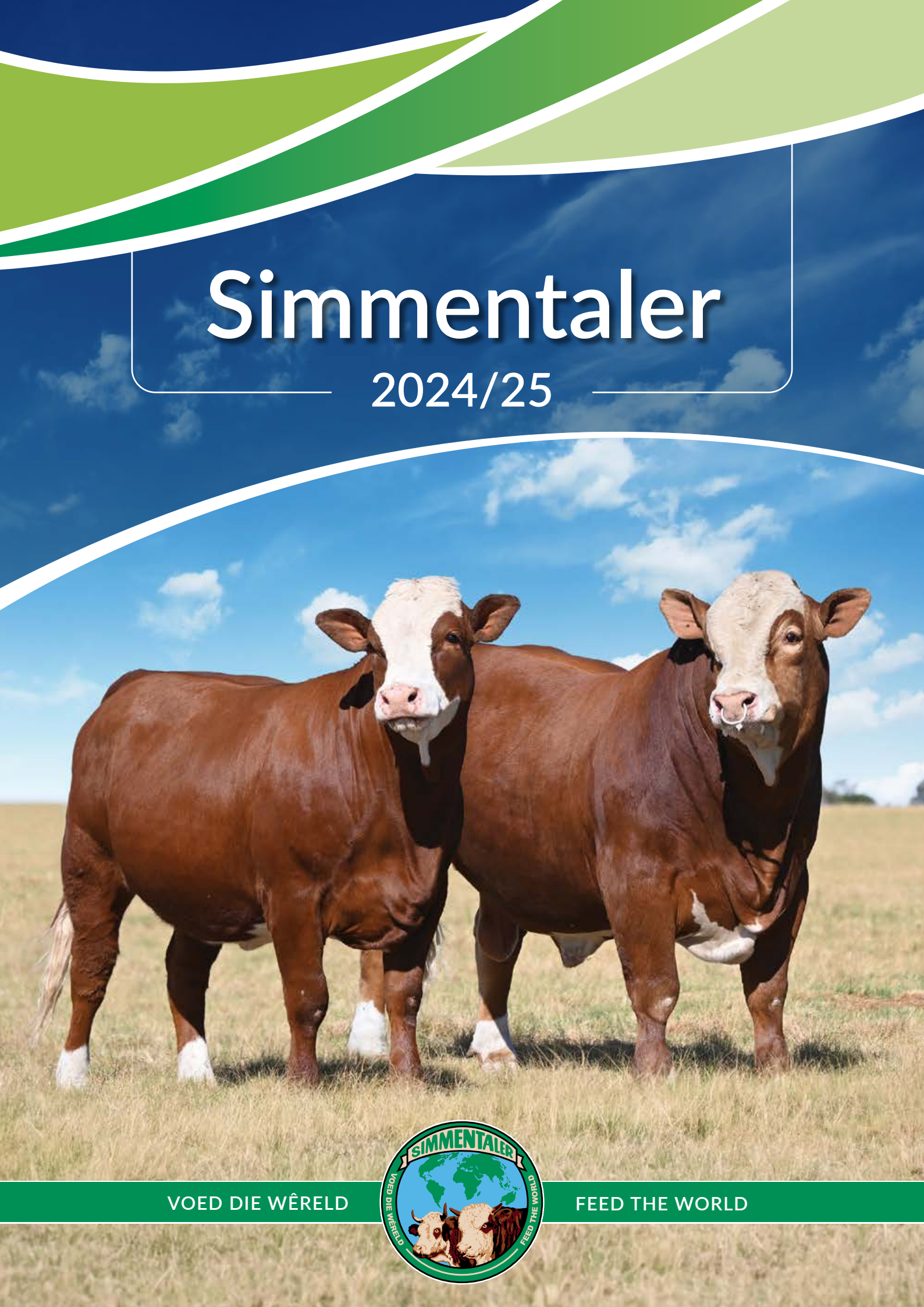
Simmentaler

2024/25

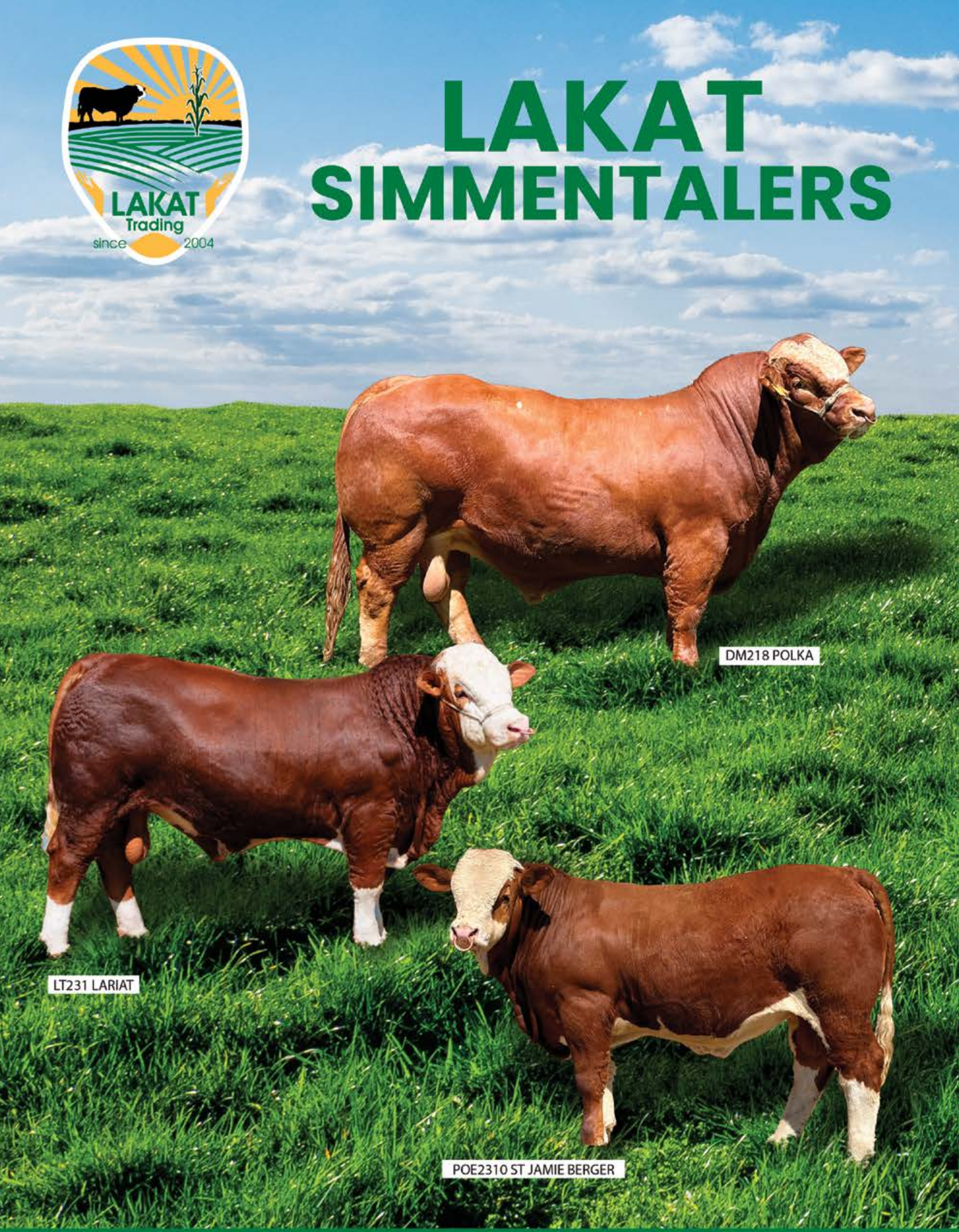


VOED DIE WÊRELD

FEED THE WORLD

LAKAT
Trading
since 2004

LAKAT SIMMENTALERS



LAKAT BULL POWER

GULLAND

SIMMENTALERS

PRODUKSIE VEILING 10 Julie 2025

40 Bulle | 40 Vroulike Diere



Gulland Elian MAD2270

Baie geluk Anthony Muir met die aankoop van Elian vir R180 000.

Gulland Simmentaler - Stoet | Lichtenburg

Martiens Jnr - 083 454 1994 | Martiens Snr - 083 306 3304
martiens@gulland.co.za | www.gulland.co.za

Inhoud | Content

Oorsig | Overview

Personeel . . . 3
Adverteerders | Advertisers . . . 3
Simmentaler Raad/Council 2024/2025 . . . 4
Namibiese Raad | Namibian Council . . . 4
Message from the General Manager . . . 5
Message from the President . . . 7

Artikels | Articles

Advancements in Livestock Breeding through Semen Sexing Technology . . . 8
A Productive Cow Herd . . . 12
Die belangrikheid van DNS-profiele in veeteelt . . . 16
Beeste – 'n belegging vir die toekoms . . . 20
Namibiese Pryse . . . 24
A Salute to Simmentaler breeders! . . . 26
A South African bull price indicator . . . 34
Overview of the Beef Genomics Programme 2 (BGP2) 36
Cattle Breeding: A Journey from Colonial Times to Today's Herds in Namibia . . . 38
When to measure LRF Test Plan Execution . . . 52

Toekennings | Awards

2024 Jaarlikse toekennings tydens die Algemene Jaarvergadering . . . 44

Prestasies | Achievement

Fred Dell ... The Man, The Mentor, The Legend. . . . 48
LNR vereer Simmentaler wenner 2024 . . . 50
LNR Nasionale Beste Elite Koei . . . 50
LRF Veeplaas Stoetteler van die jaar . . . 51
Volledigheid van Prestasie Toekenning / Completeness of Performance Award . . . 51

Statistiek | Statistics

Breed Statistics . . . 60
Meeste Kalwers . . . 65
Bull Price 2023 . . . 63
Bull Prices 2024 . . . 64
Elite Dams 2025 . . . 66

Skoue | Shows

Riversdale Show 2023 . . . 72
Hoogland Jong Bul Dag 2023 . . . 74
Ottosdal Show 2023 . . . 75
Vryburg Skou 2023 . . . 78
Bloem Show 2023 . . . 80
Royal Show 2023 . . . 84
Gauteng Noord 2023 . . . 87
Swartland Show 2023 . . . 90
Windhoek Skou 2023 . . . 93
Lichtenburg Show 2023 . . . 96
Riversdal Skou 2024 . . . 100
Ottosdal Skou 2024 . . . 102
National Championship Bloemfontein 2024 . . . 106
Royal Show 2024 . . . 134
Swartland Skou 2024 . . . 137
Namibia National Championship 2024 . . . 138
Lichtenburg Skou 2024 . . . 142

Allerlei | Miscellaneous

Club Chairmen . . . 55
New Members . . . 56
Member list | Ledelys . . . 146

SIMMENTALER
JOERNAAL | JOURNAL 2024/25

Artikels mag slegs met die Redakteur se goedkeuring gereproduseer word. Articles may only be reproduced with the approval of the Editor.

PUBLISHERS | SIMMENTALER SOCIETY
Privaatsak/Private Bag X 7002
Langenhovenpark, 9330
Tel: (051) 446 0580/2
Epos/Email: info@simmentaler.org
Webblad/Web address: www.simmentaler.org

Die menings wat in hierdie joernaal uitgespreek word, is nie noodwendig die sienswyse van die Raad van dié Beestelersgenootskap nie. Dié Genootskap aanvaar nie verantwoordelikheid vir enige aansprake wat in advertensies gemaak word nie.

The opinions expressed in this journal are not necessarily the view of the Council of this Breeders' Society. This Council accepts no responsibility for claims made in advertisements.

KOPIEREG VOORBEHOU © / COPYRIGHTRESERVED
Die redaksie onderskryf nie noodwendig die standpunte gehuldig in artikels, rubrieke en advertensies nie.

PRODUKSIE VAN 2024/25 PUBLIKASIE
Ontwerp: Chrysalis Advertising & Publishing
076 205 2596 | www.chrysalis-advertising.co.za

Voorblad: Johann Oelofse, Coligny
Fotograaf: Lisa Verwey



Personeel | Staff

Jamie Berger
General Manager
jamie@simmentaler.org

Erna de Swardt
Financial Manager
accounts@simmentaler.org

Antoinette Jacobs
Senior Administrative Officer
info@simmentaler.org

Chantel Viljoen
Data Analyst
chantel@simmentaler.org

Hennie Kruger
Namibian Office
simnamibia@gmail.com
+264 (0) 81 296 4280

Adverteerders | Advertisers

Absa 115
Absolute Genetics 119
Afgri 127
Ashtonvale Simmentalers . . . 11
De Heus 133
Embrio Plus 125
Erico Simmentalers. 97
Fardi Simmentalers. 6
Fin Tip 133
Grandin Studs 17
Gulland Simmentalers 1
Herdmaster 145
In Vitro Africa 113
Lakat Simmentalers . . Inside front
Le Rhone Simmentalers 19
Leeupoort . . . . . Back cover
Lewenslus Simmentaler 95
Likardi Simmentalers 29
Locheim 105
Maphance Simmentalers. . . . 25
Molatek 107
Mont-Beau Simmentaler. . . . 15
Nestau Stud. 77
Odensim Simmentaler 101
Reprod 123
River Valley Simmentalers. . . . 9
Simberg Simmentalers. 23
Simlee Simmentalers 13
Swiftvee 129
Telwiedre Voere 133
Tendele Simmentaler 99
Tholo Holdings 29
Unistel Agri 131
Virbac 117
Vleissentraal 121
Voermol 109
Vooruitzicht Simmentalers . . 97

Baie dankie aan elke adverteerder

Simmentaler Raad/Council

2024/2025



Martiens de Jager
President



Gert Nienaber
Visepresident



Stephan Voigts



Peter Abrahamse



Ed Barry



Philip de Waal



Pieter Oelofse



Jan van Biljon

Namibiese Raad | Namibian Council

2024/2025



Stephan Voigts



Kaspar Gunzel



Martin Harms



Message from the **General Manager** of the **Simmentaler Cattle Breeders Society**

Jamie Berger

As many of you already know, I grew up with Simmentaler cattle. These wonderful animals are an absolute passion of mine. I have been an active breeder for the past 19 years, and it has been a privilege to dedicate so much of my life to this remarkable breed. Serving on the Council and holding the position of General Manager for the past two years has been an honour. My involvement with the Simmentaler Society and the breeders has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my career.

However, due to developments within my other farming businesses, I will be stepping down as General Manager in April 2025. While this decision was not easy, I want to assure you that I will not be leaving this extraordinary breed. My commitment to Simmentaler remains steadfast, and I will continue to be actively involved in the industry.

Looking back on 2024, it was undoubtedly a challenging year for most farming operations, particularly in the beef industry. Low rainfall in areas posed significant challenges for producers across Southern Africa, yet despite these tough conditions, the Simmentaler breed has shown remarkable resilience. We have continued to achieve excellent average prices for both bulls and females, proving the strength and value of our breed in the market.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly the National Championships, held in Bloemfontein for the first time in the history of our Society. This event was particularly special as it also marked the Society's 60th anniversary. The event was a resounding success, and I extend my gratitude to everyone who contributed to making it so special. A special thank you to Antoinette for her patience and exceptional organizational skills. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. To all the breeders, who travelled from far and wide to participate, thank you. Without your support, this event would not have been possible. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to all our sponsors for their generous contributions, with a special thanks to our main sponsor, Molatek. Your support played a crucial role in making this event a success.

Another significant experience for me in 2024 was the opportunity to conduct inspections in Namibia. Witnessing some of the oldest Simmentaler herds and

exploring the breathtaking Namibian countryside was truly inspiring. Namibia is true cattle country, and I have the utmost respect for the breeders who raise their cattle in such harsh yet rewarding conditions. Thank you to all the Namibian breeders for your warm hospitality. It was a long and challenging trip, but one I would gladly undertake again at a moment's notice.

I also had the pleasure of engaging with breeders in Botswana through meetings and courses. Botswana has ambitious plans for the future development of the Simmentaler breed in their country, and I wish them the greatest success in their endeavours. Sadly, the passing of Leana Gaborane has been a great loss to the Botswana Simmentaler community. He was a true gentleman and a sharp business mind, and his contributions to the breed would have been invaluable.

Abraham Kruger has been a pillar of the Simmentaler industry, breeding these exceptional cattle for 58 years. Through his dedication and expertise, he played a vital role in putting Simmentaler in Southern Africa on the world map. In March 2024, he sold his herd, marking the end of an era. An exceptional stockman and a true ambassador of the breed, Abraham's contributions will be remembered for generations to come. We extend our deepest gratitude for his tireless efforts in shaping the Simmentaler industry.

Throughout the year, we hosted and participated in numerous successful events, including NAMPO, the Molatek course, judging courses, and farmers' days. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone involved in organizing and supporting these initiatives. Your dedication and hard work contribute immensely to the continued growth and success of the Simmentaler breed.

To my office staff, I cannot thank you enough for your unwavering dedication. Your efforts keep this Society running smoothly, and without you, we would not have achieved the success we enjoy today. Your commitment and hard work do not go unnoticed, and I am deeply grateful.

To all breeders, I encourage you to become more involved in the breed. The future of the Simmentaler breed is in your hands. For new breeders, there is a wealth of knowledge available within the industry — all you need to do is ask. Experienced breeders, let us continue to find balance in our breeding programmes, as balance is essential to long-term success. Always remember that if the breed as a whole is thriving, your own stud will thrive as well. Let us work together to ensure the continued growth and excellence of Simmentaler cattle.

Thank you all for your support, dedication, and friendship over the years. It has been an incredible journey, and I look forward to continuing to be a part of this wonderful community.



Message from the **President** of the **Simmentaler Cattle Breeders Society**

Martiens de Jager

Dit was die tweede jaar waar ons as Raad kon begin fokus op die eienskappe van die ras waarop ons so trots is, naamlik heterose, melk, vrugbaarheid, groei en gesondheid.

Die Joernaal word ook net elke jaar uitgereik wanneer daar ‘n nasionale skou was. Dit was die eerste keer dat ons as Genootskap ‘n nasionale skou in Bloemfontein gehou het. Bloemfontein, en spesifiek die Vrystaat, is uiters geskik vir die Simmentaler-ras. Een van ons grootste probleme is dat ons min suksesvolle beesboere het wat tot die stoetbedryf toetree. Dit skep dan ‘n uitstekende geleentheid vir nuwe telers om die ras onder die knie te kry sodat hy die sterk punte van die ras tot sy voordeel kan benut.

As ons kyk na ons ras, moet die eerste doelwit van ‘n stoetteler wees om die beste bul vir sy kudde te bekom om sodoende die standaard van sy kudde te verbeter. Nuwe telers kan die fout maak dat hulle nie vertroue het in ‘n bul wat hulle self geteel het nie (aldus oom Callie Lee). Dit is baie belangrik dat telers deelneem aan die mentorprogramme wat die Raad goedgekeur het om sodoende die omdraaityd van ons nuwe telers te verbeter. My tweede fokus is om te sorg dat die 60% van uitskotbulkalwers en 30% verskalwers teen die beste gewig speen met die toepassing van gesonde boerderybestuur. Dit is die werkskapitaal en hou die boerdery aan die gang.

PJ Budler was die hoofbeoordelaar op die dag met Jan van Biljon as medebeoordelaar. Wat bemarking betref, was dit seker die beste skou nog. Telers van ander rasse het om ons skouring gestaan en wou net luister na PJ. Ek wil weer vir hom dankie sê vir die uitstekende taak wat hy vir die Simmentaler-ras verrig het. As ons toepas wat hy ons geleer het, sal die ras, wat reeds op ‘n hoë standaard is, nog verder kan verbeter.

Skoue bly ons beste bemarkingsgeleentheid. Dit is hier waar ons werklik ons beste teelmateriaal by mekaar kry. Boere wat nog nie skou nie, kan dit werklik oorweeg om jouself bekend te stel aan ander telers. Die skoue se insette op die gebruik van ons Breedplan-waardes kan nog baie verbeter. Ons het die reëls van die BLUP-klas en die NFI-klas reeds verander. Dit het ten doel dat ons skouwenners en teelwaardes nader aan mekaar moet kom.

