and suggested that it could be possible to reach a compromise between the two clubs to organize two shows on 2028, so no one would be losing expectations.

After a long discussion, it was suggested that 2028 would be held in Nitra, Slovakia, and for 2029 the General Assembly would decide already this year to grand the INTERRA World Winner Show to Poland, that will also organize the FCI World Show in 2029, and an INTERRA European Winner Show to Hungary that will be holding the FCI European show in 2029.

This was approved by all present.

8. INTERRA Champion titles

Mr Robert Kanas presented the idea of creating a title of INTERRA Champion, to be achieved with a CAC at an INTERRA Winner Show and some other in one or two member countries speciality shows. This idea was welcomed, and it will be worked between Mr Kanas and Mr Gorjão-Henriques, to be presented next year at the General Assembly.

9. Breed on-line seminars supported by INTERRA.

Mr Robert Kanas suggested that INTERRA should have a web platform where there can be published seminars on Terrier subjects and where there could be held also some live seminars open to Terrier people.

This idea must be evaluated due to the technical difficulties, but we will follow this subject to make it possible.

Mr Ante Lucin that has a platform on this type of subjects, will allow us to share the links of the programs about Terriers, that on a first phase will be released on our website on a new part called "A day with Terriers", and on our Facebook pages

10. New European Union Law on breeding pedigree dogs

Mr Robert Kanas has shown his worries on the project for the new European Union rules that will forbid inbreeding until 2nd generation, between other problems that will cause troubles to breeders. Breeders must unite and act as soon as possible. Any contacts with Governments, politicians and EU staff should be activated, as this must be stopped and rectified.

Poland has had meetings with the European Parliament officials, even before FCI tried to do it. Other countries are urged to do the same.

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

Members are urged to send information to the INTERRA board about the club activities, and internal board changes and contacts. Also updates on the list of breeds judged by the Specialist judges are welcomed.

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

The meeting ended at 22h15, with a special thanks from Mrs Monique van Brempt