



BBI NEWSLETTER 1/08

Dear BBS Friends,

In our 1/08 edition of the BBI newsletter, we hope to bring you news and information about BBI. 2007 was a fantastic year for the BBI and its members, and one of the most superb events was, without a doubt, the Cup of Nations II which took place in Kamenny Mlyn (Slovakia) with more than 100 dogs and entrants from 11 different countries.

The BBI will soon be entering its fourth year of existence, and for the year 2008, there will again be some superb events, daily.

However, we would like to inform you of some important points:

Firstly, we would like to welcome some new members to the BBI through on-line voting of the BBI delegates.

Hvid Hyrdehunde in Denmark and the ZWHBe Zwitserse Witte Herder of Belgium,

we welcome you into our ranks! The addition of these two clubs now brings our number of member countries to 9, and two other clubs are presently discussing membership. The number of members from our affiliated countries is now more than 3,000.

Our associated members are:

RWS - Germany
ACBB - France
KBO - Czechia
WSÖ - Austria
BSO-KS - Slovakia
CEPBS - Spain
CPBS - Argentina
HVID - Denmark
ZWHBe - Belgum

Below, please find information about upcoming important events that we would like to invite you to. They will take place on the following dates:

- 1) The CUP OF NATIONS III, 2008 will be hosted by our KBO friends in **Czechia**. It will take place in Roskov on the 20 and 21 September, 2008. A welcome page is currently under construction by our friends from Czechia, and it can be consulted at the following address <http://bbi2008.bily-ovcak.cz/>
- 2) The 4th general meeting of BBI will take place on the 20th of September 2008, as part of the Cup of Nations, and a number of important decisions will be made. Regardless of the clubs number of members, both delegates from each association will have the right to vote. For more information, please consult the following site: <http://www.berger-blanc-international.com/english/news.htm>



- 3) CUP OF NATIONS IV 2009 will be in France
- 4) CUP OF NATIONS V 2010 will be in Spain, Leon, 25. And 26. September 2010
- 5) L'ALPENTROPHY XIV (Austria) will take place again in "Aurach am Hongar" on the 26th and 27th July 2008. The WSO is celebrating his 20th year of existence this year and there will be a birthday celebration on the evening of Saturday 26th of July to which you are all invited. For more information:
<http://www.weisse-schaefer.at/wsoe/ausstellungen/Alpentrophy%20XIV>
- 6) The RWS the German Breeders National Show will take place on the 15th June 2008, in Hanau. For more information see: <http://www.bundessiegerschau.bacardisworld.de/>
- 7) The ACBB - the French Breeders National Show will take place on 28th and 29th June in DIJON. For more information see:
<http://www.amicalebergerblanc.com/nationale/N-elevage08.htm>
- 8) The KBO the Czech Breeders National Show will take place on the 4th October 2008. For more information see:
<http://www.bily-ovcak.cz/akce.php>

Besides that we are happy to announce that our web page is currently being renovated and will have a new look with new services. The site "International Puppy Info" is always up to date and you can consult it at the following website:

<http://www.berger-blanc-international.com/welpeninfo>

Unfortunately, and annoying for the further development of our breed, the GWS, despite the fact that BBI has existed for almost four years, wants to create a new federation together with the German BVWS and the Hungarian mini club SFJK. The new swiss federation would be called "FBBSI" and want to launch activity at a European level, despite the fact that not many clubs want to join this group. Instead of joining the BBI, which would be helpful for our breed, they are provoking together with BVWS a split at the world of the BBS. There are those who cannot accept the success of others without being envious.

This new FBBSI is far away from being based on democracy, not only because the division of votes between the associations is a farce, but also because the president, the vice president and the seat (office) have to be Swiss.

Whatever happens, the BBI will continue on its path with or without the GWS and with or without the two clubs BVWS and SFJK which have already pledged their loyalty. The fact is that the motherland with his race club GWS, represents a bad choice for our breed. It has already been multiple, that instead of cooperative collaboration, unrealistic regulations are applied, unlawful lists with closed stud dogs are sent in hole Europe, on the Internet side of the GWS lies are spread about other litters and foreign breeders and foreign committee-members of foreign BBS race clubs are discredited and are slandered.

Therefore, at the next BBI general meeting, we will examine whether or not it is appropriate for our breeders to continue to sell puppies or mate dogs with the dogs of FBBSI members and



other country members who continue to insult and downgrade our dogs. Two such demands have already been made and will be voted on in September by the BBI delegates.



We would also like to tell you about a report that our president made in the German journal "RWS Insight" (written in German), concerning the image of a **dissident dog** that the swiss club published in the FCI journal as a model of the "Berger Blanc Swiss" for the FCI. You can read this report in our BBI Homepage, as soon as our relaunch is ready.

That's all for now. Until the next newsletter, we greet you cordially.

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Pleasantly that the FCI introduce the BBS in her magazine 3/2007. More than disgraceful, that for this journal a dog from a Dissidenz-breeder, which is a girl friend with Frei-Dora, is illustrated in this Journal. This Dissi-dog is presented to the world as a pattern copy of the BBS. The owner of the dog is also at home in the Dissidenz and receives for his offsprings pedigrees from the Dissidenz-Association "BWS - "Bund Weißer Schäferhunde".



WHITE SWISS SHEPHERD DOG - BERGER BLANC SUISSE - WEISSER SCHWEIZER SCHÄFERHUND - PERRO PASTOR BLANCO SUIZO

The "WHITE SWISS SHEPHERD DOG" has been provisionally accepted by the FCI and is listed in Group I under Standard No. 347.

It is a powerful, well-muscled, medium sized working dog (dogs up to 66 cm, bitches up to 61 cm) of elongated shape with medium sized bone and elegant, harmonious outline. The proportion body length to height at withers should be 12:10. The distance from the stop to the nose leather is slightly beyond the distance from the stop to the occipital protuberance.

The head, seen from above and from the side, is wedge-shaped. The axes of skull and foreface are parallel. The skull is only slightly rounded and has an indicated central furrow. The stop is only slightly marked, but clearly perceptible. The lips are dry, closing tightly, and should be as black as possible. The "White Swiss Shepherd Dog" has a powerful and complete scissor bite. The medium-sized and almond-shaped eyes are slightly slanting with the eyelids well fitting (black eye-rims are desirable). The erect ears are set high and are carried upright. The chest is deep (about 50% of the height at the withers) reaching to the elbows. It has a prominent forechest. The bushy sabre tail is set on rather deep and is never carried above the top line. The oval feet have black pads and dark nails. The skin is without folds and wrinkles and is of dark pigmentation.

The coat is a dense white close-lying double coat or long double coat of medium length.

The "White Swiss Shepherd Dog" is a lively, attentive and watchful family and working companion dog. Towards strangers it is sometimes slightly aloof but never apprehensive or aggressive.