



Union of European Briard Clubs (UCEB)

Minutes of July 23, 2026

Meeting Format : Videoconference

Participants:

Members :

Clubs fondateurs	Présents	Representants
Association du Berger de Brie,(A.B.B)	X	Mme Catherine Aye (Présidente ABB) Mr François Teppaz-Misson (temporary secretary, without vote)
Nederlandsche Briard Club (NBC)	X	Mme Jettie Alberts
Briard Club Deutschland e.V. (BCD)	X	Mme Heike Trozzo
Club Für Französich Hirtenhunde e.V. (CFH)	X	Mme Ursula Granrath
Belgishe Briard Club (B.Br.C)	X	Mme Pascale Soenen (interim)
The Briard Association UK	Excusée	Mme Jan Juan
Klub of Poland Briard & Beauceron (B&B)	X	Mme Iwona Gisterek-Grocholska
Briard Vereniging Nederland (BVN)	Excusée	Mme Yvonne de Vries-van Yperen
Briard klub ČR (Tchéquie)	X	Mme Martina Mikulova Mme Dominika Gemeri
Svenska Briard & PicardKlubben	X	Mme Kerstin Vollmer

The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m., with everyone who confirmed their attendance now logged in.

1/ New memberships :

No new memberships to date.

A follow-up will be sent out toward the end of the year.

A presentation was given on the Belgian Briard Association (date of establishment, waiting period for Royal Saint Hubert recognition, organized events, breeding policy document). The BBA is applying to join the UCEB, and these details are linked to the UCEB bylaws, which outline the requirements for applicant clubs. The UCEB Committee decides to invite its President, Jeroen Descheemaeker, to an upcoming meeting in October.

2/ Resignation :



Since Mr. P. Patrick Herremans has resigned from the Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C), the position of First Vice President is vacant.

It has been decided that Ms. Heike Trozzo will fill this position and that the position of Second Vice President will remain vacant, with the next elections to be held before June 19, 2027.

3/ UCEB Show :

Ms. Pascale Soenen, who is serving as interim president of the Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C), confirms that the event will go ahead as planned. It is scheduled for May 7–9, 2027, and will be organized with the assistance of the Belgian Briard Association.

The two Belgian clubs are expected to finalize the organization and details of this show by October 2026.

Year	Date	Country and organiser
2025	August, 31	Poland : Briard and Beauceron Polish Club
2026	April, 26	Czechia : Briard klub ČR
2027	May, 7 - 9	Belgique : Belgische Briard Club (B.Br.C) Belgian Briard Association (BBA)
2028	June, 03 -> 05	Germany : Briard Club Deutschland e.V.
2029		?

Ms Heike Trozzo presents the preliminary application for the U.C.E.B. show 2028 to be hosted by the Briard Club Deutschland e.V. -> slides Appendix 2.

4/ Participation by breeders from non-member countries :

Italian breeders have expressed their desire to participate in the UCEB. These breeders are well known for their longstanding commitment (participation in national shows and selection events across Europe). However, they have questions about the legitimacy of their participation in light of our bylaws, which specify that only breed clubs meeting the criteria may participate.

The committee approves the following suggestions:

- These breeders may submit a request to the UCEB signed by several of them. A list of their results and the breeding policies they have implemented may be attached to this request.
- In this request, they commit to promoting the UCEB to other breeders in their countries by following a breeding policy consistent with the UCEB's requirements. New breeders who meet these expectations should not feel excluded.
- After approval by the UCEB, only one of these representatives will be invited—a representative designated by their peers. The contact information for this representative (who may change over time) must be sent to the UCEB secretariat.
- It will be up to that country's representative to organize their contributions.



- This representative will not be eligible to vote, as the bylaws specify that only Clubs may vote.

5/ Briard Database :

Next UCEB Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held in October 2026.

To enhance communication, the idea of shared databases is proposed.

- Lists of judges specializing in the Berger de Brie,
- Organization of the review of veterinary examination results (eyes, hips) to facilitate rapid verification by other countries in the context of Selection and Certification processes.

6/ Website :

Heike works regularly to keep the website up to date.

To maintain interest in the site, it is important to provide her with all the results from major shows for our breeds (Selection Shows, Club Shows, etc.).

The presentations given today should be sent to her.