As Raad is dit ons plig om volgens die Grondwet ons telers aan te moedig om te meet en te weeg. Telers kan op die dier se registrasie sien of die dier enige van sy eie metings het. Om te meet is om te weet, lui die spreekwoord.

Die Joernaal is ook daar om tot voordeel van al ons telers te wees. Jy het die voorreg gehad om deel te wees van hierdie uitgawe. Gebruik asseblief die moontlikhede wat vir jou geskep word. Onthou, bemarking van jou plaas en diere bly jou verantwoordelikheid. Die Raad stel standaarde vas en laat navorsing doen sodat die ras as geheel bemark kan word.

Ek wil afsluit met die woorde:

As die Here die huis (ras) nie bou nie, tevergeefs werk die wat daaraan bou.

As die Here die stad (boerdery) nie bewaar nie, tevergeefs waak die wagter.

Tevergeefs dat julle vroeg opstaan, laat opbly, brood van smarte eet. Net so goed gee Hy dit aan sy beminde in die slaap.

Sterkte aan al ons telers en onthou, die suksesvolle telers is die betrokke telers.

Groete Martiens

Advancements in Livestock Breeding through Semen Sexing Technology

Sexed semen technology is a groundbreaking advancement in animal breeding, particularly in livestock such as cattle, sheep, and goats. This method allows breeders to selectively determine and control the sex of offspring through artificial insemination and embryo production. This is achieved by separating X chromosome-bearing sperm (female) from Y chromosome-bearing sperm (male) using flow cytometry.

The partnership between Sexing Technologies® (ST) and Ramsem in 2021 marked a significant milestone in this field. Together, they established Africa's first semen sorting lab in Bloemfontein, producing both fresh and frozen sex-sorted semen for sheep, goats, and cattle. ST's method, boasting over 90% accuracy for the desired gender, has demonstrated conception rates comparable to conventional semen used in artificial insemination.

The advantages of using sexed semen in breeding programs:

1. **Precision in gender selection:** Breeders gain the ability to choose the gender of offspring, proving particularly valuable when economic or management considerations are tied to specific genders. For instance, in dairy farming, where female calves are more valuable for milk production.
2. **Enhanced genetic progress:** Sexed semen enables breeders to strategically pair superior sires and dams, accelerating genetic progress in desired traits such as milk production, growth rate, or disease resistance.
3. **Reduced generation interval:** By strategically selecting the gender of offspring, breeders can introduce more females into the herd or flock more rapidly, reducing the generation interval and enhancing genetic improvement.
4. **Increased efficiency and productivity:** The technology promotes overall reproductive efficiency by facilitating

RIVER VALLEY SIMMENTALERS

Peter & Lucille Abrahamse



River Valley Albert
AB234

Simmentaler National
Championship 2024
Grand Champion Male



River Valley Juniper
AB2186

Simmentaler National
Championship 2024
Grand Champion Female

Our cows, our pride and joy, a blessing from above!

Peter Abrahamse • Heidelberg, GP
082 568 1212 • peterabr@xsinet.co.za





the production of a higher number of high-quality females, contributing to increased productivity in terms of meat, milk, or other economically significant traits.

5. **Improved management and space utilisation:** Controlled sex ratios offer efficient management of herds or flocks, optimising space utilisation and management practices.
6. **Economic benefits:** The production of animals with desired characteristics translates into economic benefits for breeders, whether through increased milk production, improved meat quality, or other economically valuable traits.
7. **Reduced culling rates:** Selecting for specific traits and genders reduces the need for culling animals that do not align with breeding objectives, contributing to a more focused and efficient breeding programme.

In 2022, Zuikerkop Herefords, Dr Carl Scholtz and son, Willem Scholtz, integrated sexed semen technology into their breeding programme, partnering with Ramsem to achieve remarkable results. They make use of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) and phenotyping to select the top genetic heifers and first calver cows and bulls to ensure the production of genetically superior calves. The selective use of fresh sexed semen in artificial insemination resulted in a 100% gender accuracy of the calves, with a 60% calving rate. For this programme, Ramsem did on-farm semen collections from two Hereford bulls to produce 25 x 2,1M fresh female sexed straws of each bull. Zuikerkop used these straws fresh, two days after production in their AI programme.

Tips for successful artificial insemination with sexed semen:

1. **Timing of insemination:** Work closely with veterinarians or reproductive specialists to determine the optimal time in the animal's oestrous cycle.
2. **Insemination technique:** Employ proper artificial insemination techniques to maximise the chances of successful fertilisation.
3. **Semen quality maintenance:** Follow recommended storage conditions and use semen within the specified timeframe to maintain its quality.
4. **Oestrus cycle monitoring:** Accurately monitor the oestrus cycles of females by observing behavioural and physical signs of heat.
5. **Health and nutrition:** Ensure animals are in good health and receiving proper nutrition, as overall animal health significantly influences reproductive success.
6. **Consider conventional semen as backup:** Despite advancements, have conventional (non-sexed) semen as a backup to increase chances of conception.
7. **Regular fertility rate evaluation:** Assess fertility rates associated with sexed semen regularly to make informed decisions about its continued use.
8. **Consult with experts:** Seek advice from reproductive specialists, veterinarians, and other experts to ensure the best practices for using sexed semen in specific breeding programmes.

In collaboration with Absolute Genetics, Ramsem offers a fully integrated reproduction service, including AI, in-vitro fertilisation and embryo flushing. In the context of IVF for cattle, sexed semen is used in conjunction with the IVF process. In IVF, eggs (oocytes) are collected from the female and fertilised with sperm in vitro (outside the body). By using sexed semen, the farmer or breeder can increase the likelihood of obtaining embryos of the desired sex from a specific donor cow and bull.

Using sexed semen for IVF provides more control over the genetic makeup of the offspring, allowing farmers and breeders to selectively breed for desired traits. This technology has been particularly valuable in the dairy and beef industries where the sex of the offspring can impact production and economic factors.

Semen sexing technology has reshaped the landscape of animal breeding, offering breeders unprecedented control and precision in shaping the genetic composition of their herds. The success story of Zuikerkop Herefords and our strategic partnerships highlights the tangible benefits and practical applications of this cutting-edge innovation in the South African livestock industry. Breeders are encouraged to stay abreast of the latest advancements and collaborate with us as industry professionals to optimise the use of semen sexing technology in their specific breeding programmes.

Baie dankie aan
Gerhardus Beukes,
Marontel Simmentalers
met die aankoop van
Ashtonvale Jiko AH2186

Baie dankie en Geluk
aan Charlene
Fullard, Evara
Simmentalers met die
aankoop van
Odensim Bella nuwe
SA rekord prys vir
dragtige vers



Niel van Heerden
072 207 1600
niel@ashtonvale.co.za

Ashtonvale
Simmentalers



Veiling van Gebalanseerde Genetika

15 Augustus 2025





Johan Styger

A Productive Cow Herd

Reproductive performance is complex because it involves the cow getting in-calf at the planned time each year (preferably starting at 15 months of age) and producing a live calf, which survives and thrives through to weaning and beyond. Cows that get into calve early are more fertile and wean heavier calves giving them a higher value in the herd. In 24-month calving systems, the value of heifer calves that are born earlier and are heavier at weaning cannot be overstated.

Reproductive performance is of high economic importance, but its heritability is low, so it is slow to improve genetically. The complex nature of the number of traits influencing reproductive performance makes genetic selection challenging. The environment plays a large part in reproductive performance, cow management (body condition score), animal health and seasonality creates a lot of variation, masking the influence of the underlying fertility genetics of the herd.

Culling cows which failed to breed or wean calves will improve the cow reproductive efficiency of your herd. Culling open cows is a strategy against low fertility in the cow herd but does very little to improve the overall fertility of the cow herd. Similarly, good management can help to improve reproduction performance. However, the best tool to improve fertility is bull team selection that will improve the desired fertility traits.

SIMLEE SIMMENTALERS

SEDERT 1974

50 jaar as stoetteler

Nasionale kampioenskappe sedert 2002

- **4** Opperste **Nasionale** kampioene
- **2** Reserwe **Nasionale** kampioen koeie
- **3** Superkoeie

Superkoeie:



Simlee Elke CE 1683



Simlee Marta CE 0577

Opperste kampioene:



Simlee Elna CE 141



Simlee Gretlo CE 07109



Simbo Annemi CG 9813

Volgende veiling
23 Mei 2025

Top beproefde genetika
op aanbod:

- **20** Bulle
- **25** Vroulik
- **25** Simbras

CJ Lee 083 417 8342 • simleesims@gmail.com

Mating heifers to calve at two years of age is a valuable strategy to improve reproductive efficiency by rearing a calf when the heifers would otherwise be dry. Importantly, it also reduces the interval between generations, which leads to more rapid genetic improvement. Accelerating the rate of genetic progress must be at the forefront of stud breeders objectives.

Production constraints

Feed (grazing) and supplementation are the biggest expenses in livestock production systems. Planning fodder flow to match the farm's feed-producing capabilities at the lowest possible cost is the first step in planning for maximum profit. Try to farm with nature, use available natural resources and match your production systems with what nature has provided for you on your farm. Match your production cycle (calving seasons) to fodder and availability of nutrition.

Fertility

Fertility stands out as one of the most economically significant traits in beef cattle. The direct correlation between calf production and profitability cannot be overstated; without calves, there is no product to sell. According to CP Massmann, the past General Manager of the Simmentaler/ Simbra Cattle Breeders Society of Southern Africa, when it comes to the importance of reproduction on a scale of one to ten, reproduction/fertility is ten, growth rate scores a lowly two and the product (carcass) is rated at one. Understanding that fertility is a heritable trait influenced by both genetics and environmental factors allows farmers to improve their herd through selective breeding.

The building blocks of a productive herd

1. Early calving heifers

Results from the recent Simmentaler market questionnaire showed that about 40% of commercial breeders in South Africa already calve at 24 months. This is a significant increase since the previous questionnaire. For Simmentaler to maintain bull market share, breeders will have to produce the early calving genetics required by the commercial sector to stay in business and achieve profitability. Management decisions on the age of first calving should include the following:

Advantages of calving heifers at 24 months

If production system efficiency is measured in kilograms produced (weight of weaners at weaning) divided by kilograms maintained (weight of cows that failed to calf, cows that weaned a calf, open and pregnant heifers).

The efficiency of a 24-month calving age is high. Simmentaler data shows that heifers that calve early produce almost an extra calf in their productive life.

Disadvantages of calving at 24 months

Most concerns about early calving relate to additional management requirements and re-conception rates. Herds with bigger cows struggle to reach mating weights in more difficult environments. Anecdotal belief suggests that calving at 24 months will stunt growth. Analysis of several breeds' data showed cows that calved at 24 months were lighter at first lactation, but with each new lactation cycle their weight difference decreased. By lactation five there was no difference to cows that calved at 36 months. This shows that cows were able to cope with the stress of calving and rearing to continue their growth and reach equal mature weight by the 5th lactation.

2. Management of early calving heifers

a) Not all environments are equally suitable for calving at 24 months without extensive supplementation. It is, however, possible to select the genetics that will perform well in less favourable environments. The correct cow size for the production environment is the first step in selecting genetics that will succeed in challenging conditions.

b) The management requirements for 24-month calving are more intensive, especially during calving at the introduction of an early calving system. Heifers should further be managed to achieve 60% of mature cow weight at exposure to the bull. This equates to 330 kg at 13 to 15 months if the benchmark cow weights are 550 kg.

c) To achieve 330 kg (60%) at mating, the required weight gain can be calculated as follows: additional weight required: 330 kg – weaning weight (220 kg) = 110 kg. To gain 110 kg from weaning to mating requires a gain of 0.8 – 0.9 kg per day, which may be achieved with supplementation of 2.5 – 3.5 kg per day, depending on the environment. The cost of this supplementation must be weighed against the value of a calf a year earlier.

d) Heifers should be mated at least 21 days before the cows to allow at least one additional cycle for the heifers to return to production for the second mating.

e) These heifers should be managed to achieve 85% of mature cow weight at the next mating. If the benchmark mature cow weight is 550 kilograms, it means these heifers should attain about 475 kilograms at the next mating.

3. The genetics of calving heifers early

The relationship between age at puberty and future cow reproductive performance is extremely strong. Therefore, age at puberty is an increasingly important trait for producers determined to improve the lifetime productivity of their cow herds. In recent years, age at puberty has been a particular focus of the Australian Beef CRC. This research showed the heritability of both age and weight to be of moderate levels – in the order of 0.5 to 0.57.

Early puberty is a heritable trait and selection for early puberty will improve pregnancy rates of heifers, aged between 13 and 15 months, exposed to the bull. Early puberty is also further linked to rib fat. The daughters of hard-muscled, dry bulls do not reach puberty early enough to fit into a 24-month calving system. Planning to improve age of first calving starts with the selection of the bull team.

The bull team

Genetic progress of the cow herd is driven by the average genetics of all the bulls used in a mating season. Producers should buy bulls that match their breeding objectives and increase the genetic value of their bull team. The genetic value of the bull team should at least be in the top 25% of the breed as measured by the applicable selection index.

Bull team specification should take into account:

- **Days to Calving (DTC):** Early calving cows often wean larger calves, which contributes to profitability and offers the opportunity to mate heavier heifers.
- **Rib fat and scrotal size:** These indicators can positively affect fertility rates in heifers and bulls, respectively.
- **Calving ease direct (CED)** – is the ability of a sire's calves to be born unassisted. It is an extremely important EBV when opening heifers. Breeders should aim for top 25% bulls well below average on birth weight.
- **Calving ease maternal (CEM)** – is the ability of females to calve at two years of age without assistance.
- **Gestation length (GL)** – is the length of time from conception to calving. Longer GL's result in larger calves that may result in calving difficulties.
- **Birth weight (BW)** – the weight of the calf at birth. Heavy calves have increased incidence of calving difficulties.
- **Pedigree** – a history of early calving heifers.

Gold standards for a productive cow herd

Group	Age @ mating	Weight	Mating season	Pregnancy %
Heifers	12 – 15 mnths	60% of MCW	45 days	90 %*
First calvers	21 – 24 mnths	85% of MCW	63 – 84 days	75%**
Mixed cows			63 – 84 days	93%

* Heifer pregnancy rates above 90% probably indicate over-conditioning (expensive) and does not allow for fertility selection by culling opens.
** First calvers that reconceive will form the nucleus of a productive cow herd.

References:

1. Beef central newsletter: Age at puberty - Alastair Rayner 11/10/2022
2. Better beef breeding: Bull buying – beef & lamb NZ March 2017
3. Breedplan
4. TResearch Winter 2022 – Alan Twomey



Die belangrikheid van **DNS-profiele in veeteelt**

Die vooruitgang in molekulêre tegnologie, veral in genomika, het 'n hele nuwe stel gereedskap tot beskikking van die boerderybedryf gestel. Met die eenvoudige trek en indiening van sterthare het die verbruiker nou toegang tot stamboominligting, siektetoestande en selfs groei- en teelpotensiaal van sy/haar diere. Maar, wat beteken dit om 'n dier geneties te laat toets en van watter nut is dit vir die verbruiker?



Charné Claassen
Divisiehoof vir Dieregenetika
Unistel Mediese Laboratorium

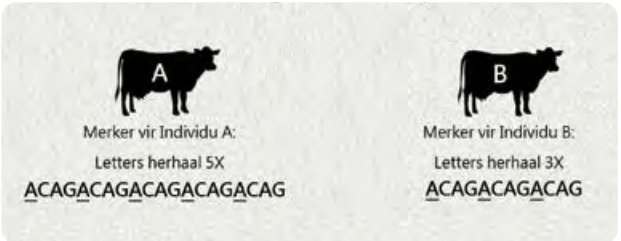
DNS kan as die bloudruk van enige lewende organisme gesien word. Hierdie bloudruk bestaan uit slegs vier letters wat miljoene der miljoene kere in verskillende kombinasies en volgordes deur die genoom/bloudruk herhaal word. Dit is op die ou end hierdie kombinasies van slegs vier letters wat vir die liggaam instruksies gee: groei 'n stert hier of maak horings daar.

Genetiese merkers dien as die fundamentele gereedskapstuk vir genomika. Die eerste genetiese merkers wat in die veebedryf gebruik is, was bloedtiperings in die 1960s. Die tegnologie het daarna oorbeweeg na die gebruik van mikrosatelliete in die 1990s en is stadig maar seker besig om oor te beweeg na die standaard gebruik van enkelnukleotiedpolimorfismes (SNPs). Mikrosatelliete word vandag algemeen gebruik in verskeie veespesies vir ouerskapbepaling. Om die profiel vir enige organisme op te stel, moet ons kyk na areas in die bloudruk wat die volgende twee reëls navolg:

- daar moet genoeg variasie in die merker wees om een individu van 'n ander te kan uitken;
- die area mag nie onder seleksiedruk verkeer nie. Met ander woorde, die organisme mag nie van een generasie tot 'n volgende generasie aan daardie area gaan verander ten einde beter by die omgewing te kan aanpas nie. Uiteindelik wil ons kan terugreis na watter kopie van die merker van ma afkomstig is, en watter kopie van die merker van pa afkomstig is.

Die merkers moet dus genoeg van mekaar verskil sodat ons tussen individue kan onderskei, maar in hulle uniekheid mag hulle nie verder aan hulself verander nie. Ma se merker moet in haar uniekheid dieselfde bly sodat ons dieselfde merker in haar nageslag kan sien en kan bevestig dat dit van haar afkomstig is.

Die volgordes waarna ons as "merkers" verwys, is eintlik eenvoudige herhalings van 'n paar letters op 'n spesifieke plek in die bloudruk. Die volgorde op 'n spesifieke area in die bloudruk is byvoorbeeld ACAG. Hierdie ACAG herhaal byvoorbeeld vyf keer in daardie spesifieke area van die bloudruk. Individu A sal dus op daardie spesifieke area in die bloudruk: ACAGACAGACAGACAGACAG wees. In 'n ander individu, in dieselfde area van die bloudruk, herhaal hierdie ACAG byvoorbeeld slegs drie keer en is die individu by daardie spesifieke area in die bloudruk: ACAGACAGACAG (sien figuur 1).



Figuur 1: Illustrasie van mikrosatellietmerkers tussen twee individue.

GDH

GRANDIN STUDS

Simmentaler • Brahman • Droughtmaster



SIMMENTALER | BRAHMAN | DROUGHTMASTER

GRANDIN STUDS 8TH PRODUCTION SALE

Gaborone Showgrounds • 12:00 • 22 November 2025

STOCKMANS CHOICE

CdP ONLINE AUCTION SERVICES

Brahman

SIMMENTALER

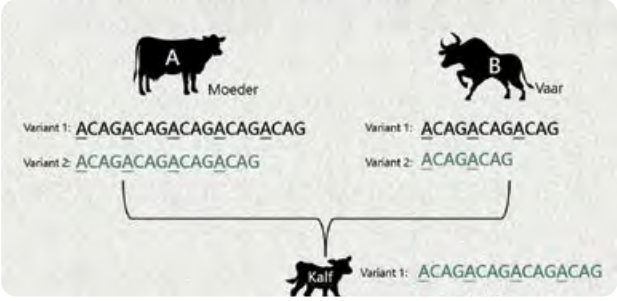
DROUGHTMASTER SA

Grandin Studs:
Dirk Jerling +267 77 521 314
Hendrik Jerling +267 72 203 811

Nico Vos (Auctioneer) +267 71 312 330
Stockmans Choice +267 73 548 855
CDP Online Auction Services +27 76 101 9996

This auction will be available online via CDP Online Auction Services - www.cdpauctions.co.za

Die hoeveelheid keer wat daardie ACAG herhaal, sal konstant bly van een generasie tot 'n volgende. Individu B, wat drie keer herhaal, sal nageslag produseer wat ook slegs drie herhalings van ACAG op die spesifieke plek in die bloudruk het. Ouerskap word dus bepaal deur die hoeveelheid herhalings by elke merker van die voorspelde ma en pa te vergelyk met die hoeveelheid herhalings wat by die kalf se profiel gesien word (figuur 2).



Figuur 2: Illustrasie van ouerskapbepaling met behulp van 'n mikrosatellietmerker.

