



European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists



Société Centrale Canine – French Kennel Club

Maisons-Alfort, 16th June 2005

Subject : European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists
24th & 25th of September 2005

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

In the past in Stockholm(2001) and then in London (2003), the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ECVO) has organised, with the help of Kennel clubs, a meeting for veterinarians engaged in the detection of Inherited Eye Diseases(IED) and representatives of European Kennel clubs.

The next meeting will take place in Paris, 24th and 25th of September 2005. This time, the programme is prepared by myself with the help of my friend Doctor Gilles Chaudieu from Clermont-Ferrand (France). The French Kennel Club : Société Centrale Canine (SCC), is hosting us for this event.
You will be surely interested and I hope that you will be able to come to Paris.

As past President of the European College (President Professor Ellen Bjerkaas), I am organizer of this meeting in Paris. As you see from the programme, speakers are all engaged in the study or in the detection of these IED. The aim of this meeting is to take the opportunity to give information and to promote discussion and exchanges between all those who are concerned by these affections. It is a rare occasion to put people who come from different professions in the position of sharing a large experience. I hope that the session will be fruitful.

I want to add that the organisation was only possible with the involvement of the French Kennel Club. Please, send back the reply form which is enclosed. It will help us to make an adapted reservation.

As it is usual in this type of meeting, we don't take in charge your travel and your accommodation. Reservation of rooms should be made directly to the Novotel Atria Paris Charenton. Rooms are available at a privileged price (103 € with continental breakfast included) if you reserve with the ECVO/SCC group. We advise you to reserve your room before August 25, 2005.

I conclude, telling that we shall try to make your stay exciting and enjoyable.
I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely

Bernard CLERC, DVM,
Past President of the ECVO

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P.J.: 1 Programme + 1 reply form

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**Meeting on the detection of Inherited Eye Diseases(IED)
ECVO and representatives of the European Kennel clubs**

SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2005

Preliminary programme prepared by Bernard Clerc and Gilles Chaudieu

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Saturday September 24th 2005

M o r n i n g . . .

8.30 : Introduction

- Aim of the meeting,
- Presentation of the participants
- Previous meetings (Ellen BJERKAAS)

9.30 : Presentation of updated technical points for the prevention of inherited eye diseases.

- 9.30 : Permanent identification of Dogs, tattoo and microchips
- 10.00 : Genetic testing for the control of filiation

Break

- 11.00 : Equipment for eye examination : What is new?
- 11.30 : Examination procedure, difficult points
- 12.00 : Certificates

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A f t e r n o o n . . .

14.30 : Molecular biology and diagnosis

- 14.30 : The diagnosis of IED by molecular biology by gene identification and by markers
- 15.00 : What was the situation in 2002 in Great Britain, in Europe ?

Break

- 16.00 : What is the situation today and what are the new trends and hope for the future ?
- 17.00 : What is the interest of DNA banks ?
- 17.30 : Discussion

- 19.00 : Visit to Museum of the Veterinary School Ecole d'Alfort - "Cabinet des curiosités".
Cocktail

M o r n i n g

8.30 : How are used the results of Eye examinations ?

- 8.30 : The certificate is the property of the owner and these results are very useful to different groups of people . How is this possible?

Notion of Professional secrecy

How to share the results with the veterinarians, the breed clubs the Kennel clubs ?

Break

- 9.45 : How do breed clubs and Kennel clubs use these results ?

- . In Nordic countries

- . In Poland or Czech republic

- . In Holland

- . In Germany

- . In France

- 11.00 : Suggestions for a better use of this information :

Scale of quotation, mention on the dog certificate.

- 11.30 : The genetic recommendation to the breeder

REPLY FORM

To send back before September 12, 2005 to SOCIETE CENTRALE CANINE
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EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGISTS 24th & 25th of September 2005

Madam Miss Mister

Family name: First name:

Name of your organization:

Address:

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Country: Email:

Tel: Fax:

MEETING

- Will attend the meeting
 Will not have the opportunity to attend the meeting

Will be accompanied by:

- Madam
 Miss
 Mister

} Family name:

Will not be accompanied

END OF MEETING – STANDING BUFFET OF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2005

- Will be present at the standing buffet
 Will not be present at the standing buffet

} Number of guests:

Accommodation: Rooms are available at a privilege price (103 € with continental breakfast included) if you reserve before August 25, 2005, with reference "ECVO/SCC". Please contact NOVOTEL ATRIA PARIS CHARENTON
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