

WAFDAL meeting on May 27th, 2023 in Nieuwegein/NL

Webmaster's report

Maintaining the WAFDAL website

The WAFDAL website was redesigned by me in 2015 using the content management system "Joomla". I have installed all the necessary updates in the meantime, so that the current version "Joomla! 3.10.11" is currently running on the STRATO server. Unfortunately, support for Joomla 3.10 will end on August 17, 2023. The WAFDAL website will continue to function, but from this date there will be no new security updates for this version. Joomla recommends the new version "Joomla! 4" to migrate. Unfortunately, this cannot be done with a few clicks and will probably be quite time-consuming - so it is questionable whether we should now take advantage of the opportunity to revise the entire WAFDAL website? And if so, should we continue with Joomla or switch to another content management system, such as WordPress? I would like to put this to a vote at the WAFDAL meeting in Nieuwegein.

Short summary of the work carried out on the WAFDAL website:

1. Updating contact details of member clubs / adding new members or removing members who have left
2. Creation of a new page "Membership / Membership": Membership in WAFDAL can be applied for online using a corresponding form; There is a membership application for private individuals and a membership application for breeding associations/clubs. The "ChronoEngine" module was purchased and used for this purpose
3. Update in the Committee / Board area (contact details, photos, CVs)
4. Adding events/appointments, if necessary changes in this area
5. Create this year's meeting in the "Meetings" section or menu item; Publication of the invitation, etc...
6. Occasional updating of the slideshow (exchange of photos) on the homepage
7. Linking to the IPFD and linking to the new WAFDAL flyer
8. WAFDAL newsletter

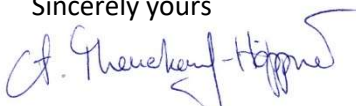
The TOP5 pages of the WAFDAL website:

- About WAFDAL (104,285 hits)
- WAFDAL board members (103,830 hits)
- Home page / Home (103,031 hits)
- The Dalmatian (56,028 hits)
- Pedigree databases (52,000 hits)

Miscellaneous:

- Only a few clubs accept the offer to publish club shows
- I would think it would be nice if more content were available at least in English and German. Who could make themselves available for translations?
- Last but not least... I would like to thank the WAFDAL board for the good cooperation.

Sincerely yours



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