'n Enkele merker opsigself sal nie vir ons kan uitwys wie die ouers van 'n kalf uit moontlike honderde beeste kan wees nie, maar wanneer verskeie van hierdie merkers ingespan word vir analise, raak dit 'n kragtige stuk gereedskap om unieke profiele vir elke dier op te stel en ouerskap te bevestig. Vir 'n ouerpaar om geverifieer te word, moet beide moeder en vaar elkeen een kopie van die kalf se merker tot die profiel bydra (tabel 1). Die kalf in die onderstaande tabel is byvoorbeeld *121* en *139* by merker *BM2113*. Die moeder het kopieë *121* en *137* beskikbaar. Die vaar het twee kopieë van 139 beskikbaar. Die kalf erf dan sy *121* van die moeder en sy 139 van die vader. Vir ouerskap om geldig verklaar te word, moet ons dus vir elke kopie van die kalf by elke merker kan sien watter kopie van die moeder en watter kopie van die vaar afkomstig is.

***Tabel 1:** Voorbeeld van ouerskapbepaling vir 'n kalf. Vir geldige ouerskap moet die kalf by elkeen van die merkers 'n bydrae van beide die ma en die pa hê.*

Merker	Kalf	Moeder	Vaar
BM1824	180/180	180/182	180/180
BM2113	121/139	121/137	139/139
ETH10	211/211	211/217	211/211
ETH225	151/154	150/154	140/151
ETH3	121/125	117/121	117/125
INRA23	208/214	208/208	214/214
SPS115	248/254	248/254	248/248
TGLA122	137/149	137/137	143/149
TGLA126	115/115	115/115	115/117
TGLA227	87/97	87/93	77/97
TGLA53	154/166	154/172	166/176

Indien daar 'n mispassing is, word die ouerskap as nie-geldig verklaar. Tabel 2 demonstreer mispassings tussen die kalf en genomineerde ouers. By merker **BM1824**, is die kalf *180* en *190*. Die *180* kon vanaf die ma afkomstig wees. As ons egter die kalf se *190* by die pa soek, sien ons hy het dit nie in sy profiel beskikbaar nie. Die pa val dus op hierdie merker as moontlike ouer uit. By merker **INRA23**, is die kalf *208* en *216*. Die ma kon moontlik die *208* vir die kalf gegee het. Die kalf kort nou *216* vanaf die pa. Die pa het egter slegs *214* om te gee, dus val pa op hierdie merker uit.

***Tabel 2:** Voorbeeld van mispassings tydens ouerskapbepaling vir 'n kalf. Vir geldige ouerskap moet die kalf by elkeen van die merkers 'n bydrae van beide die ma en die pa hê.*

Merker	Kalf	Moeder	Vaar
BM1824	180/190	180/182	182/182
BM2113	121/139	121/137	139/139
ETH10	211/215	209/217	211/211
ETH225	151/154	150/154	140/151
ETH3	121/125	117/121	117/125
INRA23	208/216	208/208	214/214
SPS115	248/254	248/254	248/248
TGLA122	137/149	137/137	143/149
TGLA126	115/115	115/115	115/117
TGLA227	87/97	87/93	77/97
TGLA53	154/166	154/172	166/176

Die hooffunksie van hierdie DNS-profiele is ouerskapbepaling en identiteitsverifikasie. Dit is belangrik om ouerskappe te verifieer vir die volgende redes:

- Meer **akkurate teelseleksies**. Nuwe tendense in diereproduksiestelsels neig om produsente aan te moedig om groter getalle diere per plaas te produseer in reaksie tot omgewingsbeperkings. In hierdie soort opset word verskeie diere met mekaar geteel op dieselfde dag, of gee geboorte op dieselfde dag, wat kan lei tot opnamefoute in die stamboom.
- **Genetiese verbetering** van die populasie danksy meer akkurate ekonomiese teelwaardes deur die korrekte ouers se data in die berekeninge in te sluit.
- Identifisering van bulle in die stoet wat oor- en onderpresteer.
- Identifisering van probleembulle in die stoet – dié wat tot kalwingsprobleme of mutasies in die stoet lei.
- Stel jou in staat om diere teen 'n hoër prys te verkoop omdat stambome nagespeur kan word.

Gegewe die behoefte aan hoë gehaltestandaarde in alle gebruike van molekulêre data, word laboratoriums wat mikrosatelliet- en/of SNP-gebaseerde ouerskapontledingsdienste, insluitend ouerskapbepaling of diere-identifikasiebevestiging aanbied, aangemoedig om aan die basiese vereistes vir akkreditasie te voldoen. Dit sluit in bewyse van die minimum interne bestuursgehalteversekeringstandaarde en deelname aan 'n internasionale ringtoets (vergelyking) wat deur die Internasionale Vereniging vir Dieregenetika (ISAG) aangebied word.

Die doel van die ISAG-vergelykingstoetse is om laboratoriums, wat diere-DNS genotipeer, in staat te stel om hoë en vergelykbare standaarde te handhaaf, om

internasionale ooreenkomste oor nomenklatuur te hê, asook reëls vas te stel rakende hoe verwantskapstoetsing gedoen moet word. Wanneer laboratoriums almal dieselfde nomenklature en reëls volg wanneer dit kom by die skep van profiele, stel dit laboratoriums regoor die wêreld in staat om profiele met mekaar te kan uitruil, wat dan weer vir ouerskap- en identiteitsverifikasie gebruik kan word. Indien laboratoriums dieselfde reëls en prosedures volg om DNS-profiele te skep, behoort die profiele altyd met mekaar vergelykbaar te wees, ongeag waar die profiel oorspronklik geskep is. Hierdie ringtoetse vind elke twee jaar plaas, met 'n dienslaboratorium wat vir elke spesie per toetsingssiklus aangewys word. Hierdie dienslaboratorium maak dan 21 monsters verteenwoordigend van verskeie rasse binne die spesie bymekaar en ekstraheer genoegsame DNS om aan elke deelnemende laboratorium te stuur. Elke laboratorium, wat aan hierdie toetse deelneem, kry dieselfde stel monsters om te toets met die profiel van een van die monsters wat aan die laboratoriums bekendgemaak word. Hierdie profiel dien dan as verwysing vir hoe die laboratorium die oorblywende 20 monsters se profiele moet opstel. Aan die einde van die toetsingstydperk dien die laboratoriums hulle resultate in, wat dan deur die dienslaboratorium geëvalueer word. Die laboratorium word dan 'n rang toegeken (tabel 3), gebaseer op hoe akkuraat hulle ingediende profiele was en of hulle in staat was om ouerskapbepaling korrek te interpreteer.

Tabel 3: *Rangaanwysings met deelname aan ISAG-ringtoetse*

Genotiperingsakkuraatheid Totale getal laboratoriums deelgeneem: 60	
Rang	**% Laboratoriums binne die rang**
1: 98 – 100% akkuraatheid	70
2: 95 – 97,9% akkuraatheid	10
3: 90 – 94,9% akkuraatheid	7
4: 80 – 89,9% akkuraatheid	8
5: 80% akkuraatheid	5

Laboratoriums ontvang na dese 'n sertifikaat wat aan kliënte gestuur kan word om sodoende hulle bevoegdheid aan kliënte te demonstreer. Laboratoriums wat egter nie gereeld aan hierdie toetse deelneem nie, loop die risiko dat hulle profiele nie vergelykbaar met dié van ander laboratoriums sal wees nie.

Vertroue in ouerskap is 'n sleutelkomponent om 'n plaas se kuddeverbeteringsplan na die volgende vlak te neem. Een van die grootste uitdagings vir boere gedurende kalfseisoen is die tyd wat nodig is om kalfbesonderhede konsekwent vir 'n volgehoue tydperk te monitor en akkuraat aan te teken. Ouerskapbepaling word ook veral belangrik wanneer veelvuldige bulparings in 'n stoet gebruik word. Nie net lig dit probleemparings en goeie passings uit nie, maar DNS-toetse kan kalftyd baie makliker maak om te bestuur, omdat jy met sekerheid die ouerskappe kan bepaal sonder om daar te wees om elke geboorte aan te teken.



Beeste – ’n belegging vir die **toekoms**



Ashley Grimsell
Tegniese Bestuurder,
Voermol Voere

Daar word op veilings in topgenetika belê wat beteken dat boere jaar na jaar hulle beeskudde se prestasie verbeter. Die belofte vir verhoogde prestasie word deur die kalweroes voortgedra, mits hulle reg bestuur word. Dié prestasie en produksievermoë word egter beïnvloed deur die aanvullings en groeipatroon van beeste deur die verskillende fases van hulle lewens.

In sekere fases sal daar meer klem op vetmesting gelê word, terwyl daar in ander fases meer klem op groei en ontwikkeling gelê word. Laastens, in volwasse beeste word daar eerder klem op onderhoud of produksie (laktasie en/of reproduksie) gelê. Die regte aanvullings vir kalwers en volwasse beeste op die regte tye sal uiteindelik die prestasie en oorleefbaarheid van dié diere in die kudde bepaal.

Die plaas se kalweroes kan een van drie verskillende stelsels ná speen betree:

1. Vervangingsverse - toekomstige teeltrop
2. Bulkalwers – teelbulle
3. Voerkraal - alle ander kalwers

Voor die kalwers gespeen word, kan kruipvoer heelwat voordele vir al drie bostaande groepe kalwers inhou. Kruipvoer bevorder grootpens- (rumen-) ontwikkeling en “spaar” die kondisie van die koei. Ongeveer 60-75% van die totale melk wat ‘n vleisbeeskoei produseer, kom voor in die eerste 60 dae van laktasie. Dus, as melkproduksie afneem en gepaardgaan met swak weidingstoestande sal dit lonend wees vir ‘n produsent om kruipvoer by die kalwers aan te wend, eerder as om die koei direk te voer. Voermol SB 100 (V4498) het veelvuldige gebruike, waarvan ‘n paar in die artikel bespreek gaan word. Die eerste aanwending van Voermol SB 100 (V4498) is dat dit in ‘n mengsel ingesluit word wat dan as kruipvoer vir kalwers dien (mengsel 1). Sien Tabel 1

Indien mieliepryse druk of inname verbeter moet word, kan 80 kg van die mielies in die bostaande mengsels (mengsels 1-5), met 80 kg Voermol Melassemeel (V1995) vervang word.

Tabel 1

Menginstruksies (in kg)						
Mengsel	**1**	**2***	**3**	**4***	**5***	**6**
	Kruipvoer	Volvoer-mengsel vir jong teelbulle	Aanvulling vir jong diere/ volwasse bulle	Voerkraal-voer vir ligte kalwers (<250kg)	Voerkraal- voer vir swaarder kalwers (>250kg)	Back-grounding (groen weiding; bemes / onbemes)
Voermol SB 100	200	150	200	150	150	-
Voermol Supermol (onbemes) of Molovite (bemes)	-	-	-	-	-	50
Voermol Procon 33	50	50	50	100	-	-
Gemaalde mielies	750	550	750	650	650	50
Hooi	-	150	Ruvoer ad lib.	200	100	Ruvoer ad lib.
Totaal	1000	900	1000	1100	900	100
Voerinstruksies	Ad lib. agter kruiphekke	Ad lib.	1-2% van ligaamsmassa	Ad lib.	Ad lib.	2kg/kalf/dag

**Aanpassingsperiode van 14 dae noodsaaklik vir mengsels.*

Die drie groepe kalwers het nog iets in gemeen: hulle is in die groeifase van hulle lewens. Om die groei van kalwers goed te ondersteun, verg dat 'n natuurlike proteïenbron, wat hoog in deurvloeiproteïen is, deel van die rantsoen vorm. Voermol het 'n produk ontwikkel wat vir dié doeleinde geskik is, naamlik Voermol Procon 33 (V12701).

Vir beide groepe vervangingsdiere (bulle en verse) moet die groeitempo van die kalwers beheer en beperk word. Oormatige energie, wat in die rantsoene voorsien word, lei tot vinnige groeitempo. Dié groeitempo is nadelig vir beide se reproduksievermoë in die toekoms ten opsigte van vetneerlegging om die geslagsorgane, en in die uier van die jong vers, of skrotum van die jong bul. Nie net is daar 'n risiko verbonde aan die groeitempo nie, maar daar is ook 'n kans vir grootpensskade indien die kalwers te veel mielies te vinnig inkry. Dit lei tot suurpens wat uiteindelik tot laminitis, wat klouprobleme veroorsaak, kan lei.

Aanvullings vir verse:

Bykomend tot die feit dat verse op 'n teikenmassa van 75% van volwasse liggaamsmassa dragtig moet word, (in plaas van 'n sekere ouderdom), het hulle ook groeibehoeftes wat vervul moet word. Gedurende die somer kan verse wat op goeie groenveld wei, voorsien word van Voermol Supermol (V7267) teen 1-1.2kg/vers/dag. Indien verse op bemeste groenweidings uitgroei, kan Voermol Molovite (V7266) ook teen 1-1.2kg/vers/dag met sukses aangewend word. Indien die veld se gehalte nog redelik is, kan mengsel 3 teen 1.2-1.7kg/vers/dag voorsien word. Op swakker winterweidings moet verse 'n produksielek ontvang. Mengsel 3 kan teen 1.5-2kg/vers/dag voorsien word, of Voermol Produksielek (V10108) kan teen 1.2-1.5kg/vers/dag gevoer word.

Aanvullings vir jong bulle:

Teelbulle word gans te veel op die agtergrond geskuif vanaf speen tot hulle uiteindelik hulle doel moet bereik. Die tydperk vanaf speen tot geslagsrypheid (of puberteit) is van uiterse belang vir dié diere. Die reproduksievermoë van die teelbul word neergelê wanneer hy nog jonk is omdat geslagsorgaanontwikkeling dan plaasvind. Op goeie gehalte groenveld kan Voermol Supermol teen 1-1.2kg/dag vir bulle voorsien word, of mengsel 3 teen 1-2% van liggaamsmassa. Indien bulle op bemeste weidings loop, kan Voermol Molovite teen 1–1.2kg/bul/dag met sukses aangewend word. 'n Volvoeropsie (mengsel 2) is ook beskikbaar vir jong bulle wat na aanpassing *ad lib.* gevoer word.

Voerkraalkalwers

Die kerndoel van beeste wat eerder direk voerkraal toe gaan of 'n voorafrondingstelsel *(backgrounding)* betree, is om uiteindelik 'n karkas van goeie gehalte aan die verbruiker te lewer. Die verskil tussen dié twee stelsels is dat die groeitempo van kalwers beperk word in die voorafrondingstelsel om raambou en spierontwikkeling te bevorder. 'n Voorafrondfase word gewoonlik deur 'n voerkraalfase gevolg, waar die klem op vinniger groei en vetmesting gelê word. Indien beeste direk vanaf speen voerkraal toe gaan, kan mengsel 4 vir die eerste 30 dae gevoer word (met 'n 14-dae aanpassingsperiode), waarna beeste na mengsel 5 oorgeskakel word vir die res van die voerperiode.

Voorafrondingskalwers

'n Voorafrondingsfase vir 'n kalf hou baie voordele vir die boer in. Die kalf kan op 'n swaarder gewig geslag word sonder om oormatig vet te word (danksy die raambou wat plaasvind). Die kalf kan dus ook die voerkraal swaarder betree. Die kalwers is minder geneig om siek te word en staan korter in die voerkraal as 'n kalf wat direk na speen die voerkraal betree. **Voermol** het 'n reeks produkte wat uitstekend vir voorafrondingstelsels op verskillende soorte weidings werk. Vir onbemeste groenweidings kan **Voermol Supermol** aangewend word teen dieselfde innamevlakke

Tabel 2

Menginstruksies (in kg)*					
Mengsel	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
	Oorgangslek	**Oorgangslek**	**Onderhoud** (droëweiding)	**Produksielek**	**Produksielek**
Voermol Dundeelek konsentraat (V10737)	-	50	250	-	250
Voermol Premix 450	200	-	-	500	-
Sout	150	50	150	-	150
Gemaalde Mielies	-	-	100	500	550
Voermol SB 100	-	-	-	-	-
Voermol Procon 33	-	-	-	-	-
Voermol Rumevite P12	100	50	-	50	50
Totaal (kg)	450	150	500	1050	1000
Voerinstruksies	250-400g/bees/d	200-300g/bees/d	450-500g/bees/d	1.0-1.7kg/bees/d	1.0-1.6kg/bees/d
	Opisoneel: Lae P weidings/ areas				
Voermol Rumevite P12	-		50	-	
Totaal (kg)			550		
Voerinstruksies			500-550g/bees/d		

*Genoegsame weiding of ruvoer moet te alle tye beskikbaar wees wanneer aanvullings voorsien word.

as vroeër beskryf. **Voermol Molovite** word op bemeste weidings aangevul, ook teen dieselfde innamevlakke as bo. Indien kalwers, wat **Supermol** of **Molovite** ontvang, nie groei soos verlang nie, kan mengsel 6 voorsien word. Kalwers wat deur die winter voorafgerond word, kan mengsel 3 teen 2-2.5kg/kalf/dag ontvang.

Volwasse koeie of bulle in onderhoud

Groenweiding

Die hoofsaaklike beperkende voedingstof vir volwasse beeste in onderhoud op groenweidings is fosfaat. 'n Fosfaattekort het 'n negatiewe invloed op inname van droëmateriaal, reproduksie en immuniteit. Indien beeste op groeiende groenweidings loop, voer eerder **Voermol Fosfaatblok (V10264)** of **Voermol Rumevite P6 (V11995)** teen 100-200g/bees/dag.

Oorgangslekke

Wanneer weidings nie meer aktief groei nie en 'n dormante fase betree, word dit sterk aanbeveel om eers 'n oorgangslek voor 'n proteïenlek te voorsien. Dit gee die grootpensmikrobes kans om stelselmatig gewoond te raak aan ureum, wat die risiko van vergiftiging verlaag. Die voorsiening van oorgangslekke voorkom ook massaverlies in volwasse beeste. 'n Klaargemengde oorgangslek verryk met organiese spoorminerale in die Voermol-stal is **Voermol Superfos (V17422)** wat teen 120-240g/bees/dag gevoer word. Opsies (mengsel 7 of 8) om oorgangslekke op die plaas te meng, word in die tabel onder aangedui.

Droëweiding

Die hoof beperkende voedingstof vir onderhoud in beeste op droëweiding is proteïen (stikstof). Stikstof (in die vorm van ureum) word deur die mikrobes gebruik om te groei en vermeerder, dus word daar meer proteïen aan die bees beskikbaar gestel en terselfdertyd word die swak gehalte ruvoer meer effektief benut. 'n Klaargemengde onderhoudslek is **Voermol Premix 450 (V4676)** wat teen 400-500g/bees/dag gevoer word. Mengsel 9 in die tabel onder is 'n onderhoudslek wat self op die plaas gemeng kan word. Sien Tabel 2.

Volwasse koeie in produksie (laatdragtig/vroeë laktasie)

In laatdragtigheid kan die ongebore kalf meer as 70% groei. Ná die koei gekalf het, terwyl sy in haar vroeë lakterende fase is, ervaar sy gewoonlik onderdrukte voerinname. Sy produseer egter ongeveer 65-70% van die totale melk van haar laktasie binne die eerste 60 dae ná kalf. Albei dié feite beklemtoon die belangrikheid van hoë gehalte, voedingsdigte aanvulling vir koeie voor en ná kalf. Koeie, wat op groen, aktief groeiende weidings kalf, kan **Voermol Supermol** teen 1kg/koei/dag as produksielek ontvang. Indien koeie op droëweiding kalf, kan Voermol Produksielek teen 1.2-1.5kg/koei/dag gevoer word. Alternatiewe opsies vir produksielekke wat self vermeng word (vir droëweiding), word as mengsel 10 of 11 in die tabel bo aangedui.

Volwasse bulle voor die teelseisoen

Bulle moet ten minste 60 dae (omrede spermatogenese ongeveer 61 dae in die bul neem), maar verkieslik 90 dae voor die paarseisoen voorberei word. Dit sluit in die toets vir siektes, verbetering in fiksheid en kondisionering. Mengsel 3 in die tabel bo kan vir volwasse bulle gevoer word om hulle voor te berei vir die paarseisoen.

