

Press bulletin

European Expo 2010

For breeds of Netherland Dwarf and Polish rabbits

The National Polen- en Kleurdwergenclub (NPKC), to which also belongs The Polish (Dwarf hare) became authorisation of the Entente Européenne d'Aviculture et de Cuniculture (EE) to organise this exposition in 2010. It concerns the very first special breeds European Show for furred animals and it applies fort he breeds of Netherland Dwarfs (white and coloured), Polish (Dwarf hare), Dwarfs with Fox or Satin fur and Butterfly-dwarfs.

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The preparations for the over 3 days extending show are in full swing. The Kleindierenshow Nederland, organizer of the Champion Show in Utrecht, offered room to this international show. De European show carries the name EuropaExpo and will take place 27 till 30 January 2010 in the Cattle Market in Utrecht.

All animals of the earlier mentioned breeds will be judged according to the European Standard. This standard is a collection of the standards of the EE affiliated countries. This means that the ideals of every affiliated country fall within the ideals of this European Standard. With other words: an animal from the Netherlands, which has normally spoken a lower weight than an animal from for example Germany, also falls within the this ideal image. On the annual Day of the Dwarf, organised by the NPKC this appeared also, as a Dutch animal regularly was winner of the day.

The team of judges will get an international character. Each country will get a judge of its own origin on every 70 exhibited animals. There will be judged according to the so-called ABCD-principle. This means that there will be created groups of 4 judges. The judges will not judge on pen number order, but on order in the judging group. So the first judge in the group will judge the 1st, 5th, and 9th, etc. animal, the second judge the 2nd, 6th, 10th, etc. animal, the 3rd judge judges the 3rd, 7th, 11th, etc. animal and the 4th judge judges the 4th, 8th, 12th, etc. animal in the group.

It is possible to exhibit single animals and collections of 4 animals. A collection consists of 4 animals of the same breed and the same colour. All exhibited animals, so also the rabbits making part of a collection make chance on the title "EuropaChampion". The entry fee is EUR 5, 00 for one animal. What more makes this show unique? The organisation thinks that it is the open judging day. On Thursday 28 January 2010 all exhibited rabbits will be judged. So it is possible for the exhibitors and the visitors to be present at the judging.

The Champion Show is associated with the Bondsshow (National Show) for rabbits, guinea pigs and small rodents of the new association Kleindier Liefhebbers Nederland (KLN), formerly N.K.B and N.H.D.B., and the Bondsshow for fancy pigeons of the Nederlandse Bond van Sierduivenliefhebbers (N.B.S.). Normally are exhibited on this National Show about 1.000 rabbits of the breeds of the National Polen- en Kleurdwergenclub in many colours.

The Champion Show is a new show in Holland and it will distinguish itself to others. The animals are number one, but also much attention will be given to other connected events as commercial stands of different things and recreation. All these things turn the show in an event that is closed in the hearts of many breeders. Breeders and visitors will meet each other and talk on the always sociable terrace enjoying a spot of food and a drink.

In short: It is promised to become a big uproar in January 2010. Take care that you are there!!!