



## Minutes of the International Dobermann Club (IDC) Congress held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2010 in Kamenny Mlyn - Slovakia

### 1.1. Welcoming by the President – Mr. Hans Wiblishauser

Mr. Wiblishauser officially opened the Congress at 10h25 and welcomed all countries represented. He thanked the SDK (Slovakian Dobermann Club) and in particular their President, Mrs. Gabriela Ridarcikova for hosting the IDC Congress and the Show, combining hospitality, friendly organisation and competence.

### 1.2. IDC Office Bearers

President	-	Mr. H. Wiblishauser (Germany)
Vice President	-	Dr. P. Pezzano (Italy)
Secretary	-	Mr. H. Redtenbacher (South Africa)
Treasurer	-	Mr. R. Beunekens (Belgium)
IDC Breed Warden	-	Mr. N. Daube (Germany)
IDC Working Trials Warden	-	Mr. R. Friedrich (Germany)

### 2.0. Countries represented and eligible to vote

The following countries were represented:

• Belgium	- Roland Beunekens
• Brazil	- Gris Goncalves
• Check Rep I (MDSK)	- Jan Ruzicka
• Croatia	- Miroslav Bedeković
• Denmark	- Allan Berling-Christensen
• Estonia	- Kaidi Juurik
• Finland	- Hannu Asumaa
• France	- Jean-Paul Godart
• Germany	- Hans Wiblishauser
• Holland	- Nadjia Timmermans-Kadenko
• Hungary	- Tamas Dohoczki & Erika Szokol
• Indonesia	- Andi Hudono & William Soedharman
• Israel	- Joseph Grados
• Italy	- Pierluigi Pezzano & Barbara Brici
• Mexico II	- Thorsten Chutsch
• Norway	-
• Romania	- Csaba Majoros
• Russia	-
• Serbia	- Dejan Malbasa
• Slovakia	- Wolfgang Freyer
• Slovenia	- Igor Tamasic & Ester Gyorek
• South Africa	- Helmut Redtenbacher
• Sweden	- Thord Byström
• UK II	- Dave Anderson
• USA I (UDC)	- Doug Matson
• USA II (ADA)	- Roberto Zorzi

### 3.0. Apologies

Apologies were received from the following:

- Mr. F. Striby (Honorary President)



- Dobermann Club of Austria
- Great Britian Working Dobermann Club (UK I) – *since resigned.*

## **4.0. Minutes from the 2009 Congress held in Seregélyes, Hungary**

The minutes from the previous IDC Congress held on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 in Hungary were made available to all member countries before the Congress and were unanimously adopted.

## **5.0. Secretarial Office**

- 5.1. Email Addresses:** The Secretary re-iterated his previous appeals for informing the Secretarial Office about changes to the email addresses, particularly of persons representing their country in the IDC and especially in view of the above point 4.
- 5.2. Distribution of Minutes:** The minutes were distributed to all Member Countries for which correct email addresses were on record.
- 5.3. Membership Forms:** Unfortunately we still have delegates attending the Congress who do not complete their annual membership form. Member Clubs' contact details cannot be kept updated on the IDC Website if these completed membership forms are not supplied to the Secretarial Office on an annual basis.

## **6.0. Finance**

The IDC Treasurer, Mr. Roland Beunekens, presented his report as follows:

- 6.1.** As at 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2010, the total of all IDC funds was € 35 434,95.
- 6.2.** According to the financial report by the Treasurer, 18 countries had not yet paid their membership contributions for 2010 and all delegates present were reminded that the annual membership fees are due at the latest on the day of the Congress. Membership submissions must include all bank charges and Member Clubs must pay for a minimum of 50 club members in addition to the basic membership fee of 150.-.
- 6.3.** At the time of the Congress, Greece, Japan and Poland are more than 2 years in arrears with their membership contributions (*however, Greece and Poland have since brought their membership contributions up to date and are again members in good standing.*)

## **7.0. IDC Membership**

### **7.1. APPLICATIONS**

- 7.1.1.** The Dobermann Club of Montenegro made application for membership. The Club has 30 members at present and approx. 200 dogs and is committed to the principles of the IDC. Unanimously accepted provisionally for 2 years.
- 7.1.2.** The Dobermann Club of Lithuania made application for membership. The Club has 20 members at present and approx. 100 dogs. Unanimously accepted provisionally for 2 years.
- 7.1.3.** The Dobermann Club of Ukraine sent a request for membership but as the Club is not affiliated to the Ukrainian KC yet the application was deferred to 2011.