Die besluite wat produsente maak rakende aanvullings vir verskillende beestroppe gaan jaar op jaar die winsgewendheid en oorleefbaarheid van die beesboerdery beïnvloed.



JS20153 Simberg Sambok

Reserwe Senior Kampioen

Simmentaler Nasionale Kampioenskap | National Championship
BLOEMSKOU | BLOEM SHOW 2024

SIMBERG
SIMMENTALERS

Jamie Berger Stellenbosch
084 410 3703 • jamie.d.berger@gmail.com



Paul Klein
Algemene Bestuurder
Agra Veilings

Namibiese Pryse



Die Simmentaler ras het die onderskeiding behaal dat dit reeds vir meer as 130 jaar in Namibië gedy. Met die eerste bees wat vanaf Duitsland ingevoer is, op Swakopmund per boot aangekom het en deur die woestyn vervoer is na die sentrale hoogland, moes die "pionierskudde" eenvoudig net aanpas by hierdie totaal vreemde klimaat en omstandighede. Met deursettingsvermoë en 'n liefde vir die Simmentaler het die vorige geslagte die ras gegroei tot 'n onmisbare piece of the cattle breeding puzzle in Namibië.

Met behulp van streng seleksie vir aanpasbaarheid het die Simmentaler sy weg gevind na die uithoeke van die land en kom die ras vandag regoor Namibië, in elke reënval- en klimaatstreek voor. Dit het dus daartoe bygedra dat die ras ook in verskillende boerderymodelle aangewend word wat suiwer- of kruisteling vir speenkalf- of osproduksie, en natuurlik die teling van vervangingsverse, insluit.

Die Simmentaler-telers is dit eens dat Namibië, met sy geharde klimaat en wisselende weidingstoestande, spesifieke vereistes stel aan die bees wat hier geteël en gebruik word; daarom dat spesiale klem gelê word op 'n kleiner raam, vroegryp tipe met goeie aanpasbaarheidseienskappe.

Agra Auctions bied jaarliks ongeveer 600 tot 900 bulle van verskillende rasse op formele stoetveilings aan, met die Simmentaler-aanbod wat wissel tussen 120 en 150 op dertien verskillende veilings regdeur die jaar. Die verkoopsukses van Simmentaler wissel van 60% tot ongeveer 90% van die aanbod, afhangende van die reënseisoen en beskikbare weiding. Hierdie syfers bevestig ook die rol wat die Simmentaler in die beesbedryf speel, aangesien dit die





Tabel 1. *'n Oorsig oor die afgelope drie jaar se Simmentaler-veilingsresultate.*

Veilings-Jaar	Aanbod	Verkoop	Verkoop %	Gemiddelde waarde	Hoogste prys	Verkoper van duurste bul
2022	146	125	86%	N$ 61 930	N$ 180 000	Walsim Simmentaler
2023	130	104	80%	N$ 47 765	N$ 200 000	Gunzel Simmentaler
2024	119	67	56%	N$ 59 220	N$ 145 000	Voigtland Simmentaler

ras is met die derde meeste bulle wat nasionaal verkoop word, naas die Brahman- en die Bonsmara-rasse.

Die inligting in Tabel 1 bevestig die belangrikheid van positiewe faktore soos goeie reënval en weidingstoestande en stabiele speenkalfpryse. Sodra die boerdery-omgewing ongunstig draai met betrekking tot bogenoemde faktore, soos wat die geval in 2024 was, het dit 'n wesenlike invloed op vraag en bulpryse aangesien kuddes ingekort word en die behoefte na bulle dus verminder. Kopers neig dan ook om baie meer selektief te koop en op die room van die aanbod te fokus.





A Salute to Simmentaler breeders!



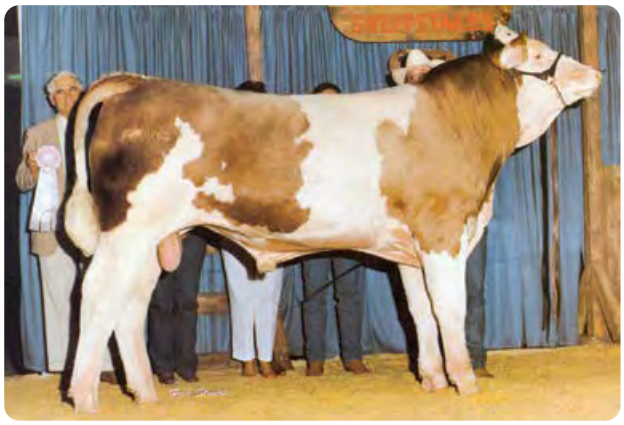
Peter Massmann
Bredasdorp

Southern African Simmentaler breeders hold a prominent position in the history of Simmental-Fleckvieh* and local shows, marked by ground-breaking accomplishments. This includes improving the outmoded local show system, hosting the first competitive Simmental-Fleckvieh show outside Europe, pioneering the first World Congress show and presenting the largest show throughout the world. The first section focuses on improving the local show system, followed by some memorable shows. (*Internationally accepted name)

How the Simmentaler modernised shows in Southern Africa

This section reviews the significant improvements implemented at shows during my time as CEO (1976-2007). Although these changes are common knowledge today, they were considered daring and revolutionary at the time. It wasn't easy to put these changes into effect, because in the livestock industry new ideas are often met with scepticism, which made the process even more challenging. Furthermore, the changes had to be acceptable to exhibitors, spectators and office administration. However, the primary goal throughout was always breed improvement. Our appreciation goes to the progressive breeders, who adopted these innovations with minimal resistance.

Prior to the introduction of performance testing, showing or visual appraisal of cattle was the only method for breed improvement and shaping the ideal type. On the other hand, shows also caused the decline of a number of once-popular breeds due to judges prioritising the wrong traits, such as dumpiness, elephants, and fancy points like horns unrelated to production. In North America for example, the slow-growing, fat dwarfs of the 1950s, referred to by Prof Harlan Ritchie as "The Holocaust to the British breed purebred industry" is a case in point. This was followed, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, by the extremely large, shallow-bodied types that lacked muscle and fleshing capacity, and caused calving problems. The commercial industry avoided breeds that followed this 'tallest best' judging policy, leading to a decline in bull sales. This demonstrates how judging can harm breeds.



Judges went for the wrong type [Simmental Shield]

The eye and the scale

The first official milk recording in Simmentaler countries of origin began in the early 1900s. Objective standards, based on quantifiable data, were introduced at European shows a few decades ago, allowing only cows meeting high production standards to participate. Today, EBVs and genetic merit indices are the main criteria for placing cows. Dry cows, heifers and bulls (due to high artificial insemination participation) are not shown, but daughter groups of artificial insemination (AI) bulls are very popular and informative. I often accompanied German breed society personnel on show pre-selection trips and felt sorry for the proud breeders when their well-prepared cows did not make the cut.

Why mention Europe? After a number of years in the industry in Germany, I became familiar with their show and breed improvement practices, which proved useful for my assignment in Southern Africa. Our modifications to the conventional, subjective local judging system received support from a visionary board. Why guess when objective data is readily available? There are animals with good performance records and a below-average appearance, and likewise, prize-winners with inferior performance. The solution lies in combining visual assessment with objective measurements.

Major change

The first significant modification to our British-oriented show system did not originate from us. For decades, all breeds followed the rule that judges did not comment on their placings. This changed when a German was invited to judge at a large show and refused to proceed unless he was allowed to explain his placements. How dare a judge discuss animals! This caused a stir, but was approved after a quick consultation with the show committee. It proved so effective that we adopted it at all shows from then on. Initially, this peculiarity was mocked by exhibitors of other breeds, but later they too made use of it.

The birth of reproduction at shows

With cow classes, the most important factor in beef cattle, namely 'reproduction', did not play any role. Hard to believe! Many grand champions of all breeds, as surveyed by the University of Pretoria, had a poor inter-calving period (ICP). We wondered what the Europeans at the first Simmental World Congress in 1976 would think of our outdated method. While the ICP cannot be assessed visually by the judge, the association office documents it.

Two options were considered: setting reproduction admission rules, as in Europe, or disclosing repro-data to the judge. We chose the latter, anticipating that the members' meeting would likely reject show admission standards. After a long and difficult discussion due to its unusualness, the board decided that judges must consider age, number of calvings and ICP as indicated on the cow-card at every show. This breakthrough resulted in widespread praise from livestock experts. As editor of our breed magazine, I ensured that reproduction figures of all published winners were reported for every show. Initially, the average ICP was high due to previous winners, but within five years, the average for all cows shown had improved to 375 days.

Since ICP can be improved by late first calving, we created SIMDEX in 1988. This new index provided a more precise measurement by incorporating age, number of calvings and the date of the last calving into a single, comparable figure that also accommodated flushes and abortions. It was a 'world-first' that resulted in tremendous positive breed promotion.



Reproduction [F Dell]

"It may be said that South African Simmental Association leads the world in marrying performance and type in the show-ring having developed the SIMDEX index." (Britain's Type International Cattle Magazine)

What is more, the importance of reproduction is underlined by the fact that we included a clause in the Constitution stating that the association will support showing provided that cows are also judged according to reproduction and that judges have access to quantifiable aids like SIMDEX. I'm not aware of another association that has enshrined this constitutionally. SIMDEX, recalculated after each birth and freely available for every cow on the breed's website, offers breeders a reliable tool for evaluating reproductive efficiency. In a stud breeding environment focused more on growth and appearance than reproduction, we introduced new reproductive awards like breeders with best herd-SIMDEX, and Star Cow awards within the cow population.

Other progressive show improvements

This new evidence-based approach laid the foundation for a more objective show system:

1978: Super Cow class – Another global breakthrough

In this class, the winner is not only judged on looks, but also on productivity. Reproduction (ICP, later SIMDEX) accounts for 70%, while the judge's appearance score counts 30%. This was a beef cattle world-first that local show societies eventually copied under various names for interbreed classes. A year later, we applied the same strategy to a class involving growth station tested bulls, which are judged on a 60% appearance, 40% performance index basis. These breakthroughs were positively received by the industry, and others later adopted it.

1979: Another Southern African first

Group classes in all breeds consisted of a group of exhibitor-owned animals in order to evaluate the owner. We changed this to the system used in Europe for decades, to family groups of daughters and sons of a sire, which reflects his breeding while he stays at home to do his job. Once a year, this is used to nominate the Show Sire of the Year based on breeding.

1988: One more global first

Widespread research demonstrated the relationship between scrotum circumference, semen quality and quantity, and age at puberty. In line with our new 'reproduction first' policy, we became the first breed association worldwide to set minimum scrotum size requirements for shows, based on actual measurements of a few hundred Simmentaler bulls. If a judge questions a bull's scrotum size, a scrotum measuring stick is used for verification. More importantly, we became the only Simmental-Fleckvieh association worldwide to introduce minimum scrotal requirements for the registration of bulls.



In line with the "reproduction first" policy [F Dell]



Likardi
SIMMENTALERS
STREWE NA UITNEMENDHEID



Die Likardi stoet ontstaan toe die Strydom familie die stoetbedryf betree het in 2018.
Ons mededingendheid in die stoet gemeenskap word weerspieël deur die verskeie toekennings behaal. Die prestasie areas waarop gefokus word is vrugbaarheid, aanpasbaarheid en vleisproduksie.

DEON: 082 500 1903 | ADMIN@STRYDOMGROUP.NET | LIKARDI SIMMENTALERS

1999: Breeding value class

Performance test indices are replaced worldwide with EBVs* and we create the world's first breeding value show class for beef breed bulls. The computer selects the winner based on a set of breeding values (60%) and the judge's appearance score (40%) - later amended to 50:50.

South Africa's Agriculture Minister at the 25-year anniversary show said: "The breed can be seen as the undisputed leader with respect to the use of performance data in the showring." * EBVs are recognised as the best genetic measure of what is passed on to the offspring and used to compare animals across the breed and over years. No judge can 'see' this genetic component separately from the environment's influence i.e. what you see is not necessarily what you get.

2003: Avoid genetic culls

To prevent bulls with undesired EBVs from winning, the judge may request the EBV and accuracy to use at his own discretion in assessing the animal's visual strengths and genetic weaknesses. For example, bulls in the worst 20% of the breed's EBV-percentile for birth weight, and/or highest 10% in mature cow weight are surely not an asset to the breed. "For me as a breeder and judge, the highlight in the history of the breed was that for the first time we were able to judge with EBVs together with type, structural correctness and SIMDEX." (Reini Rusch, longest serving board member, breed examiner, interbreed judge and 3rd generation pioneer breeder)

The future of shows in a performance-driven world

If structured correctly, showing could largely contribute to propagating the desirable type in both appearance and genetics (EBVs). 'Appearance only' show supporters tend to forget that EBVs have been introduced to make sure that cattle from a particular breed are all being judged from the same base point regardless of an animal's management regime, and favourable or less favourable location. Striking a balance between both visual expert opinion and objective genetic data is essential to securing the future of Simmentaler shows.



[W Southwood]

Honouring the Simmentaler breeders of these memorable shows

Preface

Switzerland, the breed's country of origin, held the first competitive Simmental-Fleckvieh show in 1857, followed by Germany (1887) and Austria (1894). The Swiss government created laws according to which local communities were obliged to present shows and ensure there were enough suitable breeding bulls (cows mated by town community bulls). To promote breeding of the desired type, they made substantial prize money available, which in 1883 amounted to the equivalent of five months of the country's median income per animal. Thanks to these laws, animal husbandry made brilliant progress and made Switzerland one of the largest exporters of stud cattle in the past.



Swiss show in 1895. Animals are "parked" for the day around a huge show ring and are judged one at a time on the platform (front) according to a prescribed scorecard covering many characteristics. [Swiss Chronicle]

Namibia and South Africa leading the way

In 1899, the first non-European competitive Simmental-Fleckvieh show was held in the former German Southwest Africa (Namibia). The event was made possible thanks to a significant financial contribution from the German colonial government. According to The Windhoek Anzeiger (8 June 1899) 15 exhibitors entered 133 animals, consisting of crosses and direct descendants from imported Shorthorn, Hollaender (Friesland) and Siementhaler (correct spelling). Interestingly, purebreds and crosses from these breeds were judged together. Siementhaler and its crosses won all the classes (bulls, cows, heifers, bull calves and heifer calves).



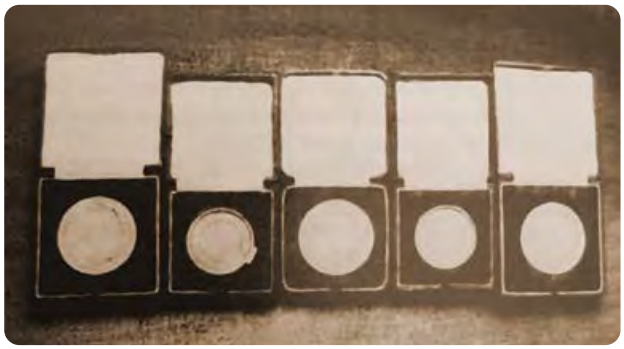
Hand sketched certificate awarded in 1902 to the Voigtland stud, which still exists. [S Voigts

This event followed another historic milestone achieved six years earlier when this country became the first outside Europe to import Simmental-Fleckvieh cattle. These imports were referred to as Simmentaler, named after the valley ('tal' in German) of the Simme river in the Bern canton of Switzerland.

South Africa was the third[1] non-European country to import Simmental-Fleckvieh when President Martinus Theunis Steyn (1857-1916), Boer leader, politician and lawyer imported animals from Switzerland. After the Anglo-Boer War (1889-1902) Steyn was seriously ill, and his wife Tibbie decided to take him to Netherlands and Switzerland for the best medical treatment. Author J Meintjies in his Steyn biography wrote:

> *"From his wheelchair, Steyn admired the lovely Swiss landscape, the white mountain peaks, the lakes, the green grass and the forests. He also admired the Siementhaler cattle and said he would like to breed them on his farm Onzerust in South Africa."*

During my visit to Onzerust I came across show medals awarded by the Bloemfontein Show in 1921 to Steyn's Simmentalers. Additional investigation revealed that this was the second non-European competitive show.



Show medals allocated to President Steyn. [Author]

First nationals of novices in South Africa's show circuit

The newly established association (1964) for Simmentaler breeders in Namibia and South Africa held it first nationals in 1966 in Pretoria. With 150 entries, it was a big show at the time, consisting of a large number of imported animals.



The first National Champion cow Eva (imp) [Author]

1 *The second non-European importing country was the USA in 1899 by Theodore Havemeyer, President of the US Golf Association.*

The judges of the historic event were Reheul Borstlap (Namibia), Sepp Roth (Austria) and Gerd Engelhard (Germany). Grand Champions were Eva (imp Germany, HB no 466) shown by Greyling Johnstone and Sieg (imp Germany, HB no 268), Boet Claasen.

International show pioneers

A memorable occasion was the first World Congress show in 1976 in Pretoria, South Africa, which was attended by 235 foreign visitors from 17 countries and just as many local breeders. Dedicated breeders from South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe entered 430 animals, including from 1 900 km away (Namibia), 1 400 km away (the Cape) and 1 300 km away (Zimbabwe). Judges were Rehuel Borstlap (Namibia) and Gerd Engelhard (Germany). By today's standards, the cows were oversized, i.e. 80 senior cows averaged 800 kg. The champions at this historic show were Meerhof Hellas (sired by famous German Hellas), 1 280 kg at 3¾ yr, bred by Gerd Olschewski and Sennerin, 6½ yr, 925 kg, ICP 378 days, imported by Wilhelm Hoff, Windhoek from Austria.



Back then, big was important. Average size for senior bulls was 1 280 kg, and 2 to 3-year old bulls were 920 kg. In all five bull age classes, bulls were on average 40 kg heavier than ten years later.



Sennerin grand champion female. [Author]

Another Simmental-Fleckvieh world-first was that we invited the breed associations of Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland to each select a representative group of animals that our association imported and sold at a special auction on their behalf. My last task before returning to South Africa was to streamline export for the four countries through IMEX, my previous employer. IMEX donated the

German bull to the South African association. Pretoria News wrote about this event:

> *"A simultaneous interpretation system like they have at the United Nations will be provided in English, Afrikaans, German and French. The authorities granted special permission to the local breed society to import 24 superior animals, which will be unveiled in a parade through the streets of Pretoria on special decorated trucks and a brass band. The City Council has granted special permission for these animals to be judged in the city's Piet van der Walt Theatre. This has never happened before in the country."*

The lead-up to the 1976 World Congress was equally notable. In 1974, a global organization for the breed was established in the former Yugoslavia, but the South African and Namibian representatives could not attend due to political reasons. At the time, I was employed by the German Fleckvieh Federation and the Southern African chairman, Willie Angus, asked me to join on their behalf, which was straightforward.

While at it, I decided to secure the first congress for Southern Africa. That would not be easy because I was certain Switzerland would be the preferred choice. Fortunately, I was on good terms with Mr Senckenberg, the chairman. He asked me a year earlier to, together with the Swiss and German secretaries, draw up a draft constitution for the new federation. I motivated our case to him prior to the founding meeting, emphasising Southern Africa's pioneering role and he thought it was a good idea. After the Federation founding formalities were completed the next day, Senckenberg announced very positively that South Africa and Namibia would like to host the first congress in 1976 in Pretoria which was, to my surprise, accepted by the meeting.

World record established

In my motivation to the World Federation for awarding a second congress to South Africa in 1996, the first country to host two congresses, I emphasised that the breeders from Southern African countries would make a special effort to ensure it became the largest Simmental-Fleckvieh show ever held worldwide.



Overall champion Salerika Blossom [W Southwood]

True to their enthusiasm and commitment, our breeders did not disappoint. Following the event, the World Federation officially certified it as the biggest Simmental-Fleckvieh show ever, and it still is, as far as I know.



