

# REPORT OF ACTIVITY FROM JULY 2008 TO AUGUST 2010

## GESCHÄFTSBERICHT VON JULI 2008 BIS AUGUST 2010

Bruce Holmquist   
WSFF president

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# TOPICS

- **Public and promotion**
- **Secretariat transfer**
- **Council meeting 2009**
- **Guidelines for the meetings**
- **ICAR issues**
- **Information exchange with EVF**
- **Membership / Finance issues**

# THEMEN

- **Öffentlichkeitsarbeit und Werbung**
- **Wechsel des Generalsekretariats**
- **Ausschusssitzung 2009**
- **Empfehlungen für das Treffen**
- **ICAR**
- **Informationsaustausch mit der EVF**
- **Mitgliedsangelegenheiten/Finanzen**



# PROMOTION

- E-Journal: 4 in 2008, 3 in 2009, YTD 2 in 2010
- Available via [www.wsff.info](http://www.wsff.info)
- New web sites design
- Proposal for a new common E-Journal of WSFF and EVF (bilingual)

# WERBUNG

- E-Journals: 4 in 2008, 3 in 2009, bis jetzt 2 in 2010
- Alle unter [www.wsff.info](http://www.wsff.info) fuers Downloaden
- Neue web Seiten
- Entwurf für das neue gemeinsame E-Journal von WSFF und EVF (zweisprachig)





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News

- WSFF Newsletter - spring 2010
- WSFF Congress 2010 in Australia
- Council Meeting w Ausschusssitzung - NAMIBIA 2009

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E-Journ@l

- Fleckvieh milk fights cancer with 30% more CLA
- 4.12.2009 by Thys Swart
- Bundesfleckschau 2009\_DE Version 22.4.2009 by Ing. Tanzler, DI Stückler
- The Simmental in South Africa and Namibia 16.6.2008 by Peter Massmann

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Favourite Links of the Month

- Fleckviehstamboek Netherlands
- South Africa: Die Simmentaler/Simbra Beestelersgenootskap van Suidelike Afrika
- United Kingdom: British Simmental Cattle Society
- Slovenia: DOMAĖA STRAN ZVEZE DRUŠTEV REJCEV GOVEDI LISASTE PASME SLOVENIJE
- Norway: Norsk Simmentalforening

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### Fleckvieh milk fights cancer with 30% more CLA

4. 12. 2009 | Thys - Swart

More and more we are interested in what we are eating and whether it is good for our health. The rapid advances that are made in one area of science are often the result of breakthroughs in another discipline. This is exactly what has happened to milk.



### Bundesfleckschau 2009 DE Version

22. 4. 2009 | Ing. Tanzler; DI Stöckler

Fleckvieh Austria lieferte vom 3. bis 4. April in der Greinbachhalle in der Steiermark ein einzigartiges Zeugnis seines Zuchtprogrammes mit den besten und schönsten Kühen Österreichs, spannenden Duellen im Finale, der Spitzengenetik und Höchstpreisen bei ....



### Bundestreffen der Fleckvieh-Fleischzüchter in Sachsen

7. 12. 2006 | Filal - ASR

Arbeitsgruppe Fleckvieh in der Fleischnutzung zusammen mit dem 2. Bundestreffen der Fleckvieh-Fleischzüchter am Samstag/Sonntag, 21./22. Oktober im Großraum Dresden statt. Rund 90 begeisterte Fleckviehzüchter, darunter....

