

# 50 ANNÉES – JAHRE – YEARS



FÉDÉRATION EUROPÉENNE DES ÉLEVEURS DE LA RACE PIÉ ROUGE  
EUROPÄISCHE VEREINIGUNG DER FLECKVIEHZÜCHTER  
EUROPEAN SIMMENTAL FEDERATION



The history of the European Simmental Federation  
started in Paris



History:

- Exchange of ideas on the occasion of the meeting of the European Federation for animal breeding
- Correspondence between Dr. Jean Pointaire, France and Prof. Dr. Ludwig Dürrwächter, Munich, Germany

## Members Meeting

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### European Meeting of the breeding federations of Red-Fleckvieh

Paris, 1961, March 11

(Sal. Agr.)

present: representatives of 6 countries

Germany: Dürrwächter, Gerauer, Sieblitz

Switzerland: Wenger

Italy: Cirio, Luchini – PRF (VA – PRO)

Austria: Pohl – FIH

Yugoslavia: Puksić

France: Min. of agric. Rocherau, Leroy – Pres. EVTZ; Quittet – Dir. Min. of agric.;

Lepicard & Delage – Franz. HBer;

Pointaire & Avenet – Fed. PR France;

Jaquemond & Brand – Abondance;

Mamet & Pacalon – Montbéliard;

Pautras & Plenat – Pie Rouge de l'Est;

Barat, Martinand, Spindler & Meyer, Agricultural advisory service

(invited: Poland, Hungary, CSSR, Romania, Bulgaria)



Paris, March 1961

### FINDINGS:

About 7 Mio. Red-Fleckvieh-Animals in different varieties are kept in the 6 represented countries. In several other countries, especially in Eastern Europe, millions more animals of this breed are kept. The breeding aim is directed to milk and beef. Milk performance testing is implemented (milk + protein), herd-books are administrated.

### AGREEMENTS:

1. Foundation of an European Simmental Fleckvieh Federation
2. Working programme:
  - Definition and comparision of the varieties
  - Comparision of the methods for selection and breeding
3. Comittee of proponents: Pointaire, Sieblitz, Spindler

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Professor Leroy, der damalige Präsident der Europäischen Tierzuchtvereinigung führte bei der Zusammenkunft der Fleckviehorganisationen europäischer Länder am 11. März 1961 in Paris den Vorsitz.



Professor Dr. Dürrwachter erstattet den Bericht über die deutsche Fleckviehzucht.



Dipl.-Ing. Dr. A. E. Pohl, Ried i. L., berichtete über die Situation der Fleckviehzucht in Österreich

Herr Dr. Pointaire, Präsident der französischen Fleckviehvereinigung und praktischer Tierarzt, berichtet über die Fleckviehrasse in Frankreich. Herr Dr. Pointaire wurde zum Vorsitzenden für das PropONENTENKOMITEE für die Gründung der Europäischen Vereinigung der Fleckviehzüchter bestimmt und auch zum Gründungspräsidenten der Vereinigung gewählt.



Herr Präsident Cirio gab einen allgemeinen Überblick über die Situation der Fleckviehrasse in Italien.

**Aus den verschiedenen europäischen Ländern waren die Spitzenvertreter der Fleckviehzucht nach Paris gekommen, um hier die erste Absprache über die Gründung**

**eines europäischen Zusammenschlusses der Fleckviehzüchtländer zu führen. Die einzelnen Länder waren vertreten durch:**

Herr Luchini berichtete im Detail über die tierzüchterische Situation Italiens.



Herr Direktor Dr. Hans Wenger, der Direktor des Schweizerischen Fleckviehzuchtverbandes stellte die Situation der schweizerischen Fleckviehzucht, dem Herkunftsland der Fleckviehrasse, eingehend dar.



Herr Dr. Puksic berichtete über den Stand der Fleckviehzucht in Jugoslawien.