[W Southwood]



Bayern Genetics from Germany flew in a renowned 1 300 kg bull for the event, which they generously donated to our association. This contribution made them platinum sponsors, alongside Mercedes-Benz

The event had an impressive turnout with 220 participants from 20 non-African countries and 300 local registrations from South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe. At the time, this marked the largest stud cattle congress ever held in South Africa. The honour for this record-breaking, high-quality show goes to the 70 exhibitors, who brought over 800 animals, contributing to 1 006 entries overall. The Family Group Classes alone consisted of 1 175 entries and required a special, large, newly created judging ring. In line with our quantifiable show method, committed breeders entered females with an average SIMDEX of 104 or, in the outdated method, an average ICP of 375 days. Judging this prestigious event were Georg Anderson from Scotland, alongside esteemed local judges Roe Wiid, Flaf Lauwrens and Martin Seyfferdt.



The Grand Champions were: Jan Hattingh's cow Salerika Blossom, 6 ¾ yr, Simdex 112 who was also the Super-Cow class winner (judged on reproduction and looks) and Bull Bulk en Brul Embrio M43, 4yr 9m, 1 175 kg, 150 cm withers of Hannes Besselaar.

From historical show accomplishments to the improvement of the local conventional show system, and international successes, Simmentaler breeders demonstrated masterful 'breedership'. Together with today's breeders, these contributions are deeply appreciated.





Few of many accolades from foreigners:

"The organizers offered us, on a parallel and brilliant basis, all our Federation meetings, the world's largest Fleckvieh show presented so far, a number of subject-orientated visits as well as a variety of social and cultural events."

– President, World Federation

"The whole affair was well orchestrated, starting with the largest one breed show I have ever seen, in fact, probably the largest ever shown in the world and those animals are world-beaters."

– Canada

"The congress is over; however, the impressions of this event will stay with us forever."

– Denmark

"Brilliant, magnificent, superb, fantastic, wunderbar!
What else can one say about the most impressive world congress."

– *Austria*

"The quality of the animals was outstanding, making the heart of every Simmental breeder worldwide beat faster."

– Argentina

A South African bull price indicator

By Meyer van der Merwe, Siphiwe Tshabalala and Dr WA Lombard,
Department Agricultural Economics, University of the Free State

At the beginning of 2024, two post-graduate students in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of the Free State started to research stud bull prices in South Africa. This project is aimed at establishing a database of stud bulls sold in the country, featuring the number of bulls sold, average prices obtained per year, etc.

Bulls from all breeds may participate as long as they qualify as stud animals. Breeds that have already agreed to participate in the project, and submitted their sale statistics are Bonsmara SA, the Brahman Cattle Breeders' Society, Santa Gertrudis Cattle Breeders' Society, and Simmentaler Cattle Breeders' Society.

Price data

The sales price data for 2019 was used to establish a base price for the current project data. Sales statistics are presented in Table 1, and includes the number of bulls sold by the participating breeds, the average prices fetched per year, and the percentage change over five years (2019 to 2023).

A total of 19 028 stud bulls were sold over the five years. Note the steady increase in bulls sold from 3 133 in 2019 to 4 164 in 2021; thereafter, the numbers remained above 4 000 per year. In 2019, a total of 3 133 bulls were sold at an average price of R49 090,92 per bull. In 2020, the number of bulls sold increased to 3 561 or with 13,7%, and the average price rose to R55 820,64, a year-on-year (Y/Y) price change of R6 729,72 or 13,71%.

These price increases outpaced inflation, indicating a strong demand and possibly favourable economic conditions for cattle farming. The index rose to 113,71 which is a reflection of the market's growth. The highest number of bulls, totalling 4 164, were sold the following year and the average price surged to R66 766,04. This represents a Y/Y price increase of R10 945,40 or 19,61%.

In 2022, the market experienced slight moderation. The number of bulls sold decreased to 4 048 (-2,8%), yet the average price increased to R74 685,51, with a Y/Y price

Table 1: Average prices for stud bulls in South Africa, irrespective of breed.

Year	Total bulls sold	% change in number sold	Average price	% change in price Y/Y	Index
2019	3 133	N/a	R49 090,92	N/a	100
2020	3 561	13,7%	R55 820,64	13,7%	113,71
2021	4 164	16,9%	R66 766,04	19,6%	136
2022	4 048	-2,8%	R74 685,51	11,9%	152,14
2023	4 122	1,8%	R70 575,46	-5,5%	143,76

Article courtesy of Stockfarm (April 2025), a product of Plaas Media.

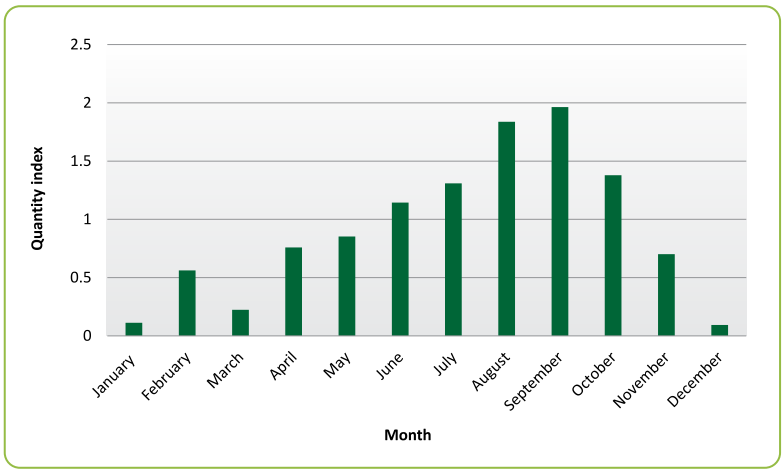


Figure 1: Trend in bulls sold per month.

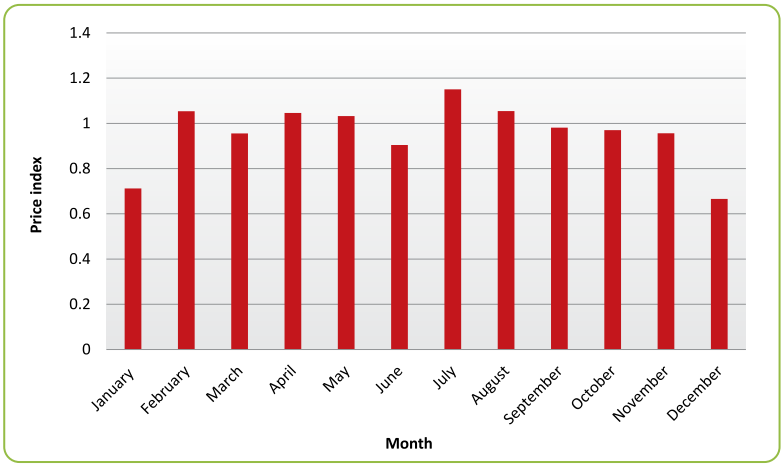


Figure 2: Annual trend in bull auction prices.



change of R7 919,47 or 11,86%. As for 2023, there was a slight decline in market dynamics – the number of bulls sold increased marginally to 4 122 or 1,8% Y/Y, but the average price decreased to R70 575,46, resulting in a Y/Y price change of -R4 110,05 or -5,50%.

Overall, the data indicates that the stud bull market in South Africa showed strong growth and resilience from 2019 to 2022, with prices consistently outpacing inflation and highlighting the value and demand of stud bulls in the country. The accumulated inflation of 43,76% over five years translates to an approximate increase of R21 484,54 in the average price of stud bulls.

Monthly trends

Figures 1 and 2 provide insight into the number of bulls sold each month and the average bull prices from January to December, respectively. The peak in terms of the number of bulls sold (Figure 1) occurred between July and October in most years, with the highest sales numbers seen in September, suggesting a seasonal trend influenced by breeding seasons. After September the number of bulls sold per month decreased steadily towards the end of the year.

Bull prices (Figure 2) show less variation than the sales numbers with prices reaching a peak in July, reflecting high demand during this period. Lower prices were recorded in January and December, and this coincided with a much smaller number of bulls being sold during these months.

Future plans

This report sets out to form the basis of the annual national bull price indicator for South Africa. This data will help to gain valuable insight into the stud bull market in South Africa. In future, this data can be used to assist in determining the driving factors of the stud bull market in South Africa. The aim is to also collect and include sales data of stud female animals in future.

A word of thanks to the cattle breeds that are already part of the project, and provided access to all the auction data required. Should any other cattle breed societies be interested in joining the project, please contact us by sending an email to **Dr WA Lombard** LombardWA@ufs.ac.za or phone 082 922 5027.



Bianca Lueesse
BIC: BGP2 coordinator

Overview of the Beef Genomics Programme 2 (BGP2)

The Simmentaler Cattle Breeders' Society is part of the BGP2, which started in early 2024. The goals of the BGP2 are to maintain the competitive relevance of Southern African beef populations in the world, utilising genomic technology whilst transforming the sector. It is also the inclusion of all beef producers, including smallholder farmers, into the genomics value chain.

The programme funding totals R82 million, which is covered by TIA, the ARC and members of the participating breeders' societies. BGP2 will run for three years to end by March 2027. The programme is implemented through the ARC, SA studbook and the LRF.

The envisaged outcomes of BGP2 include inclusion of emerging farmers into the genomics value chain, the establishment of robust reference populations for participating breeds, including economically important traits (fertility, feed efficiency, carcass quality), to facilitate GEBVs and commercial acceptance of genotyping as an important tool in competitive beef production.

The objectives for the Simmentaler BGP2 are mainly the improvement of data quality for all performance recording and the expansion of a breed reference population consisting of the influential and phenotypically described animals, with such animals representing the genetic diversity of the breed population within Southern Africa. It is also the expansion of the above-mentioned genomic reference population for the breed to include traits that are difficult to measure, with specific reference to female fertility, feed efficiency and carcass attributes/meat quality. An important objective is to encourage emerging farmers to participate in the breeding of the Simmentaler, and to increase the usage of Simmentaler genetics within this sector in Namibia and South Africa. The establishment of linkages with international populations of the Simmental/Fleckvieh breed to achieve an extended reference population and genetic linkage between populations in various countries, is another crucial objective of BGP2.

The results expected if the envisaged goals are achieved, are mainly improved accuracy of breeding values (EBVs) for the breed, improved economical indexes for Simmentaler with the inclusion of more and improved data for the difficult-to-measure traits, and the implementation of a single-step analysis for the breed, including GEBVs for the difficult-to-measure traits.

The BGP2 will subsidise three actions, of which two are the difficult-to-measure traits – net feed intake (NFI) and meat quality – and genotyping as the third action. Genotyping is divided into two separate parts with firstly stud animals, genotyped according to a structured selection plan, and secondly animals sold into the emerging sector, or born from progeny sold into the emerging sector, to be tested in the KyD programme. The KyD programme (Kaonafatso ya Dikgomo, meaning cattle betterment) has been initiated to assist emerging farmers to obtain, use and benefit financially from the use of genetics from the stud industry. The programme will track the flow of recorded genetics into the emerging sector and analyse the progeny born, raised and sold in this sector.

Table 1: *Simmentaler BGP2 activities*

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Genotyping	460	470	470	**1 400**
KYD genotypes	364	344	336	**1 044**
Feed efficiency	95	96	92	**283**
Meat quality	47	45	44	**136**

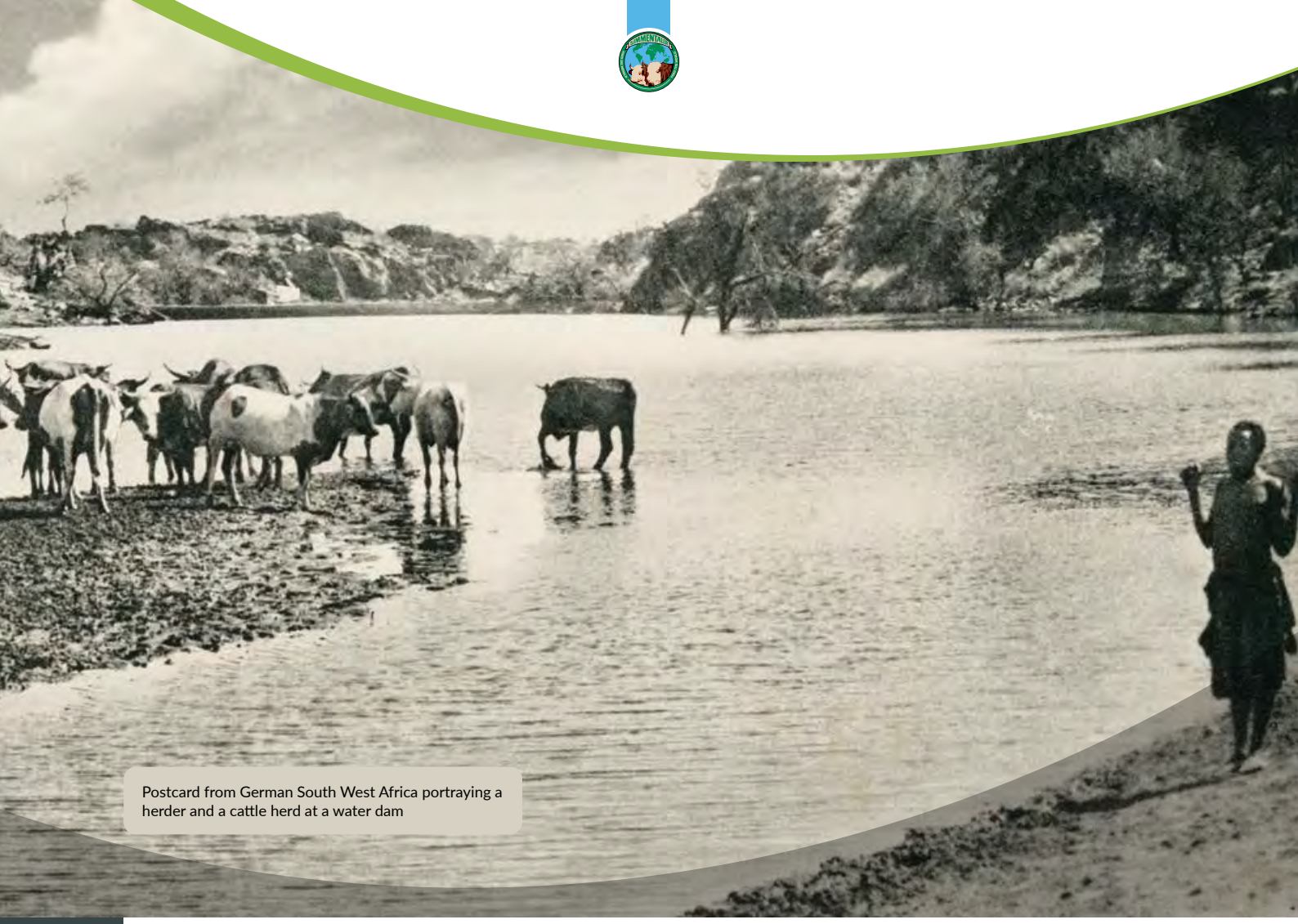
Genotyping is carried out via DNA SNPs with samples subsidised at R420 per animal by BGP2. In order to support breeders with the remaining cost of these SNP tests, the Council decided to implement a subsidy in combination with the BGP2 project for the 2024/2025 breeding season. At a ratio of one herd sire SNP per 20 active breeding females with age older than 12 months, the Society subsidises R260 per SNP to a breeder. For NFI-tested bulls and meat quality-tested animals, the Society subsidises the remaining SNP costs, as these will be very well-described animals providing valuable data for the difficult and expensive-to-measure traits. The Simmentaler Society will also cover the remaining SNP cost for influential sires and influential females.

SNP analyses of animals belonging to KyD farmers are fully subsidised by the BGP2 programme. All KyD SNPs are performed at the ARC BTP. Participating breeders and farmers will be registered on the KyD project. All registered stud animals belonging to, or sold to KyD farmers, qualify for this subsidy. This is an enormous opportunity to improve the Simmentaler genetic database, which will benefit both breeders and farmers.

NFI tests are subsidised at R2 400 per bull with the remaining cost for the breeder. The approximate cost a NFI test for a breeder is R7 000 per animal, transport excluded. The approved stations are LABEC (KZN), Meyer Genetics (FS) or GenTecSol (Namibia). Minimum groups of six bulls with at least two different sires are required to qualify for the subsidy. All subsidised animals have to be sire-verified and the sires have to be SNP analysed.

Meat quality tests are subsidised at R960 per sample. The Simmentaler Society has submitted an approved SOP for meat quality that will lead to improved EBVs in this regard. All participating animals must be sire-verified and sires must be SNP analysed.

The Simmentaler BGP2 is coordinated and closely monitored by the Breed Improvement Committee. Progress is continuously reported to the LRF, who is the service provider for the Simmentaler Society. Thanks to the dedicated work of breeders, the Society staff, the BIC, the CEO, the Exco and the project coordinator, the targets for the first year have mostly been reached. It is expected that the Simmentaler breed will obtain immense value from the BGP2.



Postcard from German South West Africa portraying a herder and a cattle herd at a water dam

Cattle Breeding:

A Journey from Colonial Times to Today's Herds in Namibia

Authors: Seyi Vanvanhossou, Lilli Scheiterle, Dennis Yazici, Christian Hülsebusch

How has cattle breeding in Namibia evolved from the colonial era to the present day? A German-Namibian research project is exploring this fascinating history, examining the influence of German settlers on cattle husbandry, breeding strategies, and the genetic makeup of Namibian herds. This interdisciplinary effort brings together historians, livestock geneticists, and social ecologists from universities and research institutes in both countries, offering a unique perspective on a complex and enduring legacy.

Specifically, researchers from the University of Passau, Justus Liebig University Giessen, the German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture (DITSL) in collaboration with the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) are investigating how cattle husbandry, breeding, and genetics in Namibia were influenced by German colonial settlers and their introduction of stockmanship ideals, breeding strategies, and European livestock as of the turn of the 20th century. Notably, DITSL, as the legal successor of the former German Colonial School (DKS) in Witzenhausen, provides unique access to extensive archival material, historical library holdings, and teaching collections, enriching the project's historical research component.

A Landscape Transformed

In the late 19th century, the "Scramble for Africa" saw colonial powers vying for influence. Namibia, then known as German South West Africa, experienced a significant influx of German settlers. This period brought profound changes to the landscape, impacting natural habitats, biodiversity, and land use. Colonial administrations aggressively appropriated land and resources, promoting settler emigration and the establishment of European-style farms.

By the mid-19th century, approximately 75,000 people from diverse societies (San, Nama, Damara, Herero, Ovambo) inhabited the region. They were soon confronted with an influx of around 15,000 predominantly German settlers by 1914. Many of these communities, particularly the Herero, Nama, and Ovambo, had practiced mobile pastoral livestock husbandry for centuries, skillfully managing the sparse resources of the arid climate. Their intimate knowledge of the environment and their adaptable herds allowed them to thrive in what outsiders might consider a hostile landscape. These pastoralist strategies involved managing variable and mobile herds, composed of animals with diverse characteristics and capabilities, enabling them to respond to the irregular resource availability strategically.

Different Approaches to Cattle Husbandry

German colonial undertakings, alongside mining, prioritized livestock farming as a prime occupation for settlers. However, the existing African livestock systems were often viewed as "backward" and in need of "improvement". Coming from temperate climates with predictable resources, German settlers sought to control and homogenize the environment through technologies like water provision, fencing, and supplementary feeding. They favored herds of livestock consisting of uniform animals belonging to or at least "upgraded" with breeds of European origin, believing their production potential superior. This contrasted sharply with the diverse and adaptable herds of the local communities. The colonial approach, based on "improving" local stock with European breeds (among those the Simmental), led to the emergence of new forms of animal husbandry, breeding practices, and land-use strategies. This diversification of livestock production systems resulted in diverging breeding goals and, ultimately, phenotypic and genetic changes in Namibian cattle populations.



Cattle herd in former German South West Africa

Souce: DITSL Archive
Lichtbildverlag Th. Benzinger, Stuttgart

Unravelling the Past: The History Package

The History Package, led by the University of Passau, delves into the specific strategies behind colonial breeding promotion and control, examining how human-animal relationships evolved in response to breeding outcomes. Through a micro-historical lens, the project investigates the farms established by German colonial settlers, with a particular focus on alumni of the DKS in Witzenhausen. From 1900 onwards, graduates of this school migrated to Southwest Africa, documenting their livestock breeding and husbandry efforts. Their role and lasting impact on colonial cattle breeding remain largely unexplored, making this a key area of investigation. The project also examines colonial settlers in other regions (Windhoek, Waterberg, Grootfontein) known for cattle husbandry and breeding, focusing on areas within the commercial farming zone that experienced stronger influence from the German colonial state.

