

Dear representatives of the member clubs, dear friends,

I would like begin the report with extending my thanks to the members of the Board for their cooperation during the past year.

Now it is time to address the representatives and representatives of member countries who have distinguished themselves for decades with great passion, commitment and provision of personal leisure time in their clubs and the International Union.

In this fast paced world in which many people are so tensely preoccupied with themselves to secure the livelihood of the family, there is always less time left to spend on a voluntary basis in the interest of all. A trend that can be observed in young people who are still working on their career, as well as in middle-aged people who are busy trying to maintain an acceptable standard of living and to secure it for the future. Many things are taken for granted, which on closer inspection are not granted at all. A sentence over which one should think in peace.

Just for the previously mentioned reasons, it is my important personal concern to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those present.

1. The Constitution Commission will submit a draft of the constitution § "elections". For details, see agenda point 4.

2. In March, the International Judges Seminar was conducted in Leonberg. One of the best conferences, whether in the particular themes or hosting in the clubhouse.

3. The LPN2 test has been available since June 2014. The DCLH will make this genetic test obligatory for breeding dogs with effect from 01 December 2014.

For details on LPN2 test see the report of the health committee.

4. The publication of the LPN1 research of the Faculties of Bern and Minnesota will take place in October.

5. The branches of the laboratory Laboklin will offer the LPN1 test as well. It should be noted that the blood is not deposited. Those who wish to have their dog tested by Laboklin should send a blood sample to Bern at the same time.. The blood is stored in Bern free for other research purposes. Laboklin operates also in Russia, so dogs can be tested in Russia as off October/November.

For the Faculty Bern is inexplicable that about 30 dogs that were tested negative for LPN1 and 2, show signs of LPN. It is believed that more gene mutations are present. Bern wants to do further research in this direction. The financial resources are limited. The costs of research are about € 2,500 per dog. At this point I would ask the member countries to support the Faculty Bern in the form of donations.

So I want to finish the report, thank you for your attention.

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