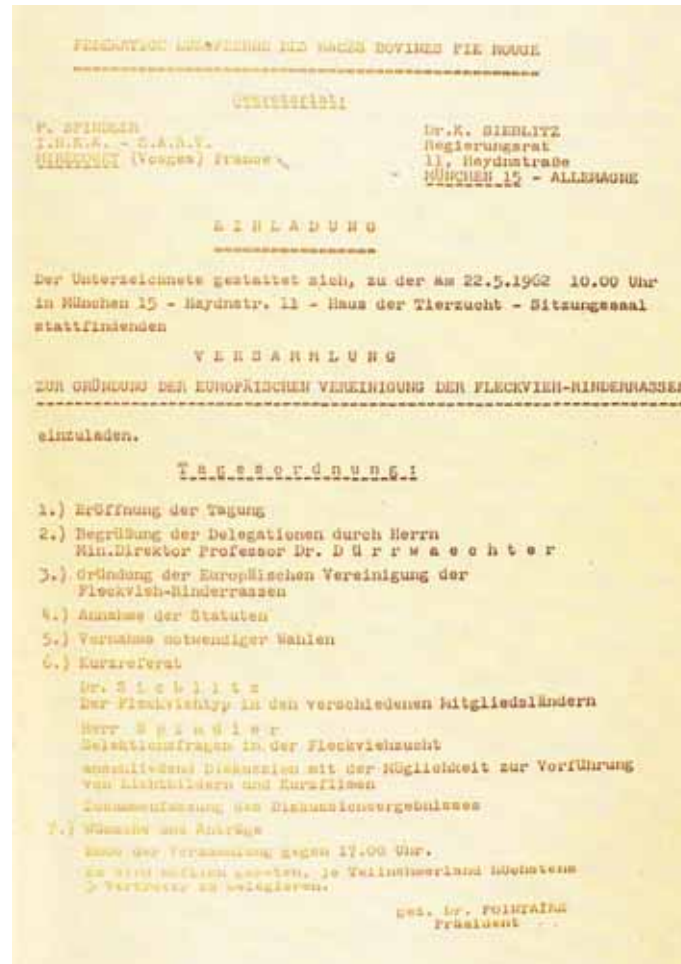
Herr Min.-Rat Dr. Karl Sieblitz, München, wurde zu einem Sekretär der Vereinigung bestimmt.

Herr Direktor Francois Spindler wurde zu einem Sekretär der Vereinigung bestimmt.





Federation Europeenne des Races Bovines Pie Rouge  
Invitation





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The cradle of the European Simmental Fleckvieh Federation was in Munich.  
On May 22, 1962 the inaugural meeting was hold in this city





### Stat. § 2 OBJECT AND AIM

of the Federation is a close cooperation of all Simmental cattle breeders' organizations in Europe in order to improve and promote Simmental cattle breeding.

### Stat. § 3 MEASURES TO REACH THE AIM

- a) Exchange of experience and information in all important aspects of breeding.
- b) Recommendations on breeding methods.
- c) Encouragement of the exchange of breeding cattle, semen and embryos.
- d) Cooperation with the European Federation for Zootechnique, the animal husbandry science, the World Simmental Fleckvieh Federation and other international organizations.
- e) Carrying-out of events for the purpose of the mutual information and promotion of the Simmental breed.
- f) Representation of interests of the Simmental breed on international level.
- g) Joint advertising for the Simmental breed group.
- h) Publication of literature.

N.B. constitutions approved 1962; modified 1970, 1983 u. 1993.



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ESF-Member countries (per 1 national breeding organisation)  
since 1962 Germany, France, Italy, Yugoslavia (2001 off), Austria, Switzerland  
(founder members)

1963 Bulgaria (1988 off)

1964 Hungary

1967 Czechoslovakia (1993 off)

1972 Great Britain, Ireland

1974 Romania

1977 Denmark

1979 Sweden

1981 Spain (1997 off)

1993 Czechia, Slovenia

1995 Slovakia

1997 Poland

1999 Croatia

2001 Serbia

2003 Norway (2010 off)

2012 seventeen countries

(in contact with: Bulgaria, Norway, Netherlands, Spain, Albania, Ukraine, Russia,  
Turkey, Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina)

Since its beginning, the ESF has  
acted cross many borders,  
borders which has changed  
impressive during the  
last 2,5 decades.