### How should the Simmental-Fleckvieh breeding react to current developments?

13. 11. 2006 | DI, Peter Stöckler

### Improvement of health and grazing qualities for Red's - Fleckvieh x Swedish Red

## CALENDAR

- 9.9.2010 National Exhibiton in Czech Republic
- 18.9.2010 WSFF Congress 2010 in Australia

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Dear Simmental-Fleckvieh Friends,

Like spring issue of the e-journal@ is approaching your emails. The beginning of the year 2010 was rich for several events starting with the EVF Council Meeting in Paris, France. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Interbull session during the international SLA agricultural fair. The main topic of the discussion was focused on the harmonizing of the type classification of the Fleckvieh. Special attention was paid to the new tool for the cattle breeders – genomic selection. The Interbull is working hard on the procedure of validation of the national genomic tests. These two words – genomic selection – are in the recent times one the most often used in the cattle branch. Searching with Google for “GS” bring more than 110 millions results contained or related the words Genomic selection. This particular topic is to be on agenda of the World Simmental-Fleckvieh Federation congress in Australia this year. Looking forward to meet a lot of you “down under”

Yours sincerely

Josef Kučera  
I. Vice-president

**NEWS**

**28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of the European Simmental - Fleckvieh Federation, Paris, France (March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>)**

The Council Meeting of the European Simmental-Fleckvieh Federation was held in Paris, France. Next Congress will be held in May 2011 in Udine, Italy.

**EURO Génétique, Epinal, France (April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>)**



[www.wdff.info](http://www.wdff.info)



There was a big Simmental/Fleckvieh exhibition in French Epinal within this the International Heifers cup was held. Heifers from Austria, Czech Republic, France and Germany were involved.

**Swiss National Simmental Show, Thun, Switzerland (April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>)**

More than 200 high quality original Simmental cattle from all over in Switzerland have been shown at April 17/18 2010 in Thun in the Bernese Oberland.

The greatest highlights were the presentation of bulls, the breeder's cup and finally the championship on Sunday.

As Miss Simmental was elected by the judges ASTRA (sire: HUGO) a well muscled cow with excellent udder and a performance of 6'508 kg milk, 4.20% fat and 3.64 % protein in her first lactation.

From June to September she is on an alpine pasture 2000 m. a sea-level just as most of the other Simmentals cows in Switzerland.

The swiss Simmental breeding population has about 25'000 females. There has been an obvious breeding progress during the last 20 years especially in udder quality and overall type.



Senior-Miss: Hugo Astra, Tora und Ueli Schärer, Aeschli b. Spiez.

Article (German):

[http://www.schweizerbauer.ch/htmls/artikel\\_21098.html](http://www.schweizerbauer.ch/htmls/artikel_21098.html)

**EVF Exterior Meeting in the Czech Republic (April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Meeting about the future of the type classification of Fleckvieh with the representatives from 9 European countries.

All presentations available on: [www.evf-esf.info](http://www.evf-esf.info)

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Dear Simmental-Fleckvieh friends around the globe,

Another one issue of the newly prepared E-journal@ was distributed in summer 09. In the spring issue of this year I wrote about the problems on the milk market with the hope the situation will be change soon. Unfortunately, almost a half year later it is not only same, but much worse for many of the breeders than ever. Milk price dropped down extremely and e.g. in Slovakia or Lithuania the farm gate milk price is about 15 EURO cents only. Not only Europe is fighting with the milk crisis.

Based on the results of the last Congress of the WSFF in UK 2008 the secretariat tried to collect most recent basic data from the particular member countries in order to work on the new proposal of the membership fees and the whole strategy and philosophy, on the main aims and targets of the WSFF. Its very pity to realize that out of 34 full and/or observer member countries 17 respondents only came back to the secretariat.

To prepare a strategy and the plans for the future without knowing where we are right now and where we want to go is impossible. Therefore my personal call to all the representatives of the countries without any response to the questionnaire: please let's work really together. Both of the top events of the European and World Simmental Fleckvieh organizations are knocking on the door already. Poster section with scientific results focused on beef production will add a new dimension of the 28th European congress held in September in Hungary.

Enjoy the second part of summer!

Josef Kučera

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**UPCOMING SIMIFV EVENTS IN 2009**

**AGROKOMPLEX 2009 in Nitra, Slovakia**



August 20th - August 23rd  
Fleckvieh dual purpose presentation - on Thursday 20th, from 13:00

**Rudawka Rymanowska 2009 - Poland**



August 29th  
The National Exhibition of the Poland Fleckvieh in Rudawka Rymanowska.

