

AFGHAN HOUND WORLD CONGRESS

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Willem Buitenkamp - 12th AHWC - Budapest 2024

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- * CONGRESS IN PADENGHE - ITALY 2014
- * ELECTION OF A GLOBAL COMMITTEE
- * PURPOSE: -- GUIDANCE OF CONGRESSES
 - ORGANISORS HELP DESK
 - ESTABLISHING AN AHWC WEBSITE
 - GATHERING AFGHAN HOUND INFORMATION
 - COMMITTEE'S CONGRESS COMMUNICATIONS

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PADENGHE ELECTED A 3 PERSONS COMMITTEE AND 2 SUBSTITUTES

*** COMMITTEE:**

ULF JÖRGENSEN/DK,
MICHAEL CANALIZO/USA
WILLEM BUITENKAMP/NL

*** SUBSTITUTES:**

IREN NAARITS/EE
CINZIA AYMARETTI CAMIA/I

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- * FOR FUTURE CONGRESS, HIGH LEVEL ORGANISERS HELP.
- * THE COMMITTEE MADE THE ATTEMPT TO LIST AS MANY AS POSSIBLE AFGHAN HOUND CLUBS WORLDWIDE
- * A PROCEDURE FOR ORGANISING CONGRESSES WAS DRAFTED
- * FEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS WERE PHYSICALLY HELD ALONGSIDE IMPORTANT EVENTS; MOST COMMUNICATION HAPPENED ELECTRONICALLY

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* THE ORGANISATIONAL PROCEDURE COULD ONLY BE PARTLY MAINTAINED. BOTTLENECKS: BUSY INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE AND BOARDS, SHORT DECISION TIMES, SCARCE VOLUNTEERS, NO COMMITTEE POT FOR WEBSITE, SPECIAL PRICES AND THE LIKE.

* CLUBS: 42 COUNTRIES WERE FOUND HAVING ONE OR MORE AFGHAN HOUND CLUBS. IN TOTAL ALMOST 100

* AT THAT TIME IN 2016: 36 CLUBS IN THE USA AND 11 IN ENGLAND AS HIGHEST IN NUMBERS. NO UPDATES AVAILABLE

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ASSUMED CLUB PURPOSES SUPPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE:

