

First Meeting on a European Register and Studbook for Alpacas and Llamas

Date: June 18, 2005, 9:00 – 18:00, and June 19, 2005, 9:00 – 14:00

Place: Gasthof Oberwirt, D-85414 Kirchdorf / Amper, Germany. Kirchdorf is located close to the Highway (“Autobahn”) A9, München (Munich) to Nürnberg (Nuremberg), about 45 km north of Munich, and about 30 km west of the Munich airport.

Programme:

Saturday, June 18

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

9:10 1. Reports on the national frameworks concerning Alpacas and Llamas:
Animals, associations, registries:

- Austria: Tamara Herb
- Czech Republic: Christine Sagstetter
- Denmark: Birgit Rafn
- Finland: Dr. Heikki Sirkkola
- France: Dr. Bernard Giudicelli
- Germany: Dr. Ilona Gunsser
- Great Britain: NN
- Italy: Walter Mair & Gianni Berna
- Netherlands: Cornelia Jochems
- Sweden: Paul Gerber
- Switzerland: Dr. Josef Kuonen & Dr. Uli Lippl-Luginbühl

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 2. Legal aspects for the foundation of a European Association
(Klaus Winter, Germany)

11:15 3. Proposal for the European Register and Studbook for Alpacas and Llamas
(ERSAL)

a) Goals, structure and tasks of the European Association
Dr. Ilona Gunsser, Germany

11:45 b) Presentation of the professional registry system TASSO
Philip McCreight, Germany

12:00 c) Information for the professional registry, access, statistical evaluations
Prof. Christian Kiesling, Germany

12:15 4. Further proposals or addenda to the present proposal
(not yet available by the time of this invitation)

13:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 5. Initial discussion of the proposals presented (part 1)

- Structure of the Registry
- Structure of the Studbook

15:30 **Coffee break on the Saulhof Farm**

16:00

- Animal description of alpacas and llamas,
practical demonstration (on the Saulhof farm)

18:00 Adjournment of the meeting

20:00 **Dinner**

Sunday, June 19

9:00 6. Discussion of the proposals presented (part 2)

- Animal description and screening
- Education and examination of the screeners
- Technical organisation of the screening and of the examinations

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 7. Discussion on an information and contact centre for animal welfare and animal health with in the European Union, goals of the European association

12:00 8. Discussion and proposal for the next steps

12:45 9. Conclusions of the meeting

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Departure**