### 29 ESF-General assemblies and Congresses

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.) May 1962 Munich D      | 16.) Aug. 1985 Vienna A       |
| 2.) May 1963 Belgrade Y    | 17.) May 1987 Zaragoza E      |
| 3.) June 1964 Lausanne CH  | 18.) June 1989 Prague CSSR    |
| 4.) April 1965 Budapest H  | 19.) May 1991 Grado I         |
| 5.) June 1966 Padua I      | 20.) May 1993 Besancon F      |
| 6.) May 1967 Dijon F       | 21.) March 1995 Bussolengo I  |
| 7.) May 1968 Vienna A      | 22.) May 1997 Ulm D           |
| 8.) Oct. 1969 Sofia BG     | 23.) April 1999 Bern CH       |
| 9.) June 1970 Prague CSSR  | 24.) Oct. 2001 Brasov R       |
| 10.) Oct. 1972 Munich D    | 25.) Sept. 2003 Belgrad Serb. |
| 11.) Sept. 1974 Zagreb Y   | 26.) Sept. 2005 Baden b.W. A  |
| 12.) Sept. 1977 Dublin IRL | 27.) Oct. 2007 Zagreb HR      |
| 13.) April 1979 Bern CH    | 28.) Sept. 2009 Siofok H      |
| 14.) May 1981 Budapest H   | 29.) May 2011 Udine I         |
| 15.) June 1983 Besancon F  |                               |

4x: I – 3x: A, CH, D, F, H – 2x: CSSR, Y – 1x: Bu, E, HR, IRL, RO, SERB



### Stat. § 9 THE COUNCIL

The Council consists of one representative from each member country. Among the persons appointed for the Council by the member countries the representatives are being elected once every 4 years by the General Assembly. The Council elects the President and the two Vice-Presidents among their members, authorises two secretaries and working groups.

In September 2012 the Council keeps in Landshut 51. formal meeting. The meeting took and take place in rotation in different countries.

Numerous working groups, consisting of experts of different member countries, met and meet repeatedly to discuss upcoming topics.

The ESF manifests thanks to all participants.



As it is impossible to name all experts who got the European - and thereby the World Simmental Fleckvieh breeding started within the last decades and keep it going, stands representatively...  
Dr. Alfons Gottschalk



Born 80 years ago, he was responsible for the breeding value estimation in Bavaria for several years and president of the BLT Munich/Grub. He was especially a fascinating and a stirring ambassador for Simmental Fleckvieh. In Zaragoza he presented in 1987 for ESF „A new system for type trait evaluation – the method of linear description“, which acts lasting till today on the Fleckvieh Simmental breed.

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### ESF Presidency

<b>Years</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>1. Vize</b>	<b>2. Vize</b>
1962 – 1965	Pointaire, F	Dürrwächter, D	Wenger, CH
1965 – 1968	Wenger, CH	Belic, YU	Nemeth, H
1968 – 1972	Belic, YU	Nemeth, H	Föger, A
1972 – 1977	Senckenberg, D	Grinzato, I	Smaus, CSSR
1977 – 1981	Föger, A	Puksic, YU	Reeb, F
1981 – 1985	Föger, A	Nemeth, H	Valentin, I
1985 – 1989	Valentin, I	Nemeth, H	Naglmeier, D
1989 – 1993	Reeb, F	Naglmeier, D	Machek, CSSR
1993 – 1997	Häckel, D	Toth, H	Germann, CH
1997 – 2003	Germann, CH	Hreben, CZ	Pichler, A
2003 – 2005	Pichler, A	Hreben, CZ	Stürzer, D
2005 – 2007	Pichler, A	Stürzer, D	Spur, SI
2007 – 2009	Kucera, CZ	Stürzer, D	Spur, SI
2009 – heute	Kucera, CZ	Füller, H	Vacelet, F

J - Pres. A 12, CH 9, D 9, F 7, CZ 5, I 4, Y 4

J - 1. Vize H 19, D 11, CZ 8, Y 7, J 5

J – 2. Vize A 10, CSSR 9, CH 7, F 7, D 6, I 4, SI 4, H 3

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Pointaire



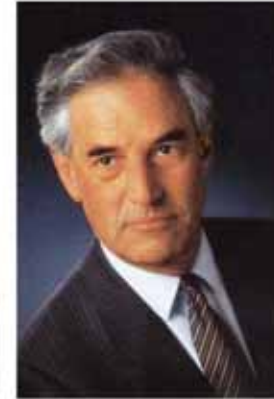
Wenger



Belic



Senckenberg



Föger



Valentin



Reeb



Häckel



Germann



Pichler



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The current presidency of the European Simmental Federation (f.l.): Georg Röhrmoser (General Secretary), Imre Füller, Josef Kucera (President), Jean-Marc Vacelet, Peter Polgar

