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Meeting of the Federation of European Irish Wolfhound Clubs Dublin, July 15th, 1995

Present:

Irish Wolfhoundclub of Ireland (Ireland), Ms. E.C. Murphy (President) Nederlandse Vereniging voor de Ierse Wolfshond IERDIE (The Netherlands),

T. Swelheim (Chairman of the meeting)
Irish Wolfhound Club of Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland), T.N. Finney

Irish Wolfhound Club (Great Britain) and

Irish Wolfhound Society (Great Britain), Mr. J.R. Briggs

Norsk Olvehundklub (Norway), Mr. McCabe

Irish Wolfhoundclub der Schweiz (Switzerland), R. Erath

Deutscher Windhundeverein (Germany), Mr. W. Hasselbrink

Suomen Irlanninsusikoirat, SIRL (Finland), Ms. L. Helpi

Rassemblement des Levrier d'Irlande et d'Ecosse France, D. Maurer

Absent:

Representatives of Russia, Belgium, Italy, Denmark and Sweden

- 1. Minutes of meeting in Hoensbroek Holland dated April 30th, 1994 are approved without changes.
- 2. Establishment of the Federation of European Irish Wolfhound Clubs (EIWC)

-Articles of association:

The draft is discussed page by page; changes are indicated by underlines. The final text, approved by the members who are present, is added to these minutes

The EIWC is established on July 15th, 1995 in Dublin.

Finland will contact Sweden/Danmark. The Netherlands will do the same with Belgium, Italy and Russia.

-Election of the Board:

President:

Ms. E.C. Murphy

Chairman:

Mr. T. Swelheim (The Netherlands)

Deputy Chairman:

Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle (Ireland)

Secretary:

Mr. W. Hasselbrink (Germany)

Treasurer:

Ms. L. Helpi (Finland)

Observer:

Mr. J. Briggs (UK)

-Costs incurred until including July 15th, 1995:

The Dutch Treasurer will provide information to the members as soon as the costs for the visit of Prof. Stockhof to this meeting are known (probably between Dfl.1500-2000 total costs).

- -Admission fee, annual fee 1995, 1996, donations:
- It was decided to raise no admission fee. The annual fee will be Dfl.1 per member or 40 pennies per member, all members to be counted.
- -Budget second half 1995, 1996:

The meeting decided to grant a provisional budget of Dfl 2.000 in order to be able to execute day to day work.

3. Health improvement

-Heart

Prof. Stockhof from the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, gave an excellent lecture on the research done so far in The Netherlands. This lecture will be put in writing and sent to the members.

-Cancer

No work done so far.

Finland will organise a non selective check on the occurrence of bone cancer in Finland and provide information about the results during the meeting of the EIWC in 1996 in Germany.

Ireland will check the possibilities of organising a similar check. UK will make a presentation during this meeting if it is agreed in the UK.

4. European Irish Wolfhound championshipshow 1996:

-Germany will organise this show together with the meeting of EIWC and the meeting of judges of our breed.

-Date: June 22nd, 1996 (young dogs, meetings) June 23rd, 1996 (championshipshow).

Place: Castle Burg near Solingen, North East of Düsseldorf, airport Cologne or Düsseldorf.

The show will be combined with the sighthoundshow and organised by Mr. Rosner.

The members will do their utmost to promote and enter as many hounds as possible.

5. Next meeting

June 22nd, 1996 Castle Burg, Solingen Germany.

6.Closure

The President expresses her delight because of the establishment of the Federation. She thinks that it will provide a platform for communication about the Irish Wolfhound.

The Chairman thanked all members for their positive contribution. Dublin, July 15th, 1995.

Chairman,

Secretary,

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