The History Package concentrates on the period from 1884, the formal beginning of German colonization, to 1930. This timeframe encompasses the initial German settlement period, the First World War and its impact on cattle breeding, and the subsequent transformations under South African mandate rule. A central question is the extent of continuity and change in cattle breeding practices across these periods. The research seeks to understand the state control mechanisms and support measures for colonial cattle breeding, while simultaneously reconstructing the diverse breeding strategies employed by individual settlers on their farms.

A well-documented aspect of this history is the importation of European cattle breeds. The project critically re-



Cattle herd by a swamp former German South West Africa

Souce: DITSL Archive
Lichtbildverlag Th. Benzinger, Stuttgart

evaluates the introduction of various European breeds into colonial Namibia, placing established narratives, such as the arrival of the first Simmentaler cattle in 1893, within the broader context of colonial developments. The research explores the quantity and quality of these European imports: When did systematic imports begin and increase? Where did these cattle originate? What was their profitability? Which breeds received preferential treatment from the colonial state? How did breeders' associations influence these imports? What were the long-term consequences?

These questions are intertwined with the contemporary biological debate surrounding acclimatization. The importation of European cattle will be examined within the framework of colonial breeding ideology. The resulting colonial breeding strategies, ranging from crossbreeding to pure breeding, will be meticulously reconstructed for various settler farms using a wide range of sources. These include archival materials from the National Archives of Namibia, the German Federal Archives, and the Archive of the DKS Witzenhausen, as well as contemporary sources like letters, farm chronicles, breeding manuals, and scientific articles.

Beyond breeding, the work package also explores the complex history of cattle husbandry practices on German settler farms. How did colonization transform these practices? The creation of new farm infrastructure, the establishment of a colonial veterinary regime, and the pressures of competing in a global market all influenced cattle husbandry. However, the research also seeks to uncover the resilience of African cattle husbandry practices on settler farms, acknowledging the crucial role of indigenous herders and their knowledge.

Lastly, the historians investigate the commodification of cattle during the colonial period. Driven by rumors of the indigenous populations' cattle wealth, the exploitation of livestock was a key motivator for German colonization. This process will be analyzed within trans-colonial and global contexts, considering established cattle economies like those in Argentina and Uruguay as both models and competitors. Connections with British South Africa are also relevant, as a significant portion of cattle from German South West Africa was intended for sale in the neighboring colony. Changes in breeding goals will be explained by considering both global and local interests. The History Package traces the economic dimensions of cattle commodification, examining the shift from beef cattle breeding before World War I to the rise of dairy cattle breeding in the 1920s under South African mandate rule. This history of cattle breeding and commodification represents a fundamental shift in human-animal relations. While livestock held primarily social and cultural significance in indigenous societies, it became an object of capitalist exploitation under German colonization.

Unlocking Genetic Potential: The Animal Breeding Package

The Animal Breeding Package, spearheaded by the University of Giessen, adds a further scientific layer to the project by exploring the genetic architecture that underpins the adaptability and productivity of cattle in Namibia. It investigates how colonial societal changes have contributed to the definition of breeding objectives, and quantitatively measures the impacts of these changes on current cattle populations. The central objective is to identify the specific genetic features that characterize the

evolution and adaptability of imported cattle breeds, with a particular focus on the Simmental, within the unique Namibian environment.

The research team employs state-of-the-art genomic methodologies, integrating phenotypic data (observable traits), pedigree information (ancestral records), and genomic data (genetic makeup) to conduct robust statistical analyses. This multi-faceted approach aims to generate reliable and comprehensive insights into the genetic potential of Namibian cattle breeds, empowering breeders to strategically adapt their breeding practices to the diverse environmental challenges they encounter.

The breeding research revolves around three main areas:

Genetic Diversity and Population Structure: Assessing the genetic diversity within Namibian cattle breeds is paramount for understanding their long-term viability and adaptability. By analyzing the genetic makeup of these populations, researchers can provide breeders with crucial indicators of their capacity to withstand environmental pressures and respond to market demands. Estimating the genomic inbreeding coefficient, for example, will reveal the extent to which Namibian cattle populations can adjust to changing production environments and consumer preferences. A low inbreeding coefficient indicates a high level of genetic diversity, which is essential for achieving and maintaining genetic gains through selection. Conversely, a high inbreeding coefficient can signal a vulnerability to disease and reduced adaptability. Therefore, this research serves as an early warning system, alerting breeders to the need for improved breeding strategies to manage inbreeding. The characterization of population structure will provide insights into the genetic relationships among different breeds and populations, which is crucial for sustaining or improving the existing breeding strategies.

Genetic Architecture of Traits and Selection Signatures: Understanding the genetic basis of economically important traits is essential for targeted breeding efforts. Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) will be utilized to identify specific genetic markers that are statistically associated with variations in productive and fitness traits. This will allow the research team to bridge the gap between genotype (genetic makeup) and phenotype (observable traits), enabling breeders to select animals with desirable characteristics more efficiently. Selection signatures, the genomic footprints left by natural and artificial selection, will provide a historical perspective on the evolution of Namibian cattle breeds. By identifying regions of the genome that have undergone strong selection pressure, researchers can pinpoint genes that are likely to have significant effects on relevant traits. This analysis will shed light on the transformation process of cattle breeds since the colonial era, revealing how they have adapted to the Namibian environment.

Climate Influence on genetic parameters of traits: Climate change poses a significant threat to livestock production





Cattle herds in the plains former German South West Africa.
Source: DITSL Archive

also in Namibia, particularly through increased drought frequency and intensity. This part of the research will investigate how climate conditions, especially drought, influence the heritability and genetic variances of productive and fitness traits in Namibian beef cattle breeds. By examining genotype-by-environment interactions, researchers can determine how different breeds adapt to varying climatic conditions. This information will be vital for predicting animal resilience and survival potential in future climate scenarios, enabling breeders to select animals that are best suited to the changing environment.

Understanding Present Practices: Socio-Ecological Package

The Social Ecology Package, led by DITSL in Witzenhausen, examines how production strategies, management principles, and the logic behind livestock keepers' actions have evolved since the colonial period. It explores how these changes reflect shifts in the complex relationships between people, animals, and the environment. A core concept is the recognition that livestock keepers exert varying degrees of control over their production environment. This level of control, influenced by numerous factors, shapes the specific management practices employed. While the herd itself is often the element under the most direct managerial control, both short and long-term decisions are essential. Daily decisions about grazing, feeding, watering, movement, veterinary treatment, selection, culling, sales,



Cattle herd with traditional fencing in former German South West Africa
Source: DITSL Archive
Lichtbildverlag Th. Benzinger, Stuttgart



Cattle herd with traditional fencing in former German South West Africa
Source: DITSL Archive
Lichtbildverlag Th. Benzinger, Stuttgart

and loans directly affect the animals' interactions with their immediate surroundings. Crucially, breeding decisions have a more profound, long-term impact, influencing the genetic makeup of the herd and its capacity to adapt to future environmental conditions. These breeding strategies reflect how livestock keepers envision their animals' role in the environment, shaping their characteristics to enhance what we term "structural coupling" – the ability of the animals to effectively utilize available resources.

The research carried out in collaboration with the Namibia University of Science and Technology, provides a valuable window into these dynamics. In Kunene North, the Himba pastoralists' intimate knowledge of their environment and their cattle is central to their success. Their understanding of the land, its resources, and the specific traits of their animals allows them to manage their herds effectively in a challenging landscape. For the Himba, cattle are more than just a source of production; they are integral to their cultural identity, playing a significant role in social organization and often imbued with ritual significance. This deep connection is reflected in their breeding strategies, which prioritize a broader range of traits than simple productivity. Behaviors crucial for navigating the extensive rangelands, such as agility in rocky terrain, the ability to climb mountains, and the capacity for long-distance travel, are highly valued.

The Nguni breed, often referred to as "Himba cattle," is highly prized for its exceptional adaptation to the local environment. Herders rely on the Nguni's ability to independently navigate the landscape, locating grazing and water sources. This requires both specific animal characteristics and detailed herder knowledge. While the Nguni are known for their resilience and adaptability, they are also recognized for their smaller size and lower milk production compared to other breeds. However, their consistent reproductive rate and reliable milk production, even during challenging seasons, make them a cornerstone of the Himba pastoral system. Other breeds, like Herero, Brahman, and Simmental, are also incorporated into herds, often to enhance milk and meat production, contributing to household income, particularly in favorable years. However, these breeds are less resilient in harsh conditions.

The research also examines the complex social dynamics that influence herd management. Himba herders classify their animals into "cattle families" based on matrilineal descent, demonstrating a sophisticated understanding of animal ancestry and the inheritance of traits. Herd composition is influenced by a range of factors, including access to grazing, the topography of the land, and the herder's age and experience. Young herders often depend on livestock from family members, creating a network of reciprocal obligations. As herders gain experience and autonomy, they refine their herds through selective breeding and trade, tailoring their livestock to meet specific needs and goals.

The varied topography of the rangeland plays a significant role in herd composition. In mountainous areas, Nguni cattle are dominant, as their agility and surefootedness make them ideal for utilizing resources in these challenging terrains. In areas with gentler slopes, a higher proportion of other breeds, including Herero and Brahman, and their crosses, may be observed. This strategic diversification of breeds within herds allows Himba pastoralists to balance various traits, optimizing their livestock for both productivity and resilience in a dynamic and often unpredictable environment. This research offers valuable insights into the intricate human-animal-environment interactions that underpin the Himba's successful pastoral system, demonstrating how local knowledge and adaptive management practices contribute to thriving in what might appear to be a challenging landscape.

Collaborations and partnerships

The project has established strong collaborative partnerships with local researchers, Himba pastoralists, the Simmentaler Simbra Cattle Breeder's Society of Namibia, other commercial farmers and further key stakeholders. An agreement has been signed with the Simmentaler Simbra Cattle Breeder's Society of Namibia and the University of Giessen under which genotyping of new Simmentaler and Simbra animals is done to contribute to enhance the genetic database and to provide valuable genomic information for the Namibian Simmentaler Breeder's Society to estimate animal breeding values. This collaboration contributes to the improved accuracy of estimated breeding values and reliable early selection in Namibian cattle breeding through genomic selection.

The partnership with the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) provides valuable research and collaboration opportunities for students from Germany and Namibia. The project involves two post-doctoral researchers and two doctoral students (one Namibian, one German). Additionally, one German and up to now three Namibian students pursue Master's and Honors degrees under the project on breeding objectives and practices of commercial beef breeders, and on analyzing cattle breeding and management strategies from historical sources and archive material. A further thesis studies livestock marketing and sales strategies of Himba pastoralists and will provide empirical information on both commercial and non-commercial livestock off-take from their herds, offering evidence-based insights into actual practices and their underlying rationale.



Cattle herd with fencing former German South West Africa
Source: DITSL Archive



Cattle branding in former former German South West Africa
Source: DITSL Archive

The students' efforts will contribute to a deeper understanding of the breeding priorities and management strategies employed by Namibian commercial breeders, considering the complex socio-economic and environmental factors that influence their decisions. The students receive joint supervision from researchers at the German partner institutions and NUST, fostering a dynamic exchange of knowledge and expertise. This partnership offers hands-on training and experience in organizing and conducting collaborative and interdisciplinary research. This initiative fosters Namibian-German research collaboration through academic and scientific exchange.

Looking Ahead

The project aims at generating valuable knowledge and opportunities for Namibian breeders and young scientists, empowering them to adapt to the challenges of a changing environment. The project team is committed to fostering ongoing partnerships and welcomes further collaborations, ensuring the long-term impact and sustainability of research efforts. The research team is very open to include the interests of livestock breeders and other actors with an interest in Namibia's livestock sector alongside the project objectives, ensuring that the research is relevant and beneficial to the Namibian cattle breeding community.

2024 Jaarlikse toekennings tydens die

Algemene Jaarvergardering





During the Society's annual dinner which took place 15 October 2024, awards were presented to the breeders. A few photos of the breeders who were present at the Dinner. Congratulations to each winner.





Master of Ceremony:
Pieter Oelofse

Show Bull of The Year

Peter Abrahamse
(Rivervalley Simmentalers)
and
Riaan Odendaal
(Odensim Simmentalers)



Peter Abrahamse, Jamie Berger and Riaan Odendaal


André Ellis and Neil Fourie

Super Cow of The Year

André Ellis and Neil Fourie
(Rapole Simmentalers)

Club of The Year

Prosim Club



Gert Nienaber and Jamie Berger

Wensim Uier

(16de jaar, sedert 2009)

Minimum 5 inskrywings per skou

Junior Uier

Marius Nel
Wellaway Simmentalers



Marius Nel en Jamie Berger

Senior Uier

Peter Abrahamse
Rivervalley Simmentalers



Peter Abrahamse en Jamie Berger

Voermol Simdex Herd of the Year

25 – 49 Cows with 2 calvings and more

Nico Venter
Von-Adel Simmentalers



Nico Venter and Heinrich Victor

75+ Cows with 2 calvings and more

Johan Styger
(Boekenhout Simmentalers)



Heinrich Victor and Johan Styger

André Kock en Seun Afslaers

Period 1 August 2023 – 31 July 2024

Highest Price for Bull

Gert Nienaber
Leeupoort Simmentalers



Gert Nienaber and Jamie Berger

Highest Price for Female

Pieter Oelofse
Taaibosspruit Simmentalers



Pieter Oelofse and Jamie Berger

Improved Breedplan Star Rating

Improved for 3.5 stars to 4.0

Paul Maas
Nawina Simmentalers
and
Riaan Odendaal
Odensim Simmentalers



Paul Maas, Jamie Berger and Riaan Odendaal

Judges Promotion

Gert Nienaber

Mr. Gert Nienaber has been promoted to Simmentaler Breed Examinator.

Nico Venter

Mr. Nico Venter Jnr. has been promoted to Senior Simmentaler Judge.



From the left are: Jan van Biljon, Martiens de Jager, Gert Nienaber, Nico Venter Jnr., Fred Dell, Nico Venter Snr., Danie Erasmus and Erich Schulenburg

The Man, The Mentor, The Legend

During the Society's annual dinner which took place 15 October 2024, a special award was presented to Fred Dell. He received a certificate of appreciation.

*Thank you for everything you done for this breed, Fred ... **The Man, The Mentor, The Legend.***





Fred and Lynn watching video



Gert Nienaber a few word to Fred Dell





Lynn Dell (Fred's wife)



A few words from Fred



Fred Dell and Gert Nienaber

LNR vereer Simmentaler wenner 2024

Frans Jordaan, Dr. Ben Greyling & Zelda King
LNR- Diere Produksie

Die Nasionale Vleisbeesverbeteringskema van die LNR speel al vir dekades 'n sentrale rol in die genetiese verbetering van die Nasionale kudde in Suid-Afrika. Die hoofdoel van die skema is om die winsgewendheid en volhoubaarheid van vleisbeesproduksie te verbeter en daardeur by te dra tot nasionale en binnelandse voedselsekerheid en werkskepping. Die Skema speel dus vir baie jare 'n sentrale rol nie net in ons beesvleisbedryf nie, maar dra ook by tot die sosio-ekonomiese welstand van ons land se mense.

Die doeltreffende produksie van rooivleis is tans belangriker as ooit tevore te midde van uitdagings soos hoër insetkoste, aardverwarming met gepaardgaande droogtes en 'n toenemende wêreldbevolking. Hierdie eksterne faktore plaas enorme druk op voedselsekerheid en natuurlik ook uiteindelik op veral die boer wat primêr vir voedselproduksie verantwoordelik is. Die primêre doel van die toekenningsgeleentheid is om erkenning te gee aan telers vir hul pogings en bydraes om doeltreffendheid en genetiese verbetering deur prestasietoetsing na te streef en te bevorder.

LNR Nasionale Presteerders Toekennings

Die LNR se nasionale toekennings is 'n hoogtepunt op die land se landboukalender en die bydrae van ons getroue borge het die geleentheid weereens suksesvol en moontlik gemaak. En daarvoor is ons baie dankbaar! Borge sluit in Farmer's Weekly, Molatek, Plaas Media/Stockfarm en GMP-Leader Products SA. Verskeie kategorieë vorm deel van die toekennings en sluit onder andere kommersiële produsente en die ontluikende mark in.

LNR Nasionale Beste Elite Koei
geborg deur Farmer's weekly





Die Simmentaler koei GV 11 0223 (Sept. 2015)

Die Simmentaler-koei, GV 11 0223, van Stephan Voigts is as die wenner vir die Simmentalers gekroon. Die koei het uitstekende reproduksiesyfers, sy is 13 jaar oud met 11 kalwers en haar ouderdom met eerste kalwing is 20 maande. Sy het 'n tussenkalfperiode van 356 dae. Die koei het ook uitstaande teelwaardes wat beter is as die rasgemiddeld vir groei en melkproduksie. Baie geluk aan die telers wat werklik moeite gedoen het met volledige prestasietoetsing. Volledige prestasietoetsing vergemaklik meer akkurate seleksie vir eienskappe van ekonomiese belang binne die kudde, maar nog belangriker – dit is die bydrae tot die genetiese verbetering van die ras as geheel. Die akkuraatheid van prestasiesyfers op die veilingkatalogus verbeter ook en stel kopers in staat om meer ingeligte seleksiebesluite te neem wanneer hulle voortreflike genetika koop.

Baie geluk aan al die wenner!
Jy stel 'n hoë standaard vir genetiese verbetering van die ras!

LRF Veeplaas
Stoetteler van die jaar



Naaswenner:
Koos Kooy,
Oggenstond Simmentaler

Volledigheid van Prestasie Toekenning
Completeness of Performance Award

Volledigheid van prestasie is telers wat volledige data aan genootskappe verskaf en daardeur word die ster toekenning gesamentlik deur Breedplan en die genootskappe bepaal.



Dr. Mario Beffa, Bianca Lueesse, Mecki Schneider, Johan Styger en Koos Kooy

5* Rating

Boekenhout Trust
B Lueesse
TJ Muller
Oggendstond Boerdery CC

4.5* Rating

R Krafft
Iris Stoetery
Schneider Family
Walsim Stoetery
Zimeyer Boerdery



When to measure

LRF Test Plan Execution version 24.02

When measured	What to measure	Requirements
Mating Season	Reproduction records: Mating list information	Record bull in, bull out dates Record all AI, fixed time AI and embryo events Do preg test and record females not in calf, including heifers Submit all mating events for whole herd annually, including disposed (sold,culled or died) animals with DTC disposal codes
Calving	Birth Date & AI date (if applicable)	Record birth date of calf, if it is a AI calf also record the AI date with service code A
	Birth Weight (BW)	Weight
	Calving Ease Scores	Score 1 (Unassisted) to 6 (Elective Surgical)
TSU (Tissue sample unit) or Hair sample (recommended: early in the life of the animal)	Genotype (SNP test)	Biobank (as per society practices): Send 2 x hair cards (typically 60 hairs each) to society. Ensure follicles are visible. Or send 1 TSU + 1 hair card to society. Ensure tissue sample is visible in tube and that the tube is sealed tightly with solution trapped inside.
Weaning (WW) (200 day)	200-day Weight Weaning weight	Electronically via HerdMaster or Society Excel spreadsheet
	Sheath/Naval	Score from 1 (pendulous) to 9 (clean)
	Docility	Score: All breeds (except Brahman): 1 = docile to 5 = aggressive Brahman: 1 = aggressive to 9 = docile
	Mature Cow Weight (MA)	Weigh cows when calves are weighed for 200- day weights (within 2 weeks from when calves are weighed) Minimum age of cows at weighing: Temperate breeds (2.4 years / 870 days), Tropical breeds (3.0 years /1090 days) First valid MCW needs to be taken before 6 years of age (2200 days). Otherwise, MCWs are never analysed for cow
	Body Condition (BC)	Score cows for BC at time of MCW measurement (preferably at wean) Score from 1 (Emaciated) to 9 (extremely Fat)
	Hip Height of the cow (HH)	Hip Height of the cow. Needs to be accompanied by a weight.
Yearling (YW) (400 day)	400-day weight	Weight
	Scrotal Circumference	Scrotum circumference (cm to one decimal place) together with a weight. Preferably taken with 400-day weight. Should be taken when bull group start to reach puberty.
	Hip Height (HH)	Hip height in cm. Needs to be accompanied by a weight.