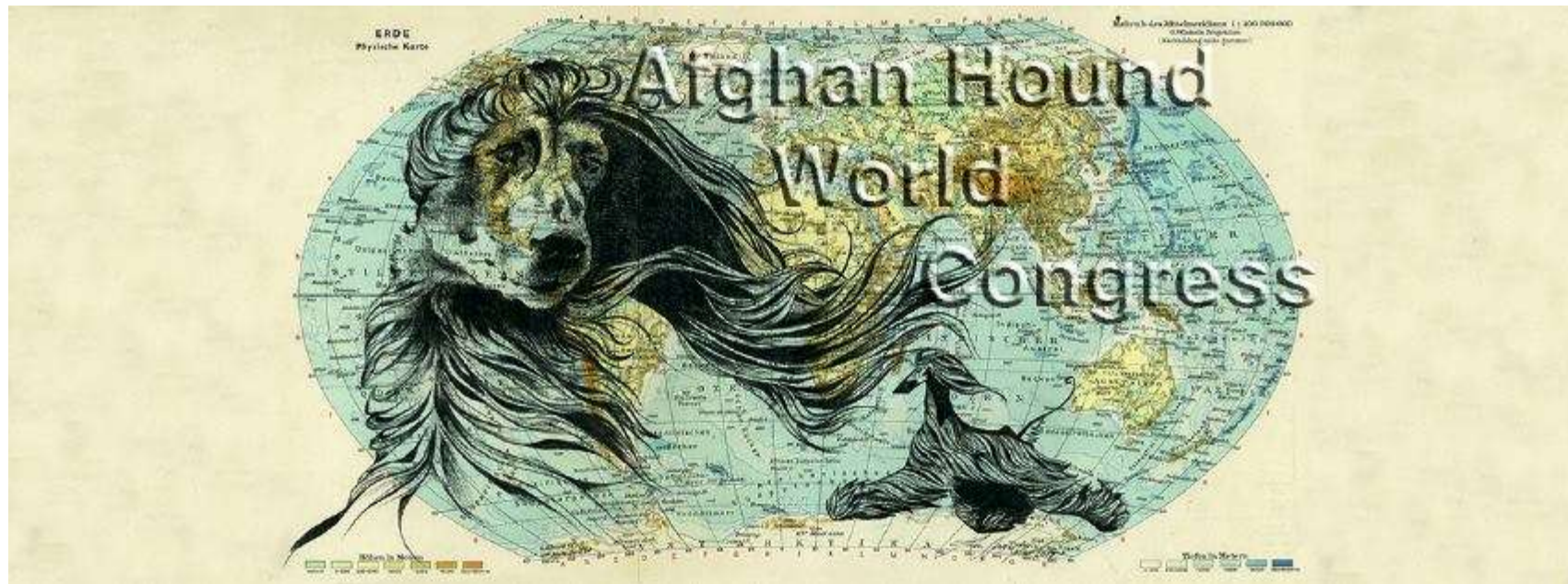
* PROMOTING THE HOBBY OF RESPONSIBLE BREEDING OF TRUE-BRED AFGHAN HOUNDS

* BRINGING BREEDERS AND FANCIERS OF AFGHAN HOUNDS TOGETHER

* IN GENERAL AND RELATED TO THE ABOVE OR INSTRUMENTAL TO THAT, INITIATE ACTIONS IN THE BROADEST SENSE OF THE WORD

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THIS PICTURE ON THE AHWC-WEBSITE, MADE BY IREN NAARITS, DEPICTS THE GLOBAL AFGHAN HOUND SOCIETY



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THIS PAINTING BY FREDERICK DAWS IS USED BY THE COMMITTEE AS HEADER FOR THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION



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COMMITTEE DESIRES:

- FUNDS FOR MAINTAINING THE AHWC WEBSITE
- VOLUNTEER(S) TO UPDATE THE GLOBAL CLUBS LIST (FIRST STEP)
- REVIEW THE AHWC-ORGANISATION PROCEDURE
- SELECT THE NEXT AHWC LOCATION DURING THIS CONGRESS

AFGHAN HOUND WORLD CONGRESS

CONGRESS HISTORY

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CONGRESSES:

1993	BUSHEY	ENGLAND	2008	VÄSTERAS	SWEDEN
1995	SAN DIEGO	USA	2014	PADENGHE	ITALY
1997	ELSINORE	DENMARK	2016	WILMINGTON	USA
2000	PENRITH	AUSTRALIA	2018	AMSTERDAM	NETHERLANDS
2002	AFFLIGEM	BELGIUM	2022	ARGANDA DEL REY	SPAIN
2005	SUN CITY	SOUTH AFRICA	2024	BUDAPEST	HUNGARY