**National Fleckvieh Show 2009 in Oparany, Czech Republic**

September 11th

**28th Congress of the European Simmental - Fleckvieh Federation, Siófok, Hungary**



September 22nd - September 27th

**Council Meeting of the World Simmental-Fleckvieh Federation, Windhoek, Namibia**

October 11th - October 19th

**National Fleckvieh-Simmental Beef Meeting**



24th - 25th October 2009 in Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany

**The New Zealand Royal**

November 11th - November 13th  
Guest judge of the National Bill of New Zealand All Breeds competition, at the New Zealand Royal: Bill Almond - WSFF vice president. This event is one of the largest single contests in the Southern Hemisphere.

**6th German Fleckvieh Show**



November 13th - November 14th

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# SECRETARIAT TRANSFER WECHSEL DES GENERALSEKRETARIATS

- Decision of the 2008 Congress in the UK
  - Meeting October 2008 Swiss
  - Meeting April 2009 Austria (Holmquist)
  - Since July 2009 internet banking for office
  - Since 2009 full agenda in CZ
- Entscheidung des Kongresses in VK
  - Treffen Oktober 2008 in der Schweiz
  - Treffen April 2009 Oesterreich (Holmquist)
  - Seit Juli 2009 Internetbanking fuer CZ
  - Seit 2009 Sekretariatfuehrung aus CZ





## COUNCIL 2009 NAMIBIA

- Discussion about the (new) activities of the WSFF
- Outputs of the questionnaire 2009
- Generally: higher level of co-operation WSFF –EVF desirable
- Length and content of the meetings => guidelines
- Italy 2011

## AUSCHUSS 2009 NAMIBIA

- Diskussion über (neu) Aktivitäten WSFF
- Auswertung des Fragebogens 2009
- Allgemein: engere Zusammenarbeit zwischen WSFF/EVF erwünscht
- Länge und Inhalt des Treffens => Empfehlungen
- Italien 2011



# MEETING GUIDELINES

- Based on the common practice of international bodies
- Codification of standards/avoiding misunderstanding
- Simplified ICAR guidelines
- final version – Australia 2010

# EMPFEHLUNGEN FUER TREFFEN

- Abgeleitet aus der bestehenden Empfehlungen der int. Org.
- Standardverfahren zu sichern/  
Missverstaendnisse zu vermeiden
- ICAR Empfehlungen als Muster
- Endgültige Fassung – Australien 2010



# ICAR

- **ICAR meeting 2010 Riga, Latvia**
- **World breed fed. meeting**
- **WSFF represented by Dr. Kucera**
- **Topics: harmonizations, breed codes and names, next development**
- **Elections for ICAR Board: Dr. Kucera**

# ICAR

- **ICAR Kongress 2010, Riga, Lettland**
- **Treffen von Welt-Rassen-Verbänden**
- **WSFF durch Dr. Kucera präsent**
- **Themen: Harmonisierung, Rassenkode und Namen, weitere Entwicklung**
- **Wahlen fuer den ICAR Ausschuss: Dr. Kucera**



# ESF

- **Congress ESF 2009  
Hungary**
- **Elections: J. Kucera (CZ)-  
I. Fueller (HU) – J.-M.  
Vacelet (FR)**
- **WG „Beef“ founded  
under the chair of Dr.  
Polgar (HU)**

# EVF

- **Kongress EVF 2009:  
Ungarn**
- **Wahlen: J. Kucera (CZ)- I.  
Fuller (HU) – J.-M.  
Vacelet (FR)**
- **AG „Fleisch“ gegründet,  
Vorsitz Dr. Polgar (HU)**



# MEMBERS ISSUE

- **26 full members**
- **6 observers**
- **14 new „golden book awards“ entries**

# MITGLIEDS- ANGELEGENHEITEN

- **26 Mitgliedsstaaten**
- **6 Beobachterländer**
- **14 Einträge ins  
“Goldene Buch”**



Thank you for your attention!

Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!



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