### **7.2. RE-INSTATED MEMBERSHIPS**

There were no re-instated memberships.

### **7.3. TERMINATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

There were no terminations of membership.

### **7.4. RESIGNATIONS**

There were no resignations received.



## **8.0. Annual Report by the IDC President – Mr. Hans Wiblishauser**

Mr. Wiblishauser emphasised the purpose of the annual Congress in providing a forum for raising Breed specific problems as well as dog sport issues, to find adequate solutions and to facilitate an exchange of experiences and goals in order to ensure a positive future for our dogs.

To this end Mr. Wiblishauser reminded the Congress again of the salient points of the Agreement of Cooperation between the FCI and the IDC:

1. *The implementation and maintenance of the worldwide sphere of validity for the FCI Standards for the Breeds fostered by this World Association in compliance with the standard requirements of the country of origin of the Breed;*
2. *Worldwide guarantees for the maintenance of the character and working attributes as demanded in the Breed Standards;*
3. *Worldwide maintenance of the working ability;*
4. *Worldwide guarantees for the maintenance of the health aspects of the Breed;*
5. *Breed control in all IDC Member Countries;*
6. *Co-operation in fundamental cynological issues, particularly in those which are of national or international political importance;*
7. *If necessary, to formulate the aforementioned aims in an additional Breed Specific agreement with detailed regulations.*

Especially the ZTP has manifested itself as a regular constituent on the annual events calendar in most member countries. Our aim remains, however, to implement the ZTP uniformly in all member countries because only in this way can we ensure a uniform standard of the Doberman Breed in the long term.

Unfortunately, with regard to breeding control, we have still considerable shortcomings in many countries, but the Cooperation Agreement should make it possible to convince your Umbrella Bodies of the necessity of breeding controls. Naturally your IDC representatives will gladly support you in this endeavour if so required.

In conclusion Mr. Wiblishauser wished all present successful, informative and happy IDC days 2010.

## **9.0. Annual Report by the IDC Breed Warden – Mr. Norbert Daube**

*The following Breed information constitutes the main points of Mr. Daube's annual report:*

According to Prof. Dr. W. Brass, the HD assessments in 2009 produced the following results from 538 assessments (including German and foreign dogs): HD-1(A): 480; HD-2(B): 45; HD-3(C): 11 and HD-4(D): 2. According to Prof. Dr. Brass, our HD clear dogs are at the very top of the statistical records.

**Eye Examinations:** Since 1997 all dogs entered in the "Körung" have to undergo an eye examination. Mr. Daube was pleased to report that none of the participating Dobermanns had any eye diseases.

### **ZTP Assessments:**

In the year of 2009, 39 ZTP-tests were held in Germany and in foreign countries with the following statistical breakdown:

Total no of submitted dogs	-	341 (whereby 58 entered the Starter ZTP)
Conformation Gradings	-	186 <b>Excellent</b> / 113 <b>Very Good</b> / 7 <b>Good</b>
Character Gradings	-	230 <b>1A</b> / 76 <b>1B</b>
No of deferred dogs (3 months)	-	31
Not suitable for breeding	-	4
Total no of successful dogs	-	306

Regarding the modified ZTP regulations, Mr. Daube drew attention to the addendum applicable to ZTP tests in foreign countries and reiterated particularly the necessary time frame for the application for a



ZTP Licence: *“the ZTP licence must be granted at least 3 months before the event and a judge’s acceptance of the appointment does not replace the licence.”*

In conclusion Mr. Daube once again confirmed those countries for which Prof. Dr. Brass of Germany recognises the HD and ED assessments: Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy (for ENCI pedigreed dogs only) and South Africa.

