

"AYAM SERAMA MALAYSIA" SHOW REPORTS 2014

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***Serama Club Event Belgium, Hasselt March 16, 2014
Location: Avivaria Hasselt, Belgium.***

Usually the first Serama examination, organized by the Serama Club Belgium, takes place sometime in the month of March. For this show it seemed a good idea to find a good location outside of West Flanders for our members all over Belgium and also easily accessible for our Serama friends joining from the Netherlands and Germany. As there is much international recognition and interest for our initiatives we would better reach to go on a European level because we have been doing this already in various ways. Ok, this item to be discussed and to follow upon later. The picturesque buildings and its surroundings of Avivaria, Hasselt are central in terms of accessibility and accommodation ideal to organize our first Ayam Serama event 2014.



It's great that, since the end of 2013, there are a Serama Club Germany and Netherlands Serama Club originated and follow the same objective of our club, with similar to the Malaysian standard. This means that the Ayam Serama events have established internationally with wide range in Europe. France is also in the 'making of' and we look forward how it will work out because they apparently beside some Malaysian, they also tend to have the kind of American type Seramas (which no longer complies with the current Malaysian standard).

Nevertheless, the French interest, with a outspoken preference for the Malaysian Serama, is gaining popularity.



In fact, and above all, there is only one breed of Serama: and that is the original Malaysian Serama "MALAY AYAM SERAMA". Notice the huge popularity and intense breeders movements emerging from the enthusiastic crowd for this breed in the country of origin: Malaysia.



The European Serama is not a breed. The birds that fall into this category are barely distinguishable from the farm bantams and the long-legged Chabo. Hence connoisseurs know that the pure stuff is the only best! So we think and for that reason many follow to come to the same passionate conclusion.

According to the basic rules of the national poultry association, for a breed to get official recognition this should be based on the standard of the country of origin, as in the case of the Serama, that is Malaysia. The confusion about the Serama is because this home rule has been ignored, not to say quite rudely and arbitrary massacred.



There is no need to create a new Serama, European Serama or whatever, as the original AYAM SERAMA MALAYSIA already exists as a beautiful bird and all in respect of its enormous popularity in the Asian countries and fast growing in Europe. Some may find that the Serama is extreme? Firstly the Serama arises as to when he poses and showing off to give it's best in full action ... a typical characteristic of this breed. If one cannot appreciate * admire * this performing then one should not go into breeding Seramas. The Serama just stands out from all other breeds by its typical morphology and specifically proud and prankish temperament. There is no extreme Seramas but a little chicken with very typical posture, charms and movements. Those animals with a typical posture show mere courtship, which is comparable to pigeon breeds including the Holle Cropper, Amsterdam Cropper, etc. No one is obliged to keep or to breed the Serama. There are plenty of small breeds for those who still stubbornly try to enforce another vision of the Serama and continue their need to control and intimidate the novice. Our show events, done in the same style and game spirit as done in Malaysia have already proven the exquisite marks of the AYAM SERAMA and many who attend for the first time a pleasant day of a Serama judging, compliment by saying ... "Serama like these, we want to have also."

In Hasselt, the show was joyfully successful. With an entry of 48 entries the judge had a full day job. Fortunately, since 2011, the animals are judged on the table as much as possible to the advantage and improvement of their performance. Tinkering to get them to perform balancing on a pedestal belongs to the long past. Already in the first test we have ever organized, we saw that this was not working. This, finally, also become the conclusion of other organizations that might follow our example in the near future. We are glad that we can show examples and inspire people with attention for the Serama, as well the organizations, all in the interest and for the promotion of the Serama breed.



Serama Netherlands Club Event, March 02, 2014
Location: Clubgebouw 'Tielse Kleindier Vereniging' Tiel, Netherlands.

Since late 2013, there was also the foundation of the Serama Club Netherlands following true to the Malaysian standard and in example of our Belgian Serama Club. Our newly designed judges qualification card premiered at the first Serama show in Tiel, in an organization of Serama Club Netherlands. The event attracted many visitors interested in the halfblood Serama project that gradually grows with Europe in its grip. Lots of people went home with a chicken box under the arms.

A very good entry of exhibitors. However, still many European birds between entries, at least for the time being! Something that soon will belong to the past because even the most entrenched C-rama enthusiast succumbed. These graceful chickens with proud hearts were content - eye views and it was heard from many: "We want a chicken like that."

In addition to subscriptions there was an enjoyable and cozy atmosphere with drinks and snacks. Then the final celebration of the winners.

The Serama Netherland committee, Petra, Rose, Hendrik, John and co helping hands had done a great job. The Show Tiel was a fact, all went well and a success overall. It stands as written history.



Main Winners Roosters: 1st. "Siyon" 2nd. "Sirando"(Sire of 1 & 3) 3rd. "D'ke"
All three from Breeder-owner: Davy Portier, Belgium.

Thanks to the exhibitors for the entries, visitors, our sponsors, our great appreciation for the efforts of our co-workers and all those who contribute to the promotion of the "Ayam Serama Malaysia".
And now ... on to more!



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