CONGRESS HISTORY

SUBJECTS IN 11 CONGRESSES

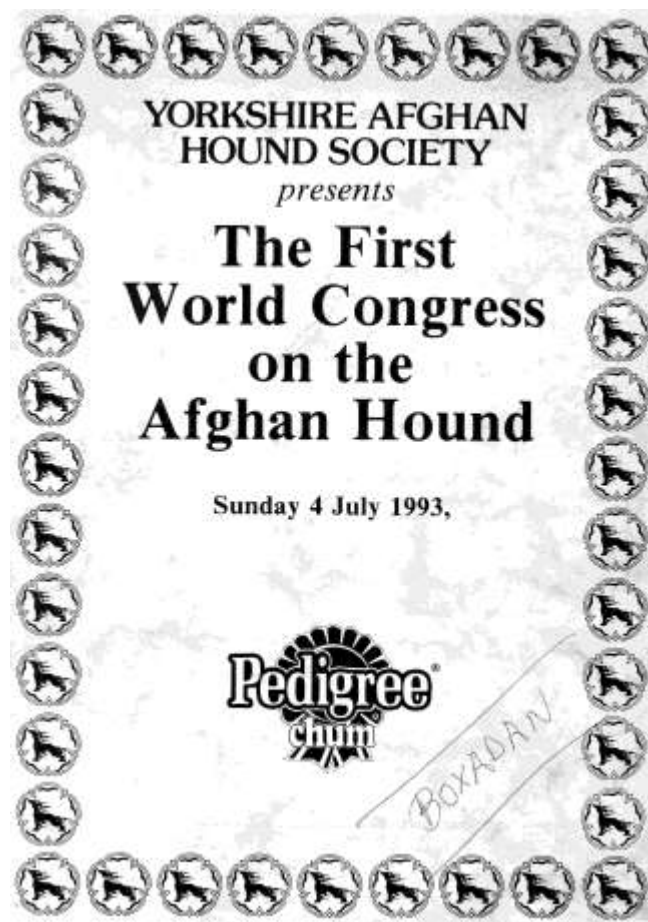
Breed status in a specific country / region	24x
Various	17x
Health & breeding	16x
Standard	16x
Breed specific matters	10x
Movement	7x
Type related	6x
Show & show dogs	6x
Function related	5x
History	4x

CONGRESS HISTORY

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS/PANELISTS AT CONGRESSES

1993 England	8	Single presentations
1995 USA	15	Single presentations, two larger panels + two duo-presentations
1997 Denmark	8	Single presentations
2000 Australië	21	Single presentations, two larger panels + two duo-presentations
2002 Belgium	8	Single presentations
2005 South-Africa	13	Single presentations and one larger panel
2008 Sweden	7	Amongst them supervisors of the various sub groups dealing with a specific issue and plenary reporting out for discussion
2014 Italy	9	Single presentations and three duo-presentations
2016 USA	20	Single presentations, two larger panels + three duo-presentations
2018 Netherlands	13	Single Presentations, one duo presentation and a forum
2022 Spain	10	Single presentations and one panel

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BUSHEY - ENGLAND 1993 (1)

- GREAT INITIATIVE
- ONE DAY CONGRESS
- PARTICIPANTS FROM VARIOUS CONTINENTS
- MANY PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE AFGHAN HOUND SCENE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES LIKE NORWAY, SWEDEN, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA

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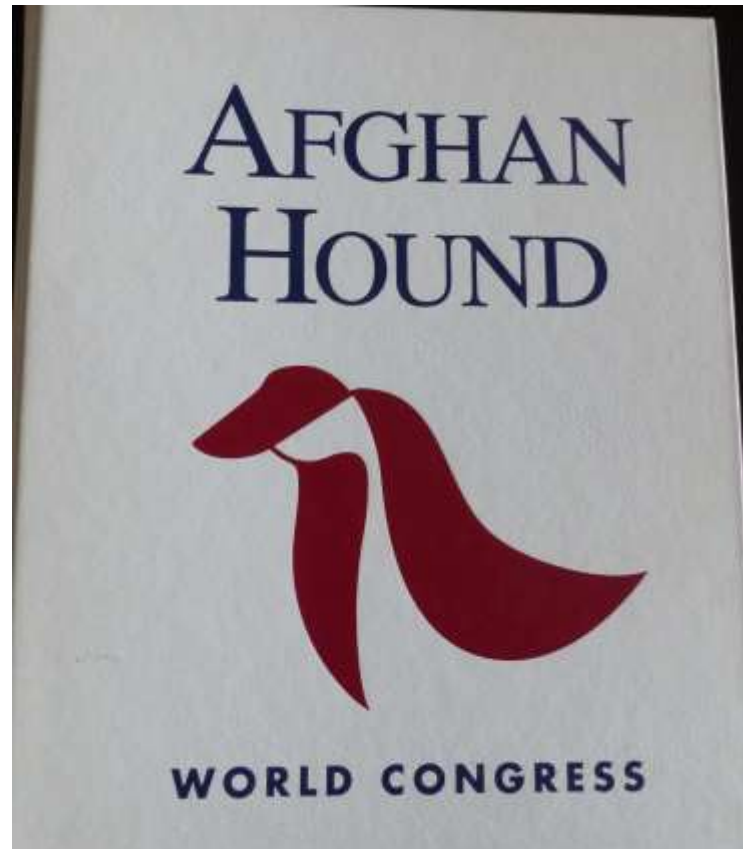


