



II TALLER AMERICANO DE JUECES

Argentina, October 28 to 30, 2010

The **II Taller Americano de Jueces**, was carried out in Argentina during the 28th, 29th and 30th of October 2010 consisting of a theoretical workshop, visit to a dairy establishment and a show.

The delegates per country were as follows:

ARGENTINA

Aníbal Fernández
Leoncio Diz
Juan Martinengo
Máximo Russ
Javier Cassineri
Víctor Sapino
Gabriel Kuchen
Fernando Von Neufforge
Rosendo Urrutia
Daniel Martinengo
Germán Fux
Bernardo Busso
Juan Emilio Urrutia
Vicente Argoitía

BOLIVIA

Erlin Sonia Montaña Prado
Egon Wachtel

BRASIL

Fabio Fogaça
Gilberto Meirelles

COLOMBIA

Juan Pablo Muriel Arevalo
Juan Carlos Sarmiento Escobar
Carlos José López Camacho

ECUADOR

Víctor López
Víctor López Junior
Ricardo Santos Vasco

PARAGUAY

Anastacio Invernizzi
Ignacio Lloret

PERU

Amner Ricardo Dávila Quiroga
Climaco Cárdenas
Justo Díaz Cano

URUGUAY

José R. Gurgitano

Alejo Guichón

Julio E. Antognazza

USA

Larry Tande

The theoretical event took place at the hotel located in the city of Cañuelas, Buenos Aires and took all day on Thursday 28th, starting with a few words of welcome of Mr. Aníbal Fernández, President of the Argentine Holstein Association who acknowledged the important assistance with so many delegates.

Then Mr. Justo Diaz Cano, former President of the Asociación Holstein Peru and Chair of the Standing Committee of judges for the 2009-2010 period, addressed delegates valuing the continuity of these meetings.

After that, planned presentations were given:

- *Where do we go with Judging? Defects related to cow durability* – Dr. Leoncio Diz and Juan Martinengo ARGENTINA
- *Type Traits and Survival* – Larry Tande USA
- *National School of Judges* - Juan Carlos Sarmiento Escobar. COLOMBIA
- *Judges Work* - Alejo Guichón. URUGUAY

The training of new judges is the next subject and Dr. Diz says that in Argentina the following was done: 1) they are invited to participate in open meetings of judges 2) small meetings, between applicants and 2 or 3 judges are being done in different regions to better transfer knowledge 3) they are appointed as Secretaries of juries in shows 4) they receive training in courses and workshops.

Colombia gives more details on the way of training in that country.

After that, the conclusions of the previous meeting held in Lima, Peru in September 2009, were read and adopted with the modifications previously distributed by Argentina and Uruguay last year and the meeting continued with a discussion of issues related to the judgments, which conclusions are reproduced in Appendix I.

Mrs. Sonia Montaña Prado informs about the next "Congreso Holstein of Americas" in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, on the 25-29 of April 2011 and invited all the delegates to accompany them in the event.

On Friday 29th the program included the visit to “El Faisán” owned by Mrs. Teresa Blaquier located in Navarro, Buenos Aires where an open meeting of Judges with Argentine aspirants took place.

The group worked on five categories cows: first, second, third calving, adult and life time producer, and took the average number of participants in the day to establish a score.

Unfortunately the weather did not allow bettering enjoying the work with complete comfort.

In the afternoon the group attended the Holstein show of males and heifers at the Brandsen Rural Society with Mr. Luis Gili in charge of the judgment.

On Saturday 30th the group went back to Brandsen and enjoyed of a different kind of judgment on commercial cows during the morning and individual cows and Grand Champion (Male and Female) in the afternoon.