

Plewiska, 5.01.2020

Mr Martin Urban
Chairman of Health and Welfare Commission,
CSCH-SCHK

Dear Mr Urban,

In response to your official inquiry I would like to assure you that Polish Feline Federation closely tracks information that appears.

It is worrying that all these information come only from social networks, which should not be a source of substantive knowledge – nowadays due to the ease of manipulation of information provided.

The Board of Felis Polonia would like to underline that we do not neglect this situation but we want to rely on reliable data.

Polish General Veterinary Inspection monitors all reports of significant morbidity increase and till today there is no official information published on Website of this Government Agency. Regarding this situation we not only follow published statements but also sent official request.

As a Federation, since last 3 months we did not receive any official notification, any reliable data from any breeder, member or veterinarian – there is only network discussion.

The Board of SMK Zory decided to cancel their show. It was their sovereign decision as an organizer and it was based on networks discussion – and again without any reliable data. Our knowledge is from their explanation. We asked for clarification due the fact their Cat Show was under Felis Polonia patronage.

Regarding International Cat Show in Warsaw – SMK Jedyńska, as an organizer, wanted to come out to meet exhibitors expectations – and that was the reason of tightening the veterinarian and show rules. There was no additional official requirements. However the main reason of canceling this show was missing required amount of cats for International Cats Show according FIFe Show Rules.

To summarize, we would like to guarantee that if we would have any reliable data regarding significant morbidity increase we will inform about this without unnecessary delay, but at the moment the only source of doubtful knowledge is social network. There is no reliable data.

Felis Polonia will always foster all activities to support health and welfare of our cats and will work to improve cooperation in our FIFe Federation.

On behalf of Felis Polonia Board
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