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SAN DIEGO - USA 1995 (2)

- A BIG EVENT WITH MANY PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
- OVER 150 PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE THE USA
- IMPORTANT SPONSORING BY PEDIGREE
- WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS LIKE SANDY FREI, CHRIS AMOO, PAUL HEWITT, ERIKA RÖDDE
- TOP DOGS IN TOP KNOTS; 61 ENTREES FROM 13 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
- OVER 500 ENTREES AT THE CONNECTED NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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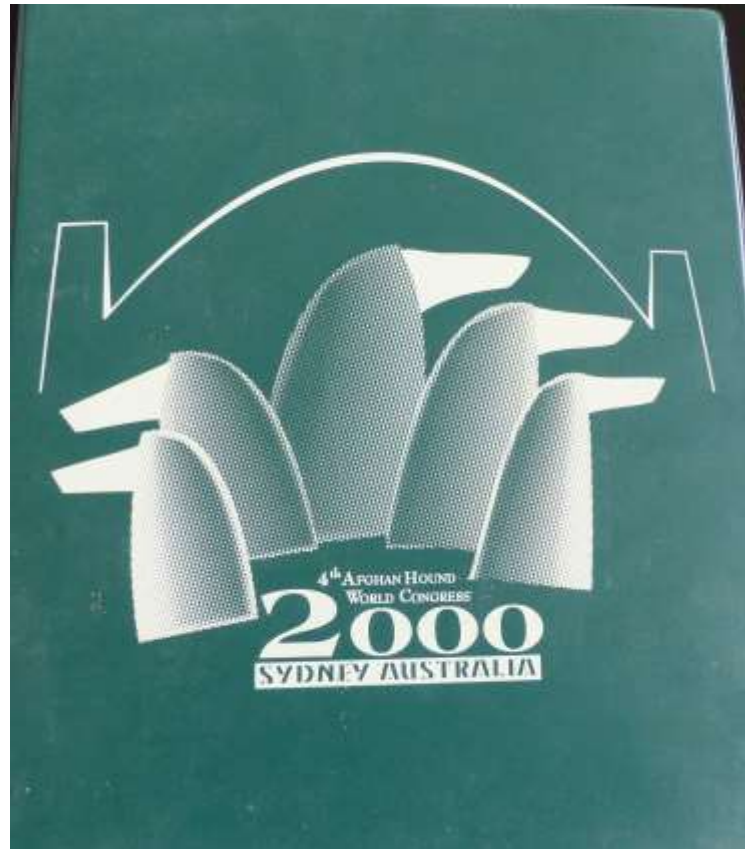
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ELSINORE - DENMARK 1997 (3)

- UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESENT GLOBAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ULF JÖRGENSEN
- FIRST PRESENTATION ABOUT A WORLDWIDE STANDARD
- INTERESTING PRESENTATIONS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE BREED LIKE:
 - TRENDS IN AFGHAN HOUNDS
 - WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR ARISTOCRATIC AFGHANS
- CHOICES OF NEXT CONGRESSES (WITH SOME COMMOTION)