	How to Submit	Age ranges of Animals	Recommended Slice Groups	EBV's and outputs to be generated
	Electronically via HerdMaster or the various Society DTC spreadsheets. Please note that there are 4 different templates for submitting information: 1. Natural & AI Joinings, 2. ET Programs, 3. Preg Test Results, 4. DTC Disposal Codes	All serviceable females in mating herd	A maximum three month breeding season recommended. Continuous mating not applicable	Days to Calving (DTC)
	With Birth notifications	Best practice: within 24 hours of after birth	45 d	Gestation Length (GL)
				Birth Weight
				Calving ease direct and
				daughters
	Producer submits TSU or Hair samples to society office. Society forwards sample(s) to DNA laboratory when lab request is submitted.	Any time during the life of the animal	n/a	SNP profile; Single-Step EBV's once reference population has been established. SNP parentage verification
	80 to 300 days	45 d	200 day weight	
			200 day Milk (first two records analysed)	
		80 to 300 days	45 d	Sheath/Naval (Research)
		80 to 300 days	45 d	Docility
		870 to 3900 days	360 d	MCW (first four valid records analysed)
		870 to 3900 days	360 d	Adjusted MCW (Research)
		870 to 3900 days	360 d	Frame score (Research)
	Electronically via HerdMaster or Society Excel spreadsheet	301 to 500 days	60 d	400-day weight
		300 to 700 days	60 d	Scrotal Size (only first measurement analysed)
		300 to 800 days	60 d	Frame score (Research)

When to measure: LRF Test Plan Execution version 24.02

When measured	What to measure	Requirements
Ultrasound scanning	Carcass traits	Accredited scanner to do scanning. Animals should be in a good condition and ideally have: Min average rump fat depth of 4-5 mm, Min average rib fat depth of 3 mm.
	Scrotal Circumference	Scrotum circumference (cm to one decimal place) together with a weight.
	Hip Height (HH)	Hip height in cm (for bulls and females)
18 months (FW) 600 day	600-day weight	Weight
	Scrotal Circumference (if not measured at 400-day weight)	Scrotum circumference (cm to one decimal place) together with a weight.
NFI test	Net Feed Intake	Calan gate: 28 day adaptation, followed by 84 days testing. GrowSafe or similar: 10 day minimum for pen adaptation; 21 day minimum for rumen adaptation, followed by 49 days testing for shorter test or 70 days testing for longer test. Sernick: 28 day adaptation followed by 84 days testing. Minimum recommended contemporary group size of 5 animals with a minimum of two sires' progeny per group (recommended that one sire is a link sire). Weight requierements: At start of test: min. 120kg and max. 600kg. End of test: min 200kg and max. 800kg. Refer to LRF test protocol for further details
Abattoir records & Image scanning	Live weight; Fat depth (Rib); Carcass weight; Dressing %; Hump height; Optional:-Meat & fat Colour; IMF% (1 - >12 %);PH & Temperature	Minimum contemporary group size of 5 animals with a minimum of two sires per group (one sire should be a link sire). Animals can be from a NFI test group, on farm or natural pastures. Must be a contemporary group fed through life in same conditions until age of cull. To be done by abattoir and/or image scan operator.
Meat lab	Fat depth (Rib); Meat & fat Colour; IMF% (1 - >12 %); pH & Temperature; Warner-Bratzler (tenderness) Optional: Fatty acid profiles	Minimum contemporary group size of 5 animals with a minimum of two sires per group (one sire should be a link sire). Animals either be from a NFI test group, on farm or natural pastures. Must be a contemporary group fed through life in same conditions until age of cull.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH DATA RECORDED (for breeders that would like to participate in recording for research purposes)		
From weaning to 24 months of age	Age at puberty	Use of Allflex Sensehub measurements on heifers to identify age at puberty
From calving to actual measurement	Lactation anoestrus	Use of Allflex Sensehub measurements on cows (recommend first calvers)
At fertility test of bull	Semen quality	Veterinary report on semen quality (standard to be developed by LRF)

- Weight, measure or score in as large as contemporary groups as possible; preferably weigh less often but in larger groups.
- Have as short a mating season as possible (45-90 days) to improve your genetic rate of gain (especially reproduction).
- Record all animals treated differently with a performance code for example sick or show animals. Any 3 letter code will work.
- Weigh, measure or score before splitting animals into different groups, for example wean the group then split them into a show string or sale animals.
- Weigh, measure or score all animals including culls. Selective recording produces wrong EBVs.
- Sheath/Naval and docility do not necessarily have to be scored on the same date as weaning date. See society instruction for scoring procedure.
- Only the first two weights submitted for each animal are accepted for 200-, 400-, and 600-day weights.
- Only the first scrotal measurement is accepted either at 400- or 600-days or within the age range specified (400 day is recommended). The actual weight on that date is essential.
- Make special arrangements if your contemporary group extends beyond 31 December and you want to include them in the same contemporary group as previous year.

NOTE

All items marked in **Yellow** for action by Breeder

LRF/ BREEDPLAN TEST PLAN to promote total herd testing for **Completeness of Information Recording**

When to measure: LRF Test Plan Execution version 24.02

	How to Submit	Age ranges of Animals	Recommended Slice Groups	EBV's and outputs to be generated
	Data to be given to producer. Submits RTU data to Society within 24 hours, electronically via HerdMASTER or Society Excel spreadsheet	300 to 800 days	60 d	Carcase weight, Eye- muscle-area, rib-and rump fat, % retail-beef-yield, intramuscular-fat
		300 to 700 days	60 d	Scrotal Size (only first measurement analysed)
		300 to 800 days	60 d	Frame score (Research)
	Electronically via HerdMaster or Society Excel spreadsheet	500 to 900 days	60 d	600-day weight
		300 to 700 days	60 d	Scrotal Size (only first measurement analysed)
	Results to be submitted to Society by test station in correct format (ILR2). In the case of GrowSafe test stations: GrowSafe submit results to the LRF office, which sends the results to the society.	210 to 700 days at start of test. The LRF however recommended the following: Minimum age of 210 days at start of adaptation or such higher age to ensure animals are at least 300d days of age at end of test to enable collection of SS and RTU Scan data.	60 d	NFIp (post wean) or NFIf (feedlot finishing): dependent on age of animal at testing.
	Data submission by abattoir & scan operator to Society	300 to 1000 days Cull age determined by each breed based on best finishing age for breed and finishing system.	60d	Carcase weight Fat depth (mm), Rib and Rump Marbling % % Fineness EMA Fat colour (Research) Meat colour (Research)
	Data submission by meat lab to Society. Meat sample for meat lab to be collected, marked and packed to meat lab	300 to 1000 days Cull age determined by each breed based on best finishing age for breed and finishing system.	60d	Eye Muscle Area Rib fat % inter-muscular-fat Tenderness Fat colour (Research) Meat colour (Research) Fatty Acid Profiles (Research)
	to be determined	From weaning to 24 months of age	tbd	Improvement of DTC EBV (Research)
	to be determined	870 to 3900 days	tbd	Improvement of DTC EBV (Research)
	to be determined	tbd	tbd	Semen quality EBV

Club Chairmen

Do not hesitate to contact the Club chairman in your area.

B **Bosveld / Limpopo Club**
Willie O'Brien | 082 859 7329

B **Botswana Club**
Gape Morake | +267 72 111 253

H **Hoogland Study Group**
Corne de Jager | 064 907 9907

K **KZN Club**
Greg Bunge | 082 547 4754

P **Prosim Study Group**
Gert Nienaber | 082 808 6390

V **Vryburg Club**
Rieks Esterhuizen | 082 926 7757

W **Western Cape Club**
Handri Conradie | 082 411 8777

New Members

to the Simmentaler Cattle Breeders' Society of Southern Africa

2024

Dewyk & Cezanne Vorster
Dewyk Vorster

Prefix: Simzan
Phone: +27 83 599 0575
Area: North West (Vergeleë)
Joining date: 01/10/2024

RTL Investments Pty Ltd
Rikus van der Westhuizen

Prefix: Bergtop
Phone: +27 76 512 9096
Area: North West (Klerksdorp)
Joining date: 01/08/2024

Vic S'n
De Gaulle Victor

Prefix: Vics'n
Phone: +27 82 387 5058
Area: Mpumalanga (Trichardt)
Joining date: 01/07/2024

Overvloed Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
Daniel van Heerden

Prefix: Overvloed
Phone: +27 539 1949
Area: North West (Coligny)
Joining date: 01/07/2024

SFS Swart
Stephan Swart

Prefix: Blydschap
Phone: +27 79 845 0326
Area: Free State (Petrus Steyn)
Joining date: 01/07/2024

M Chigala
Mbaki Chigala

Prefix: Chigala
Phone: +267 72 115 255
Area: Botswana (Gaborone)
Joining date: 01/07/2024



C Fullard
Charlene Fullard

Prefix: Evara
Phone: +27 82 294 9258
Area: Free State (Reitz)
Joining date: 01/07/2024

Le Witten (Pty) Ltd
Thomas de Wet

Prefix: Le Wettin
Phone: +27 71 889 9665
Area: Northern Cape (Hopetown)
Joining date: 01/06/2024

JJW Hayes
Jurie Haye

Prefix: Hayesim
Phone: +27 72 126 9493
Area: North West (Lichtenburg)
Joining date: 01/04/2024

SJ Familie Boerdery
Stefan Wasserman

Prefix: Wassim
Phone: +27 64 657 0461
Area: Western Cape (Albertinia)
Joining date: 01/04/2024



Charles Heathcote Farming Trust
Charles Heathcote

Prefix: Fish River
Phone: +27 82 926 0373
Area: Eastern Cape (Somerset East)
Joining date: 01/01/2024

AF Brits
Awie Brits

Prefix: Briza
Phone: +27 60 776 5261
Area: Gauteng (Bronkhorstspruit)
Joining date: 01/01/2024

L Matutu
Letang Matutu

Prefix: Matutu
Phone: +267 74 743 688
Area: Botswana (Mogoditshane)
Joining date: 01/01/2024

2023

DJ Muntingh
Dirk Muntingh

Prefix: Gerdir
Phone: +27 82 339 4560
Area: North West (Potchefstroom)
Joining date: 01/10/2023

Proteanomix (Pty) Ltd
Chris Oosthuizen

Prefix: Tweedragt
Phone: +27 82 612 4836
Area: Gauteng (Rayton)
Joining date: 01/07/2023

Dikaiosune Boerdery BK
Jandré Moll

Prefix: Dikaios
Phone: +27 82 565 3398
Area: Gauteng (Heidelberg)
Joining date: 01/07/2023

L Saaiman
Louis Saaiman

Prefix: 1ste Geluk
Phone: +27 83 722 2289
Area: Free State (Dealesville)
Joining date: 01/07/2023

L Louw
Lenny Louw

Prefix: Simfonie
Phone: +27 82 337 2565
Area: Limpopo (Mokopane)
Joining date: 01/07/2023

Just In Time Ranch (Pty) Ltd
Willis Viljoen

Prefix: Next level
Phone: +27 83 554 8589
Area: North West (Schweizer-Reneke)
Joining date: 01/06/2023

SimBou Simmentalers Pty Ltd
Esmeralda Lourens

Prefix: Simbou
Phone: +27 71 672 4407
Area: Limpopo (Lephalale)
Joining date: 01/01/2023

AT Horsthemke
Ariane Horsthemke

Prefix: Daluca
Phone: +264 81 260 6197
Area: Namibia (Okahandja)
Joining date: 01/01/2023

Belle Ris (Pty) Ltd
Iris & Joy Mashabane

Prefix: Belle-Sim
Phone: +27 82 505 0869 & +27 76 874 3906
Area: Gauteng (Bronkhorstspruit)
Joining date: 01/01/2023

JC Meyer
Cobus Meyer

Prefix: Green Stone
Phone: +27 83 656 4205
Area: North West (Leeudoringstad)
Joining date: 01/01/2023

D Verwey
Danie Verwey

Prefix: Deg
Phone: +27 71 671 3027
Area: Kwa-Zulu Natal (Dundee)
Joining date: 01/01/2023

2022

NE Mogapi
Eddy Mogapi

Prefix: Phofu
Phone: +27 72 179 2848
Area: North West (Swartruggens)
Joining date: 01/10/2022

Landmart Enterprises Pty Ltd
De Vrye van Dyk

Prefix: Riversley
Phone: +267 71 532 623
Area: Botswana (Dovedale village)
Joining date: 01/10/2022

Tokoza Stoet
Gunter Combrink

Prefix: Tokoza
Phone: +27 72 716 0222
Area: Gauteng (Bronkhorstspruit)
Joining date: 01/10/2022

Vermaas Boerdery (Pty) Ltd
Desiree Vermaas

Prefix: Deklar
Phone: +27 82 256 6950
Area: Limpopo (Louis Trichardt)
Joining date: 01/10/2022

M Kachelhoffer
Gerhard Kachelhoffer

Prefix: Meghansim
Phone: +27 72 836 3339
Area: Mpumalanga (Witbank)
Joining date: 01/07/2022

WH de Villiers
Dr. Willem de Villiers

Prefix: Simwes
Phone: +27 83 414 4576
Area: Western Cape (George)
Joining date: 01/07/2022

JC Kotze
Katie Kotze

Prefix: Witfontein
Phone: +27 83 638 1999
Area: Gauteng (Rayton)
Joining date: 01/06/2022



Mira Fontein Farming (Pty) Ltd
Mitch & Ralien Pozyn

Prefix: Mira
Phone: +27 83 272 6840 & +27 82 979 9488
Area: Limpopo (Roedtan)
Joining date: 01/04/2022

M Mkwananzi
Mthandazo Mkwananzi

Prefix: Simelima
Phone: +27 67 323 6349
Area: Mpumalanga (Delmas)
Joining date: 01/04/2022

Marlan Groep Pty Ltd
Martin Swart

Prefix: Marlan
Phone: +27 82 689 9000
Area: North West (Vryburg)
Joining date: 01/03/2022

SW Esterhuizen
Dr. SW Esterhuizen

Prefix: Wilanmar
Phone: +27 82 493 9581
Area: Free State (Frankfort)
Joining date: 01/01/2022

DJ Louw
Danie Louw

Prefix: Perdeberg
Phone: +27 82 853 4664
Area: Free State (Trompsburg)
Joining date: 01/01/2022

Vanwyksrust Boerdery (Edms.) Bpk.
Trudie & Johan van Wyk

Prefix: Trusim
Phone: +27 83 602 7201 & +27 83 263 1996
Area: North West (Schweizer-Reneke)
Joining date: 01/01/2022

Breed Statistics

As on 28 February 2025

Group Breedplan Statistics

Based on 2023-born calves

Trait	Females		Bulls	
	No. records	Adjusted Ave	No. Records	Adjusted Ave
Gestation Length	449	285	452	286
Birth Weight	3993	38.4kg	4094	40.3kg
200-day Weight	1704	218kg	1658	232kg
400-day Weight	758	330kg	875	402kg
600-day Weight	400	415kg	296	481kg
Scrotal Size	-	-	531	34.5cm
Scanning				
Rib Fat	100	3.7	197	3.7
Rump Fat	100	5.6	197	5.1
EMA	100	72.1	197	85.6
IMF%	33	4.6	138	3.1

Source: Reports on 28 February 2025 for Simmentaler Group Breedplan Analysis

Breed Averages

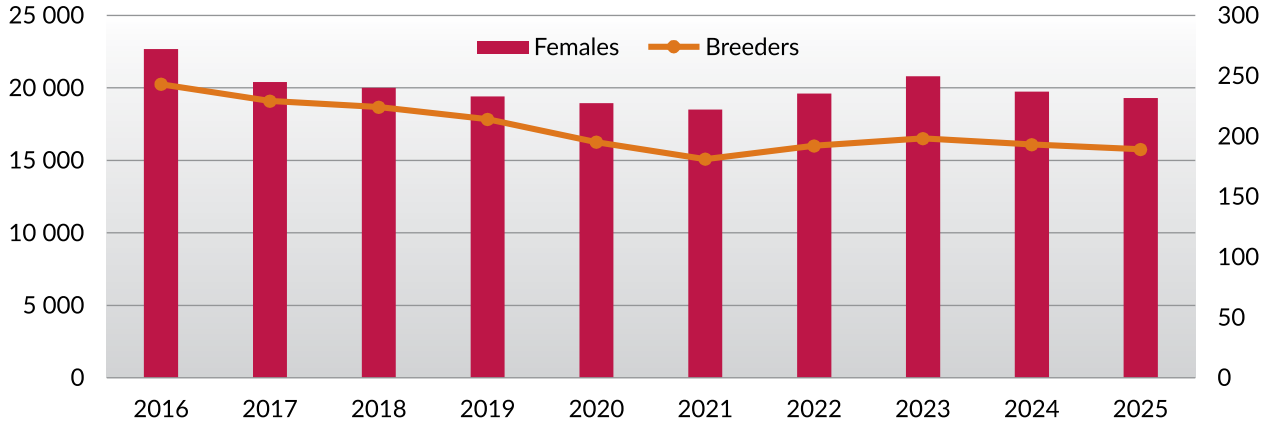
Age of females at 1st calving: **32 months**

Inter-Calving Period for females: **438 days**

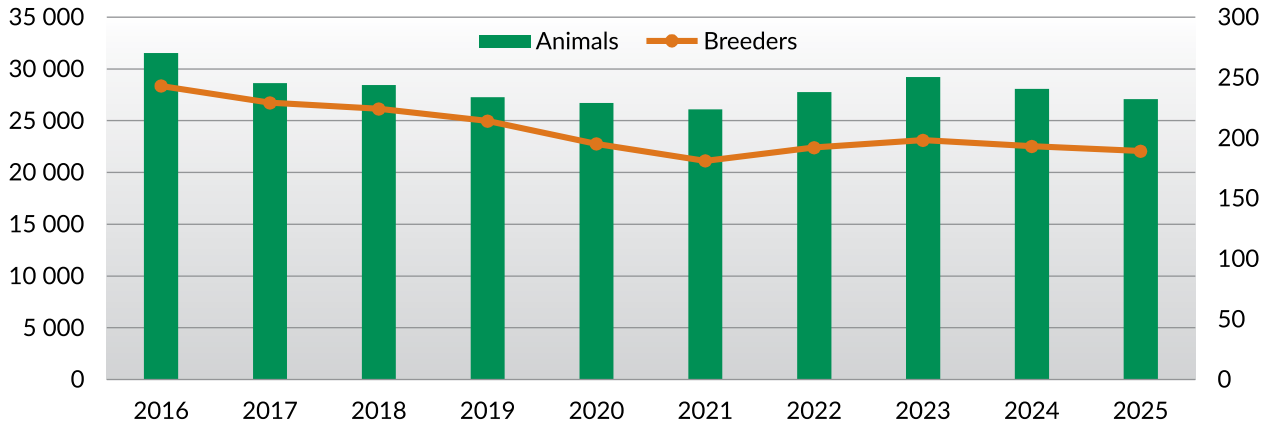
Active Studs & Herd Size

Active Studs & Herd Size	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Active Studs (Members)	243	229	224	214	195	181	192	198	193	189
Registered and Calf book Bulls	8 844	8 230	8 420	7 859	7 763	7 591	8 139	8 421	8 327	7 780
Registered and Calf book Females	22 682	20 406	20 019	19 408	18 944	18 499	19 615	20 809	19 754	19 308
Total number of animals	31 526	28 636	28 439	27 267	26 707	26 090	27 754	29 230	28 081	27 088
Average Herd Size (Reg and CB Females)	93	89	89	91	97	102	102	105	102	102

