

**Delegates Meeting
Sept/Oct 2011
Lyss Switzerland**

Topics covered:

Michel Boisseau -- FCI

FCI role was mentioned as stable toward Mondioring. The Working Dog Commission, our legal representative the activities of Mondioring are being documented and our rules are on the FCI website.

Some discussion on an article written in the newspaper by a member of the German Kennel Club against mondioring

Approval of the last minutes

Switzerland

Discussion on the progression of the Grand Prix and Cup.

Discussed magnitude of competitors, 45 at Category 3, addressed the meetings, annual dinner location, parking for competitors, badges, set Vet. and sociability examination schedule, explained the role of Valeer Linclau as person to field complaints so judges were not addressed by competitors (this was a time conservation method), any remaining details required before seeking team leaders.

Switzerland re-iterated the laws concerning E-collars and pinch collars -- That is not only is it not acceptable at the event -- but it is not acceptable in the Country

France

Discussion involving 2012 World Cup -- Grande Synthe (between Dunkirk and Calay)

France will host the event at the club (discussion followed by all of the delegates) and it was agreed that this would be acceptable. France proposed hosting the Grand Prix and the Cup on different fields at the same time (discussion followed, complications with gunfire, decoys being backup for Cup at Grand Prix,

It was recommended that the Grand Prix be eliminated at this time, many delegates agreed. It was determined 5 Countries would not have been in attendance without the Grand Prix. It was decided that. It was decided that next years competition in France would be as this years, the Grand Prix on Thursday and World Cup on Friday, Sat, Sunday. It would be the first weekend in October 4-7 2012

Super selection will be at the same location in March, 1st weekend (note: The Super selection is always held in the hosting country)

(discussion involving supplying dogs for the decoys traveling -- it was determined that the decoys requesting dogs could request from the hosting club and based on availability would possibly be supplied)

Next delegates meeting March 7th

USA

Temperament test -- I re-told Michel that this was a miscommunication between our secretary and him regarding agenda. Delegates volunteered information from the various countries regarding the Temperament test they use. All required this as a requirement prior to competition in protection sports. Most descriptions were comparable to our AKC Canine Good Citizen.

Michel

Judges Seminar

January 22, 2012 Held in Paris through the French Kennel Club

Judges, Judge apprentices, presidents may attend

The meeting will ONLY discuss existing rules

The meeting will formally be in French but translation will be offered

For information and suggestions contact Charley Bartholomew

Charley will supply a list of interested persons to Michel B.

Request bids for 2013 and 2014 Championships

USA was asked, I questioned our ability to host without being a member of the FCI, It was agreed we could, I stated that my 9 months as president of USMRA might be premature to step up. I did say it was something I would bring back to our Board for Future consideration.

for 2013 Spain has agreed to host

for 2014 Portugal has agreed to host

Judging complications

Discussion involving countries allowing Judges to Judge outside there countries without having approval and not being International judges. Example was given of Czech judge who judge a trial outside of the Czech republic and has yet to even have a dog himself at level 3. There was discussion involving the removal of judges for such actions, Belgium recommended a standard be written to set minimum requirements. It was suggested this be moved to the Judges seminar in Paris in January. It was agreed.