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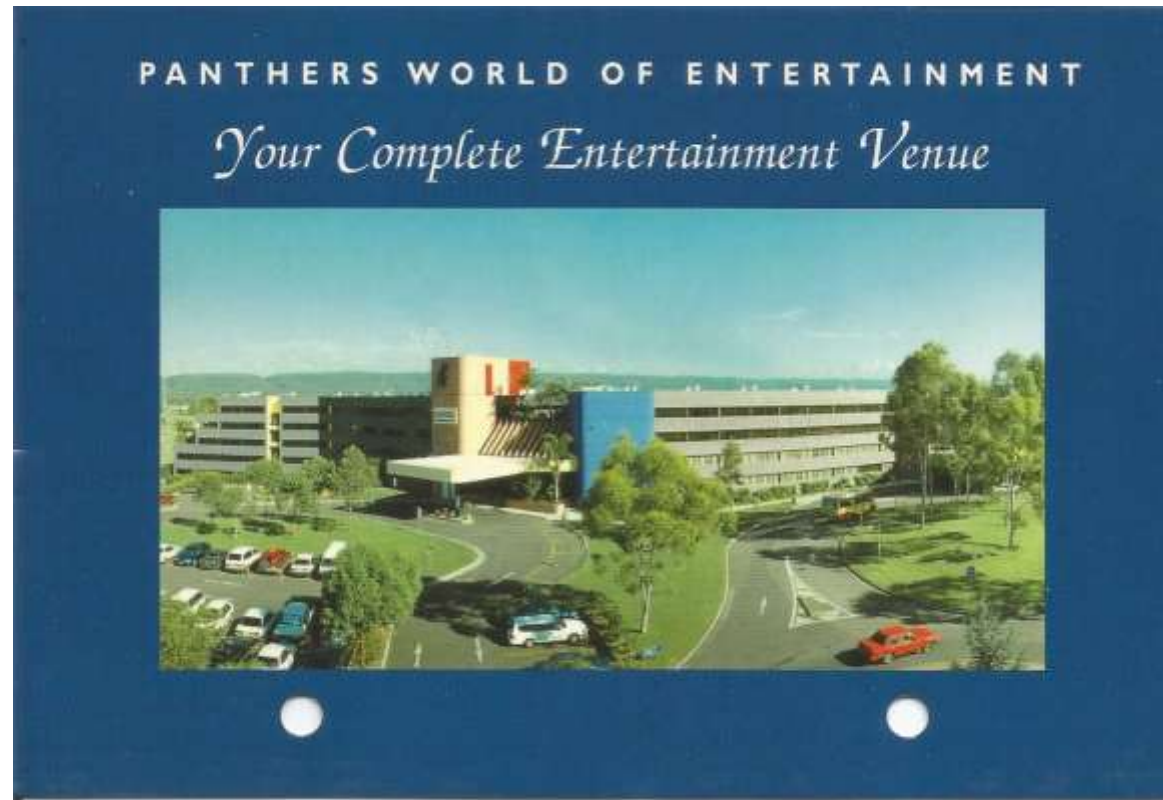


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PENRITH - AUSTRALIA 2000 (4)

- LOCATION: PANTHERS RESORT; RUGBY CLUB OWNED INCLUDING CASINO
- SHOW: THE 12 NATIONAL SPECIALTY
- LARGE PROGRAM INCLUDING THE SIDNEY ROYAL COVERED 10 DAYS
- IMPORTANT CONGRESS ITEMS:
 - MOVEMENT SEMINAR
 - SMARTER JUDGING
 - PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT WORLD BREED STANDARDS EXTENSION
- IMPRESSIVE SYLLABUS

