

'Always a complete and correct administration of dog data'

Last year, the Dutch Association of Stabij- en Wetterhounen made a switch to ZooEasy Online, a central database that is accessible for multiple users via the Internet. Orderly, up-to-date, complete and safe. 'Moreover, everyone can easily work with the program' state treasurer Tom Bouma and administrator Willem Stemerding. 'Our members are knowledgeable about dogs, not computers. Otherwise they would have chosen a different hobby.'



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Up-to-date

With the switch to ZooEasy Online, an important wish has been fulfilled for the dog association of Tom Bouma and Willem Stemerding. 'All of our more than 2,200 members now continuously have access to the most up-to-date dog data.'

Pedigrees, medical information, breeding pairs, results, pictures and contacts have been clearly organised. A separate system to serve as a register of members is no longer necessary; everything is linked. The administrator also no longer has to manually enter the 'Raad van Beheer' (the overarching organisation for dog associations and clubs in the Netherlands) files. All contact data of breeders and owners, breeding pairs and information related to the health of the dogs is easily imported into ZooEasy Online.

Safe and secure

Who has access to which information? With ZooEasy Online the association arranges authorisation for members, board members and committee members. These all have their own username and password at their

disposition. 'That provides a real sense of security,' notes Tom Bouma. 'And,' adds his colleague Willem Stemerding, 'the fear of a computer crash now permanently belongs to the past.' Everything is safely stored on the ZooEasy servers, the association no longer has to worry about the technical details. Backups are made daily in order to prevent any data loss.

Future-oriented

As the treasurer, Tom Bouma is particularly impressed with the innovative character of ZooEasy. 'The system is in continuous development. This actually means development costs for new functionality are shared with other associations and clubs. An important advantage.' A new function that is highly appreciated by the members of his association is the option to individually construct trial pedigrees. This is done on the basis of inbreeding and relationship degree models from Wageningen University and Wright's equation. Willem



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Stemerding and Tom Bouma look back on the implementation of ZooEasy Online with satisfaction. 'It is easy to see why ZooEasy leads the market. The implementation of the system, including the conversion of data and support, was impeccable. Agreements are precisely met and if something is not possible, they will tell you. In the meantime, various associations abroad are asking if they can come and take a look.'

Other satisfied users of ZooEasy Online include: The Dutch Association of Hungarian Pointers, The Dutch Weimaraner Association, The Dutch Schnauzer club and The Dutch Flatcoated Retriever Club.



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