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### ESF-Secretaries

Karl Sieblitz – D 1961-1981

Ernst Jenni – CH 1981-1987

Joseph Crettenand – CH 1987-1999

Georg Röhrmoser – D 1999-today

Francois Spindler – F 1961-1981

Ludek Sereda – CSSR 1981-1993

Josef Stefler – H 1993-2007

Peter Polgar – H 2007- today



Sieblitz



Spindler



Jenni



Sereda



Crettenand



Stefler



In consideration of the truth, that you can produce MILK WITHOUT BEEF but NO BEEF WITHOUT MILK and in consideration of the innovations in the field of biotechnologies, data processing and statistics, ESF works since 50 years – in permanent exchange with member countries, with WSFF and animal breeding science at the continuous improvement of selection methods for the DUAL PURPOSE BREED SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH. The work was successful, as it can be seen at numerous data and examples.



### Current data

Number of animals in 17 member countries: 9 Mio. (thereof 10% Simmental Beef)

There are

in average population performance over 7200 kg milk – 550 kg substance (By)

in average performance per herd over 13000 kg milk – 980 kg substance

individual performance / Lact. over 15000 kg milk – 1360 kg substance

life performance / cow over 150000 kg milk – 112000 kg substance

average cell count below 100000 at herd performances over 10000 kg milk – 850 kg substance

average calving interval below 380 days at herd performances over 10000 kg milk – 850 kg substance

average milk quantity 2,00 kg

Beef performance: 226.642 young bulls / 2010 / By

19 Mo – SW 405 kg – dng/day 704 – carcass grade/Pt 3,67 (=U/R)-LW 703 kg – carcass yield 57,8%

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Dual purpose  
Milk + Beef

Udder shape and milkability  
are in accordance with the  
modern milk technique



Verena 316085  
6-305-9768-4,1-3,1



Thea 898603  
1-305-9198-4,4-3,5



Helga 309798  
4-305-9120-4,1-3,2



Rosanna 567015  
3-305-8612-4,3-3,4



Butterle 711922  
3-305-10432-3,4-3,4



Gabi 794524  
3-305-12392-3,8-3,5



Ilari 815338  
1-305-8177-3,7-3,3



Sterne 786119  
2-305-9376-3,6-3,4





Why dual purpose? A little mathematical answer.

Base stock: 10,0 cows → 2,5/y beef  
calves/year: 4,5 bulls → 4,5/y beef  
4,5 cows → 1,0/y beef

Replacement/year: 2,5 cows →

For sale per year: 1,0 female breeding animal and 8,0 beef animals

Service life of cows = 4 years

For 10,0 cows 9,0 weaning calves /year

The most male calves are fattened

A breeding bull is rarely like winning the lottery jackpott.

1 female yearling falls out within rearing time

This mathematical example is for all breeds, thereof there is a big difference if the 70-kg bull calf has 2,20 Euro per kg or 5,50 Euro per kg and the slaughter cow reaches 2,00 Euro per kg slaughter weight or 3,30 Euro per kg slaughterweight.



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HELGA (V.: Malf), 104.000 kg Lebensleistung



Älteste Lady im Stall Berger ist Renner-Tochter Reni, die inzwischen zum 10. Kalb trägt, 90 000 kg Milch gemolken hat, und sich dabei top-fit zeigt.



**FINESSA** AT 484.039.341  
(V.: Martini DE, MV.: Strom), geb.: 14.07.1995,  
9/9 10.276-4,29-3,49-799,  
HL 8. 11.681-4,99-3,16-951, LL: 111.840 kg,  
B.: Herbert Sieghartsleitner, Molln, OÖ

Foto: KeLeKi



**BUNDA** AT 607.668.346  
(V.: Mohn, MV.: Holb), geb.: 30.09.1994,  
12/11 9.099-4,35-3,63-726,  
HL 6. 11.628-4,68-3,64-968, LL: 104.747 kg,  
B.: Georg Winklehner, Lasberg, OÖ

Foto: KeLeKi

**MEISE**  
CH 712.1170.6841.6 60  
geb. 12.92 P 55/45 97  
LBE 4. L.: 84/86/87/88 86  
**Leistungen:**  
2.10 5170 4,00 3,40  
11.09 9928 3,76 3,44  
LL 12 L. 102049 3,83 3,35  
71 % +522 +0,01 -0,02 08SI  
MBK: 3,00 41 0,00 GZW 114  
**Vater:**  
Orest  
CH 712.4550.7925.9 60  
**Züchter und Eigentümer:**  
Aegerter Hans-Otto, St. Stephan

(Foto: R. Alder)





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... marching musik ahead ...