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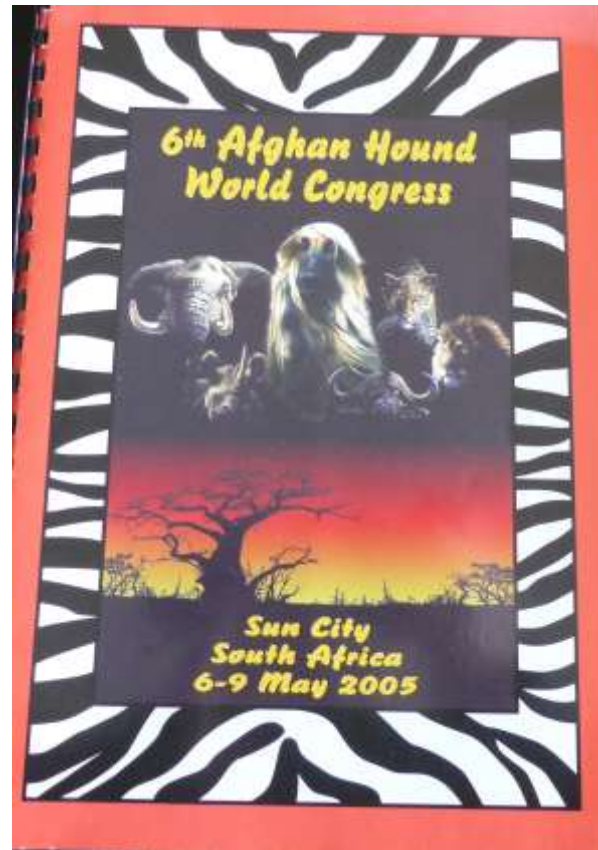


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AFFLIGEM - BELGIUM 2002 (5)

- 100 YEAR BELGIAN SIGHTHOUND CLUB CELEBRATION
- MORNING SESSION FOR ALL WORLD CONGRESSES (SALUKI, WHIPPET, IRISH WOLFHOUND, AFGHAN HOUND), AFTERNOON FOR AFGHANS.
- TWO SHOW DAYS
- SOME SAME SPEAKERS AS IN AUSTRALIA TWO YEARS BEFORE
- PRE-CONGRESS PRESENTATION BY PAMELA BENNET AND FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ABOUT AN 'INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF AFGHAN HOUND FANCIERS'

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SOUTH AFRICA 2005 (6)

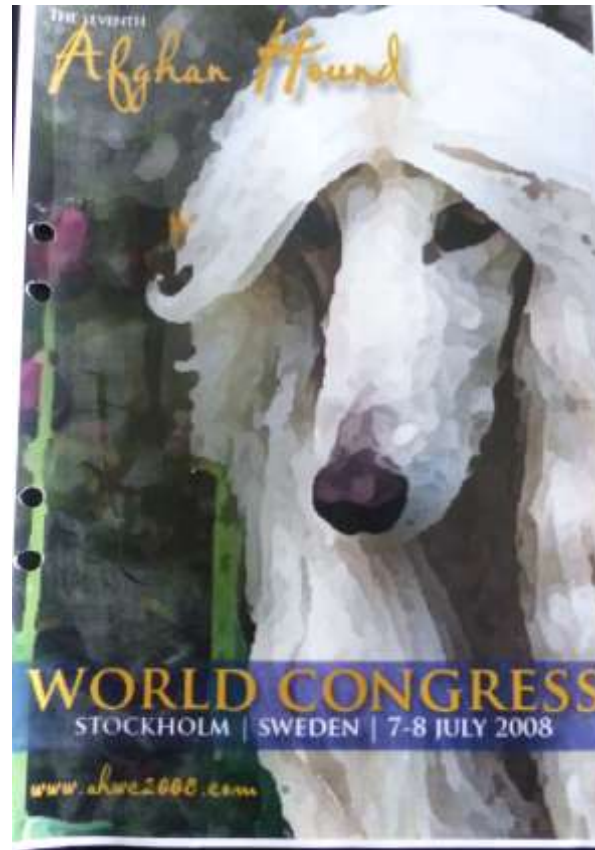
- NOMINATED IN 2000 AND THE GIVEN TIME WAS WORTHWHILE
- CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ON PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS
- VARIOUS SOUVENIRS GIVEN
- NICE SIDE PROGRAM: GAME DRIVE & BUSH BRAAI & SEDGEWAY
- SOME CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS:
 - BENCHMARKING AFGHAN GAIT
 - CORRECT PELVIS ASSEMBLY
 - CHANGING SCENE IN THE UK IN THE LAST 20+ YEARS

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SUN CITY



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VÄSTERAS 2008 (7)

- IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FCI WORLD SHOW, STOCKHOLM
- GREAT SYLLABUS WITH MANY PICTURES, E.G. OF MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS FROM 18 COUNTRIES PLUS THEIR SHORT PERSONAL RESUME
- PHOTOGRAPHS OF AFGHAN HOUNDS THROUGH THE YEARS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD
- WORKSHOPS ABOUT BREED SUBJECTS LIKE TYPICAL FEATURES OF THE AFGHAN HOUND AND WHAT MAKES A TRUE AFGHAN HOUND
- SPECIAL DECORATION OF THE ROOM; AFGHAN TENT LIKE
- BOAT DINER

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PADENGHE – ITALY 2014 (8)

- CONGRESS TITLE: 'THE AFGHAN HOUND...HUNTING MACHINE OR BEST IN SHOW MACHINE?'
- ELECTION OF THE AHCW GLOBAL COMMITTEE
- QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS; SOME SURPRISING RESULTS E.G. 75% MEANT THAT THE QUALITY IS DECREASING IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND 65% WORLDWIDE. WORST FAULT WAS BAD FRONT
- TWO WONDERFUL MAGAZINES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS AS A PRESENT
- SOME TOPICS:
 - TYPE CHANGE DUE TO RACING AND COURISING?
 - SHOULD MORPHOLOGICAL DIVERSIFICATION STAY INSTEAD OF POSSIBLY GOING TO ONE SOLE MODEL?
 - PROUD (UK) OR ALOOF (USA). HAVE THESE STANDARD TERMS THE SAME MEANING AND/OR COULD THEY LEAD TO MIS-INTERPRETATION?

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WILMINGTON/OH – USA 2016 (9)

- AN –IN BETWEEN- CONGRESS; NOT FORESEEN IN ITALY
- CONGRESS TITLE: 'IN THE COMPANY OF KINGS'
- VENUE WAS THE VERY SUITABLE EUKANUBA HALL AT ROBERTS CENTRE
- FOUR CONNECTED SHOWS
- SOME CONGRESS TOPICS:
 - 3 STANDARDS, 1 BREED; DIFFERENCES IN STANDARDS
 - PROPER AFGHAN HOUND MOVEMENT
 - SNAPSHOT OF THE BREED ACROSS THE GLOBE

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AMSTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS 2018 (10)

- MILESTONES: 10th CONGRESS, 25 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST
- CONGRESS TITLE: 'BACK TO BASICS'
- IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FCI WORLD SHOW & THE FCI EUROPEAN SIGHTHOUND SHOW
- SWOT ANALYSIS AS BASIS FOR THE OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION
- MORE FOCUS ON FUNCTION?
- PRESENTATION OF SOME WORLD RENOWN OLD TIME KENNELS: BARUKZHY/NL, VAN DE ORANJE MANEGE/NL AND VON KATWIGA/D
- STANDARD VISUALISATION PROJECT

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ARGANDA DEL REY – SPAIN 2022 (11)

- CONGRESS TITLE: 'LONG LIVE THE AFGHAN HOUND'
- HOSPITABLE CONGRESS IN TYPICAL SPANISH ATMOSPHERE
- CONGRESS SHOW AFTER THE FIRST DAY
- PRESENTATIONS ABOUT:
 - FUTURE OF THE AFGHAN BREED
 - GENETICS AND BREEDING STRATEGY
 - SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF BREED TYPE
- PANEL DISCUSSION: LISTEN AND LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS
- HOW TO JUDGE AN AFGHAN HOUND

CONGRESS TODAY AND ITS FUTURE

- WE ARRIVED NOW AT THE 12th CONGRESS IN BEAUTIFUL BUDAPEST
- IN THE CYNOLOGICAL WORLD A TOUGH NUMBER OF CONGRESSES TO BEAT
- MUCH IS SAID ABOUT OUR SMALL BREED BUT STILL A LOT CAN BE DISCUSSED
- PROPOSALS FOR A NEXT CONGRESS (LOCATION AND TIMING) ARE WELCOMED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!