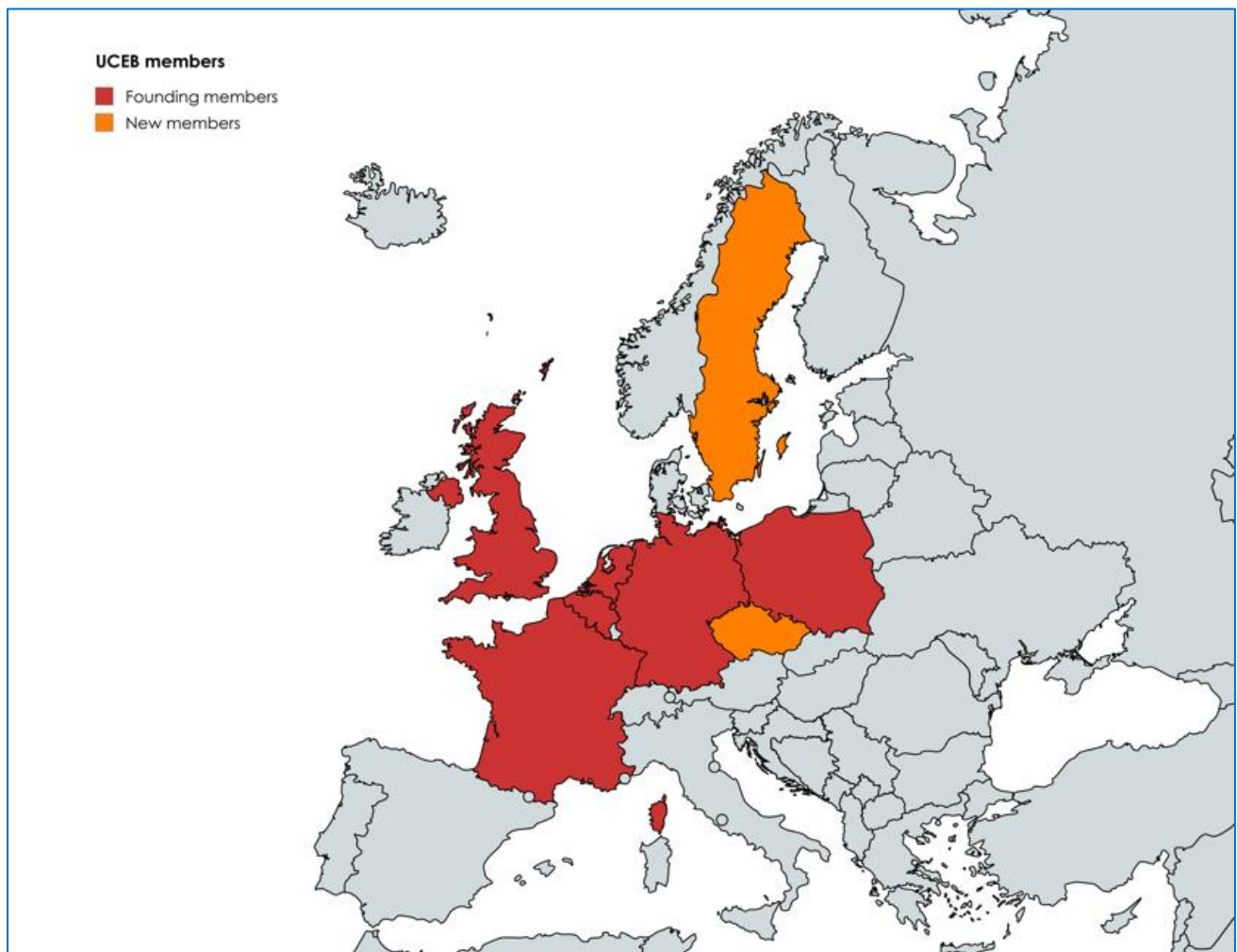
In line with efforts to increase visibility and to meet the expectations of Berger de Brie owners and breeders, it is proposed to set up a Facebook page dedicated to the UCEB. The Committee approves this suggestion, and Heike will draft a proposal.

7/ Next UCEB Meeting Date :

The next meeting will be held in October 2026.



Appendix 1: Map of UCEB Founding Countries and Clubs





**Appendix 2 : preliminary application for the U.C.E.B. show 2028 to be hosted by the Briard Club
Deutschland e.V.**

U.C.E.B Show 2028



To be hosted by the
Briard Club Deutschland e.V.
on 03.-.05. June 2028
(Pentecost weekend)
in Hauptstuhl



U.C.E.B Show 2028



The **Briard Club Deutschland e.V. (BCD)** was founded in 1988 by committed breeders and Briard owners who were enthusiastic about the breed with the aim of creating a club that would only look after the interests of the "Berger de Brie". Today the club has an average of 500 to 600 members and has established itself in Europe. It is a member of the "Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen" (VDH, the national kennel club) and the "Fédération Cynologique Internationale" (FCI). It is the only VDH breed club in Germany, which exclusively takes care of the Briard.