## **10.0. Annual Report by the IDC Working Trials Warden – Mr. Rainer Friedrich**

*The IDC Working Trials Warden, Mr. Friedrich presented his annual report and emphasised the following main points:*

*Our 2010 “Weltmeisterschaft” organised by Slovakia, was once again an impressive confirmation of the popularity of the dog sport within the IDC. For many years now we have had a relatively constant number of participants from many different countries (47 entries from 14 countries for 2010). The event, as usual, was impeccably prepared and organised under the guidance of Wolfgang and Alice Freyer.*

*Once again it was the tracking discipline which constituted the biggest problem for many participants and the discipline in which we saw the most failures. We find the widest discrepancy in the level of expertise amongst the various countries in the tracking discipline and more consequent training and work is necessary in some countries.*

*Good progress was noticeable in the Obedience and Manwork disciplines. The title of Individual Weltmeister went this year to our sporting friend Guiseppe Soproni with his dog Ottomac from Italy and the Team Weltmeister title went to Germany. We congratulate all those who took part at this Weltmeisterschaft and who represented our Breed so splendidly thereby making the best advertisement for our Dobermann even outside the IDC.*

*In the meantime the new Regulations have been completed and it is likely that it will be in force by next year. However, changes are not serious for the dog sport, and slightly easier requirements are likely for IPOI.*

## **11.0. Proposals & Topics**

**11.1. IDC WEBSITE:** Mr. Redtenbacher reported that the newly established IDC Website – [www.intdobermann.com](http://www.intdobermann.com) – was up and running and all representatives were invited to view the website and to check their Club’s contact details and report any incorrectness to the Secretarial Office via email at their earliest convenience.

**11.2. BRAZIL:** The Brazilian representative Mrs. Goncalves, had requested to be appointed as official IDC spokesperson in order to publish official IDC information on the [www.dobermannbreeders.com](http://www.dobermannbreeders.com) website which is aimed at Dobermann lovers in South America and USA. The aim of this website is to develop the European standard in those areas. The Congress refrained from granting Mrs. Goncalves official IDC status in this regard but nevertheless welcomed the endeavour and the Secretarial Office would provide backup if requested.

**11.3. FINLAND:** i) The Finnish Dobermann Club submitted an application to host the IDC Congress and Show in Helsinki in 2014 in conjunction with the World Show to be held in August of that year. After some debate the Congress agreed to provisionally reserve 2014 for Finland subject to assurances with regard to cropped and docked dogs. The Congress also insisted that the IDC Sieger Show will **not** be held in conjunction with the World Sieger Show.

ii) Suggested that all IDC Member Countries make public their annual Dobermann registration figures for their country. The Congress agreed that this information would be useful and of interest and the Secretarial Office would publish this information on the IDC Website once it is supplied *(the response in this regard, however, has been very poor with only one country supplying current figures following the 2010 Congress).*



## 12.0. Venues for future IDC Events

The following venues have been approved by the Congress and where indicated dates are also confirmed:

- IDC World Championships 2011 – Hosted by Dobermann Club of Italy (AIAD)
- IDC Congress & Show 2011 – Hosted by Dobermann Club of Hungary (HDK)
- IDC World Championships 2012 - Hosted by Dobermann Club of Hungary (HDK)
- IDC Congress & Show 2012 – Hosted by Dobermann Club of Italy (AIAD)
- IDC World Championships 2013 – *Applications received from ADA (USA II) & Italy*
- IDC Congress & Show 2013 – *Applications received from Slovakia and Romania*
- IDC World Championships 2014 – **OPEN** (Finland?)
- IDC Congress & Show 2014 – *Application received from Finland (not in conjunction with the World Sieger Show)*
- IDC World Championships 2015 – **OPEN**
- IDC Congress & Show 2015 – **OPEN**

## 13.0. General

Nothing discussed under this topic.

## 14.0. Closing address by The President

In his closing address, Mr. Wiblishauser once again thanked all delegates for their constructive co-operation and participation in the discussions and wished everybody two pleasant days at the Show and lots of fun in Slovakia.

The meeting closed at 14h30.

Minutes prepared by  
IDC Secretary  
*H. Redtenbacher*

1<sup>st</sup> President of the IDC  
*H. Wiblishauser*





## 2010 IDC SIEGER DOGS:

- Black Sieger – *Ale Alamos del Citone*
- Black Siegerin – *Vera di Casa Giardino*
- Brown Sieger – *Kublai Khan von Nemesis*
- Brown Siegerin – *Naemi vom Klingbach*
- Black Junior Sieger – *Obi Wan Kenobi de Grande Vinko*
- Black Junior Siegerin – *Diva D'oro di Perlanera*
- Brown Junior Sieger – *A'Condor vom Residenzschloss*
- Brown Junior Siegerin – *Havana dei Due Intenti*



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