Saturday / September 22 / 2012 Landshut, Germany





... fertility ...







4 been bred with all individual KDS winners.  
Size to top size of Show and performance tested cattle in Ireland in recent years.  
Highflyer's first calf was All-Ireland Cashels Engineering Galf Champion, 1999.  
Somen for sale from owner, David Wickley, Auctioneers, 0902 35210 087 299111

**Celtic Highflyer**  
Sire: Celtic Highflyer  
Dam: Celtic Highflyer  
Date of Birth: 1999  
Weight: 1000kg  
Height at Withers: 150cm  
Colour: Red & White  
Registration No: 123456789  
Breeder: Celtic Highflyer

... beef depth ...



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... in small and big herds ...



... in the plains ...









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Diana born 1997  
14091 kg -3,28% - 3,21%

Young cows  $\emptyset$  6350 kg  
- 3,55% EW



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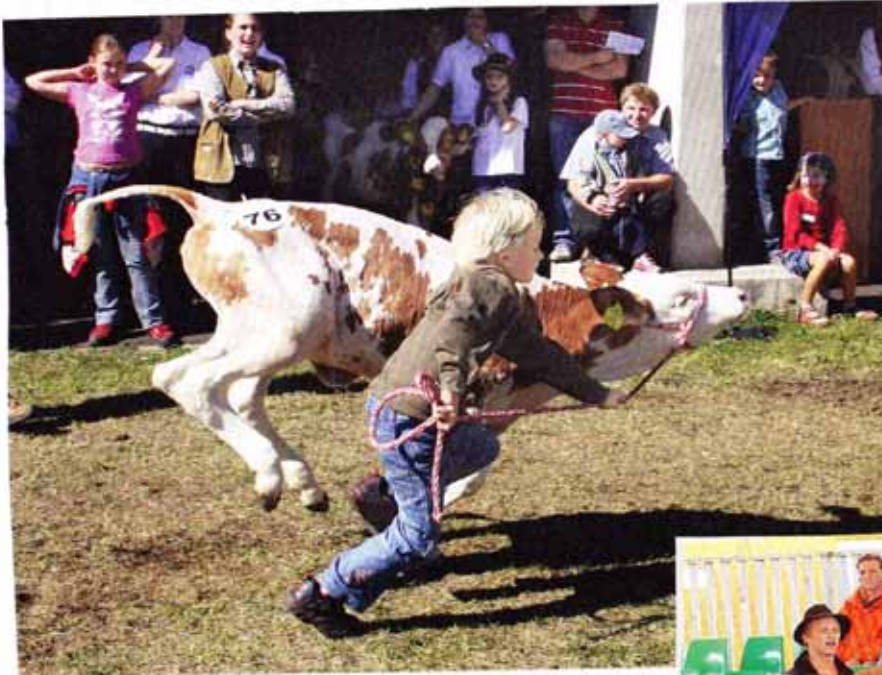
Fotos: Stürckler

### Slowenien: Zweite 100.000 kg-Fleckviehkuh

Die Kuh ŠIRMA ist Stiermutter und produzierte bislang 102.481 kg Milch mit 4,03 % Fett und 3,5 % Eiweiß. Sie hatte 12 Kalbungen, davon 7 weibliche und 5 männliche Nachkommen und ist derzeit 14 Jahre alt. Der Durchschnitt bei 11 Laktationen liegt bei 8.270 kg Milch - 4,04 % Fett - 3,48 % Eiweiß. Die Höchstlaktation erreichte sie nach der achten Kalbung mit 10.046 - 3,97 - 3,48.







With juvenile drive  
with Simmental-Fleckvieh  
into the future



Source: ESF-Minutes; Föger 25J ESF; ZS Austria Fleckvieh and others  
Averdunk – Gottschalk – Putz – Rosenberger: Fleckvieh - Entwicklung zu einer Weltrasse



... and if we have no more pleasure with our „spotted cattles“  
let us do like Kreilinger Sepp  
Hunting – Fishing and Camping