Every 3 years a committee of 11 people is elected via postal vote by all members. The committee then elects the board of directors (see on the right) from their ranks.

For more information about the BCD see the website: briardclub.de



Maurice Jung
President
Judge & Behavioral Tester



Heike Trozzo
Vice-President
Editor (Online & Print)



Helene Steinhauer
Treasurer
Behavioral Tester



Andrea Pfütt
Secretary
Commissioner for working dogs



Ilona May
Studbook Office
Member of the Breeding Commission



U.C.E.B Show 2028



To mark the 40th anniversary of the club, the BCD would like to host the U.C.E.B. Show in 2028.

We will invite a specialty judge from France (still to be determined whom), and all BCD judges (see on the right) will be invited to participate. Depending on the number of entries, it will be determined who and when they will be "in action".

Besides the U.C.E.B. Show there will be the Club Show and a Selection. What is on which day of the 3-day-weekend also still needs to be determined.



Ulrike Theumer



Werner Grienperlt



Claudia Bächler



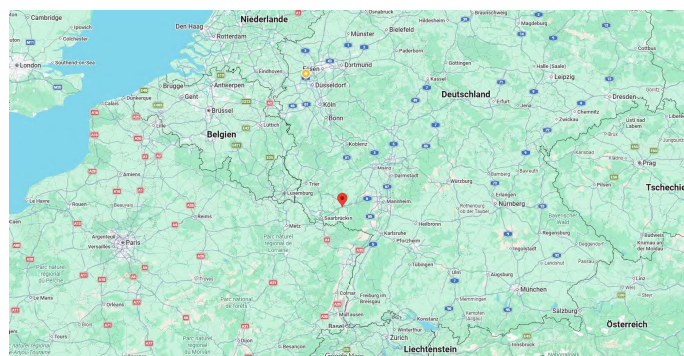
Annett Kilian



Maurice Jung

We were able to reserve the dates **03.-05. June 2028** (Pentecost weekend, Saturday until Monday) on the dog working site of GHV **Hauptstuhl** (also see: www.hundesport-hauptstuhl.de)

We have been using this site for several years and their team along with our BCD team (Sabine Haberkamm and friends) always creates a wonderfully organized show. It is located in the middle west of Germany, near Ramstein, in Rhineland-Palatinate.



U.C.E.B Show 2028



Some impressions of the show site:

U.C.E.B. Show 2028



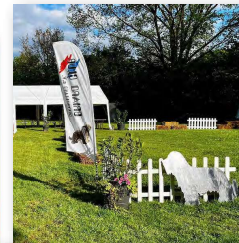
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As you can see, this is a large place that can handle up to 100 dogs per day. There is a place for camping just behind the bushes you see in the pictures. Next to that is an extra site for the character test of the selection.



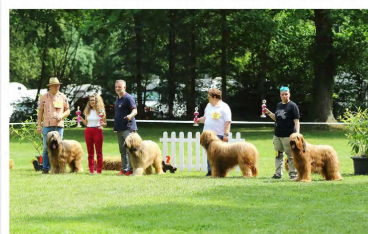
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There are 3 large pavilions provided. Besides the one in the middle of the ring - for ring secretaries and judges - there is one on each side for the exhibitors to find some shelter from rain or sun. There is enough room around the rings for tents and pavilions of the exhibitors.



U.C.E.B. Show 2028



Meals are provided from breakfast and lunch as well as afternoon cake and dinner, and can be eaten under the roof of the terrace or in the spacious inside room.

This inside room could also be used for a meeting (nothing planned yet).





U.C.E.B Show 2028



U.C.E.B Show 2028



Besides the BCD board, Sabine Haberkamm as show coordinator together with Kathrin Jung (show commissioner), as well the breeding commission and behavioral testers concerning the selection, will be involved in planning and execution of the U.C.E.B show.

At the end of each show day there will be a small reception with Champagne and snacks for all.



In the name of the BCD board of directors I hope you all will accept this preliminary application. I'm happy to answer your questions and look forward to keeping you updated as our planning proceeds.