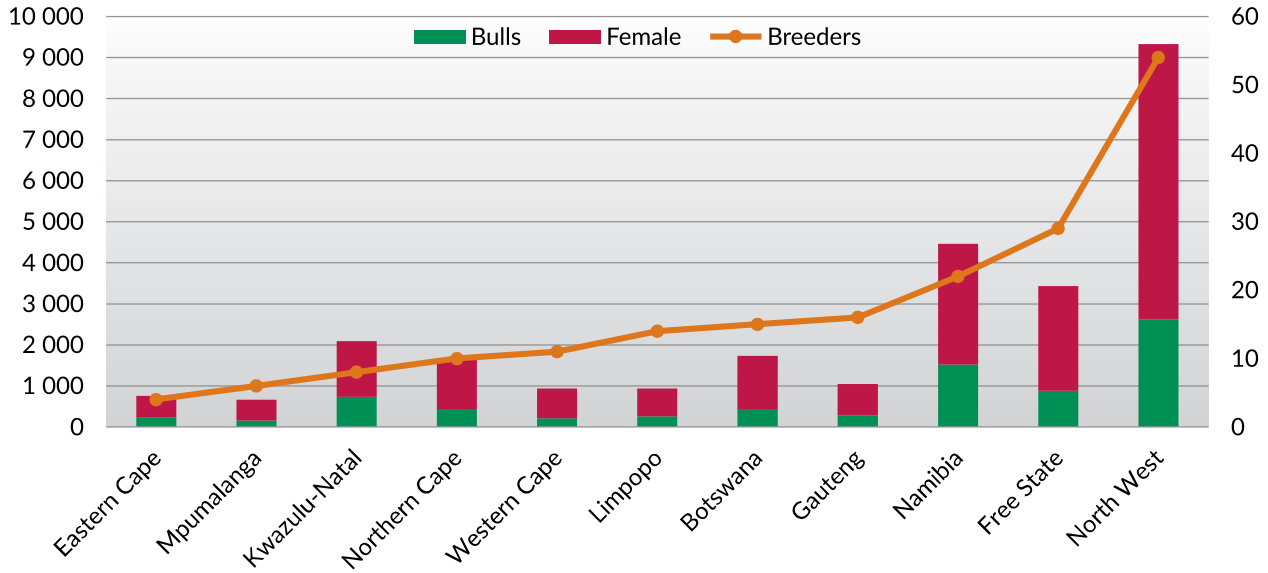
Female Numbers



Breed Numbers



Number of Animals and Members per Province



Highest Prices 2023

Sales under the Rules of the Society

BULL

Name & ID: Leeupoort Bazoruto, PN19294
Price: R400 000
Auction: Leeupoort Production Sale, Rustenburg
Date: 2023/09/26
Seller: PJ Nienaber
Buyer: Kleinbegin Trust, Griekwastad

COW

Name & ID: Vooruitzicht Gertie, JH2074
Price: R75 000
Auction: 3 van die Bestes, Lichtenburg
Date: 21/09/2023
Seller: JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg
Buyer: M Kachelhoffer, Witbank

COW IN CALF

Name & ID: Leeupoort Orauka, PN1325
Price: R130 000
Auction: Gulland Produksieveiling, Vlaknek Koster
Date: 2023/07/13
Seller: MG de Jager, Rustenburg
Buyer: Stansim Simmentalers (Werner Stander), Faerie Glen

COW + CALF

Name & ID: Vooruitzicht Della, JH1985
Price: R160 000
Auction: Vooruitzicht & Simberg Vroulike Veiling, Lichtenburg
Date: 17/02/2023
Seller: JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg
Buyer: M Kachelhoffer, Witbank

OPEN HEIFER

Name & ID: Gulland Pearl, MAD21211
Price: R38 000
Auction: Gulland Produksieveiling, Vlaknek Koster
Date: 2023/07/13
Seller: MG de Jager, Rustenburg
Buyer: CF Best, Sunward Park

Name & ID: Vooruitzicht Carle, JH2116
Price: R38 000
Auction: 3 van die Bestes, Lichtenburg
Date: 21/09/2023
Seller: JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg
Buyer: EE Schulenburg, Coligny

HEIFER IN CALF

Name & ID: Gulland Galilea, MAD21275
Price: R75 000
Auction: Gulland Produksieveiling, Vlaknek Koster
Date: 2023/07/13
Seller: MG de Jager, Rustenburg
Buyer: Ons Wil en Woeker Trust (Jaco & Riaan Dreyer), Vermaas

Highest Prices 2024

Sales under the Rules of the Society

BULL

Name & ID: Rivervalley Tarmac, AB2227
Price: R380 000
Auction: National Championship Auction, Bloemfontein
Date: 2024/05/02
Seller: PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
Buyer: Marlan Group (Martin Swart), Vryburg

COW

Name & ID: Boswald Monja, BW2034
Price: R60 000
Auction: Toverberg Algehele Uitverkoping, Colesberg
Date: 13/03/2024
Seller: AS Kruger, Colesberg
Buyer: Lerhone Simmentalers (Johan & Adele Theron), Midstream

PREGNANT COW

Name & ID: Wellaway Lanzi, WA1795
Price: R100 000
Auction: Prosim Veiling, Lichtenburg
Date: 2024/10/18
Seller: M.Nel, Coligny
Buyer: African Arrow Safaris (Harry Nel), Ellisras

COW + CALF

Name & ID: Leeupoort PN18690
Price: R145 000
Auction: Leeupoort Veiling, Rustenburg
Date: 24/09/2024
Seller: PJ Nienaber, Rustenburg
Buyer: JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg

OPEN HEIFER

Name & ID: Toverberg Sarabi, AK2371
Price: R72 000
Auction: Toverberg Algehele Uitverkoping, Colesberg
Date: 13/03/2024
Seller: AS Kruger, Colesberg
Buyer: N Venter Jnr, Ventersdorp

PREGNANT HEIFER

Name & ID: Odensim Bella, AGO2220
Price: R170 000
Auction: Ashtonvale Production sale
Date: 2024/08/16
Seller: Abraham & Niel van Heerden, Bethlehem
Buyer: C Fullard, Moorreesburg

Bull Price 2023

Auctions under the Rules of the Society (as received from auctioneers)

AUCTION	DATE	OFFER	SOLD	%	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Tendele bulveiling	2023/01/24	12	8	66.67%	R48 000	R62 000
Makam Produksieveiling	2023/02/08	4	4	100.00%	R33 250	R40 000
Lussim Veiling	2023/02/11	8	8	100.00%	R67 620	R82 800
Malemba Boerdery Veiling	2023/02/15	29	29	100.00%	R67 758	R100 000
Central Select Veiling	2023/02/21	12	12	100.00%	R44 583	R70 000
Molopo Produksie veiling	2023/03/01	13	13	100.00%	R51 615	R70 000
Suidelike Bulveiling	2023/04/05	3	1	33.33%	R56 000	R56 000
Namibië Genetics veiling	2023/04/25	5	5	100.00%	R55 400	R82 000
Texas Bull Auction	2023/05/03	13	13	100.00%	R67 308	R100 000
Autum Simmentaler Auction	2023/05/17	13	10	76.92%	R56 500	R75 000
Simlee Produksie veiling	2023/05/26	15	15	100.00%	R93 400	R190 000
Northern Select Sale	01/06/2023	15	11	73.33%	R45 455	R65 000
Hochfeld Joint Sale	13/06/2023	16	16	100.00%	R46 688	R85 000
Bleka Produksieveiling	2023/06/28	19	16	84.21%	R47 750	R80 000
Gulland Produksie veiling	2023/07/13	38	36	94.74%	R55 555	R120 000
Southern Berg veiling	2023/07/21	31	30	96.77%	R69 766	R100 000
Better Beef veiling	2023/07/22	17	15	88.24%	R68 000	R160 000
Oos-Transvaal Bulveiling	2023/07/26	32	27	84.38%	R60 000	R130 000
Outjo Joint Production Auction	2023/07/28	4	4	100.00%	R52 750	R61 000
Lewenslus & Odensim veiling	2023/08/01	15	12	80.00%	R61 666	R85 000
Kuruman Bulveiling	2023/08/04	16	11	68.75%	R54 545	R75 000
Ashtonvale veiling	2023/08/18	25	25	100.00%	R52 820	R95 000
Namibia Genetics Auction	2023/08/22	7	7	100.00%	R47 286	R55 000
Gauteng-Noord skouveiling	2023/08/28	17	7	41.18%	R42 142	R70 000
BTB 10de produksieveiling	2023/08/30	15	10	66.67%	R51 500	R90 000
Tierkloof produksieveiling	2023/09/02	16	11	68.75%	R52 181	R115 000
Central Select	2023/09/05	12	9	75.00%	R67 444	R130 000
Gobabis Bulveiling	2023/09/08	11	7	63.64%	R58 286	R102 000
Malemba produksieveiling	2023/09/13	25	21	84.00%	R77 391	R110 000
4Warm Produksieveiling	2023/09/14	13	12	92.31%	R82 500	R140 000
3 van die Bestes	2023/09/21	29	26	89.66%	R68 000	R140 000
Skilderkrans Produksieveiling	2023/09/21	20	14	70.00%	R44 000	R70 000
Leeupoort veiling	2023/09/26	27	17	62.96%	R78 823	R400 000
Tendele Produksieveiling	2023/10/04	28	20	71.43%	R59 900	R120 000
Paresis veiling	2023/10/06	10	3	30.00%	R43 333	R50 000
Boswald veiling	2023/10/13	18	12	66.67%	R51 167	R100 000
Tholo Holdings production sale	14/10/2023	14	8	57.14%	R83 911	R134 258
Hochfeld joint production auction	2023/10/17	16	3	18.75%	R43 692	R57 000
Sim Xtravanganza veiling	2023/10/19	22	20	90.91%	R76 500	R200 000
Lichtenburg Skouveiling	2023/10/20	16	9	56.25%	R78 555	R140 000
Hancor Aanteelveiling	2023/10/25	14	11	78.57%	R56 818	R88 000
Taaibosspruit Produksieveiling	2023/10/31	22	14	63.64%	R68 071	R200 000
42 Auctions		691	550	79.59%	R2 322 768	R4 258 800

Bull Price 2024

Auctions under the Rules of the Society (as received from auctioneers)

AUCTION	DATE	OFFER	SOLD	%	AVERAGE	HIGHEST
Lussim Veiling	2024/02/10	6	6	100.00%	R75 900	R96 600
Toverberg Algehele Uitverkopingveiling	2024/03/13	21	21	100.00%	R36 000	R85 000
Kyksim Algehele Uitverkopingveiling	2024/04/13	24	22	91.67%	R23 125	R30 000
Namibië Genetics veiling	2024/04/23	6	6	100.00%	R52 167	R65 000
Texas Bull Auction	2024/05/02	13	12	92.31%	R59 667	R85 000
Nasional Kampioenskap veiling	2024/05/02	20	11	55.00%	R137 273	R380 000
Optimum Chafra & Leeupoort veiling	2024/05/17	10	4	40.00%	R50 000	R65 000
Simlee Produksie veiling	2024/05/24	17	17	100.00%	R60 300	R100 000
Northern Select Sale	06/06/2024	8	6	75.00%	R46 167	R57 000
Bleka Produksieveiling	2024/06/12	12	9	75.00%	R42 778	R52 000
Hochfeld Joint Sale	18/06/2024	11	8	72.73%	R53 625	R82 000
Tri-Bull Auction	2024/07/05	9	8	88.89%	R66 250	R85 000
Gulland Produksieveiling	2024/07/11	40	37	92.50%	R58 243	R180 000
Lovedale Produksieveiling	2024/07/16	3	2	66.67%	R55 000	R55 000
EG Bull Sale	2024/07/16	4	4	100.00%	R53 000	R70 000
Southern Berg veiling	2024/07/19	34	32	94.12%	R82 031	R250 000
Better Beef veiling	2024/07/20	21	20	95.24%	R71 150	R140 000
Oos-Transvaal Bulveiling	2024/07/24	25	24	96.00%	R48 541	R120 000
Lewenslus & Odensim veiling	2024/08/01	25	21	84.00%	R53 571	R150 000
Outjo Joint Production Auction	2024/08/02	5	5	100.00%	R43 000	R70 000
Kuruman Bulveiling	2024/08/02	11	8	72.73%	R48 375	R60 000
Ashtonvale veiling	2024/08/16	24	23	95.83%	R59 348	R80 000
Namibia Genetics Auction	2024/08/20	10	5	50.00%	R40 000	R40 000
Simville Produksieveiling	2024/08/21	20	15	75.00%	R50 000	R70 000
Central Select	2024/09/03	10	9	90.00%	R64 222	R145 000
4Warm Produksieveiling	2024/09/12	7	7	100.00%	R82 857	R110 000
Skilderkrans Produksieveiling	2024/09/18	12	9	75.00%	R36 333	R60 000
3 van die Bestes	2024/09/19	30	28	93.33%	R77 259	R260 000
Leeupoort veiling	2024/09/24	24	13	54.17%	R66 923	R160 000
Tendele Produksieveiling	2024/10/02	30	26	86.67%	R55 538	R110 000
Boswald veiling	2024/10/10	16	16	100.00%	R47 563	R95 000
Paresis veiling	2024/10/11	11	5	45.45%	R48 400	R60 000
Sim Xtravanganza veiling	2024/10/17	17	14	82.35%	R64 571	R135 000
Louren Veiling	2024/10/18	17	17	100.00%	R56 706	R100 000
Prosim veiling	2024/10/18	11	8	72.73%	R89 375	R200 000
Delareyville groep Veiling	2024/10/19	8	8	100.00%	R55 750	R75 000
Hochfeld joint production auction	2024/10/22	12	10	83.33%	R45 600	R57 000
Ziehan Produksieveiling	2024/10/25	7	4	57.14%	R52 750	R68 000
Noordelike Bulveiling	2024/11/29	6	3	50.00%	R55 667	R65 000
39 Auctions		597	503	84.25%	R2 189 125	R4 071 000

Meeste Kalwers

Bulle waarvoor die meeste lewendige kalwers aangemeld is



Taaibosspruit Paddy



Voigtland Eastwood

Bul ID	Bul	Vaar	Teler	Huidige Eienaar
1 Januarie tot 31 Desember 2020				
PN15462	**Leeupoort Zarlo**	**Leeupoort Zaire**	**PJ Nienaber**	**CR Lemcke**
AGO1286	Odensim Benju	Wensim Benau	AG Odendaal	Welman Broers Bk
PJO183	Taaibosspruit Paddy	Protea-Sim Pascal	Chrismar Familie Trust	M Kachelhoffer
LRA1618	Lussim Harry	Lussim Pioza	P Lombard	Matebele Kraal Holdings
JH1636	Vooruitzicht Rudolf	Salerika Dolfie	JH van Biljon	CR Lemcke
1 Januarie tot 31 Desember 2021				
PJO183	**Taaibosspruit Paddy**	**Protea-Sim Pascal**	**Chrismar Familie Trust**	**M Kachelhoffer**
CR15126	Paaldam Marcell	Paaldam Marcel	AJ Roelofse	AJ Roelofse
PN15462	Leeupoort Zarlo	Leeupoort Zaire	PJ Nienaber	CR Lemcke
GV14237	Voigtland Jackpot	Voigtland Gv102	HGS Voigts	HGS Voigts
MN1556	Intsizwa Parker	Taaibosspruit Polka	MV Newborn	GK Taylor
1 Januarie tot 31 Desember 2022				
NV1717	**Von-Adel Zurich**	**Leeupoort Zaire**	**N Venter Jnr**	**LP Becker en Seuns**
JAP023	Jacat Mocca	Jacat 99-76	Jacat Stoetery	J A M Boerdery
PN19294	Leeupoort Bazaruto	Leeupoort Zaire	PJ Nienaber	Kleinbegin Trust
AB206	Rivervalley Rick	Leeupoort Zarlo	PA Abrahamse	Hughes Cattle Co
NL1751	Lico 1751	Wisp-Will Tiark P	NJ Steyn	NJ Steyn
1 Januarie tot 31 Desember 2023				
GV1761	**Voigtland Eastwood**	**Odensim Ezau 3**	**HGS Voigts**	**HGS Voigts**
AB206	Rivervalley Rick	Leeupoort Zarlo	PA Abrahamse	Hughes Cattle Co
AB19119	Rivervalley Pandor	Leeupoort Zarlo	PA Abrahamse	C Fullard
JS18128	Simberg Zeus	Leeupoort Zarlo	JD Berger	MG de Jager
BW12169	Boswald Pion	Bar 5 S.A. Piona 04 817n	Boswald Brahman	Boswald Brahman
DX172	Krediet Simta	Prom-Buschbrunn Tol	GH Eggert	GH Eggert
1 Januarie tot 31 Desember 2024				
AB206	**Rivervalley Rick**	**Leeupoort Zarlo**	**Pa Abrahamse**	**Hughes Cattle Co**
JS18128	Simberg Zeus	Leeupoort Zarlo	JD Berger	MG de Jager
MN1556	Intsizwa Parker	Taaibosspruit Polka	Mv Newborn	Gk Taylor
GV19114	Voigtland GV19114	Voigtland Jackpot	Hgs Voigts	JM du Plessis & EEO Hoff
GV1761	Voigtland Eastwood	Odensim Ezau 3	Hgs Voigts	Hgs Voigts
Laaste 5 jaar - 1 Januarie 2020 tot 31 Desember 2024				
PJO183	**Taaibosspruit Paddy**	**Protea-Sim Pascal**	**Chrismar Familie Trust**	**M Kachelhoffer**
GV1761	Voigtland Eastwood	Odensim Ezau 3	Hgs Voigts	HGS Voigts
AB206	Rivervalley Rick	Leeupoort Zarlo	PA Abrahamse	Hughes Cattle Co
I168	Iris Pedro	Voigtland Pedro	Iris Stoetery	Malebo Ranch
JS18128	Simberg Zeus	Leeupoort Zarlo	JD Berger	MG de Jager

Elite Dams 2025

The purpose of the 2025 Elite Dams list is to pay tribute and honour cows in the Simmentaler breed who meet the highest standard of reproduction and production and to recognize the breeders / owners who produced them. The cow must meet all of the minimum criteria to qualify as an Elite Dam, but her owner must manage the herd correctly to give her the opportunity to excel and reach her full genetic potential. In order to be honoured as an Elite Dam, a cow must meet the following criteria:

- Passed inspection for structural precision
- Be a three-star cow
- Have 6 and more calvings of which 5 must have a wean weight on record and 4 that have passed inspection for structural correctness
- Within the Simmentaler Society's breeding aim (EBVs) for
  - 600 days (28 - 45)
  - 200 days (17 - 35)
  - Maternal milk (4 - 8)
- Simdex equal to or higher than 100
- Age at first calving (AFC) not higher than the breed average (32 months)
- An average inter-calving period (ICP) not higher than the 400 days

Automatic evaluation is done once a year for all cows on the Simmentaler database. The Elite Dam award is a permanent recognition.

ANIMAL NAME	ID	BREEDER	OWNER	NO	APPR	SIMDEX
JOZETTE RERT 0736	CBJ0736	47413	597692	10	8	100
KYKSO GEZER	MS0972	552036	297048	11	7	100
SIMLEE UNNIMA	CE0714	51732	51732	7	7	100
SIMLEE EILA	CE03819	51732	51732	8	7	100
CONGOSIM SELLI 2DE	MCS02148	5989	104332	7	7	100
PAALDAM MEMPEP	CR1226	409551	409551	9	7	100
TAAIBOSSPRUIT JANI	PJO01148	526270	510030	7	6	100
VON-ADEL HEVCO	NV1042	442061	561055	10	7	100
NAWINA GEZTA (P)	IP0633	478994	591326	7	8	100
VOIGTLAND 07 116	GV07116	470363	470363	8	6	100
WISP-WILL SARIE	WC9557	53221	507215	6	7	100
BOOMSKRAAP LORA 89123 P	IH89123	48701	N10518	11	5	100
BTB MITSIE	BTB0625	562179	562179	10	0	100
BAR 5 S.A. DANSTER	CO093	544252	478994	6	8	101
RANEPID ANSON	GD1066	508313	597692	8	7	101
WISP-WILL TULIP	WC86119	53221	6388659	6	5	101
WILSUNEL PR1517	PR1517	553418	597692	8	6	101
SALERIKA UG0772 L	UG0772	104332	580854	7	0	101
TENDELE CORNA	LN1435	597692	297048	6	6	101
VOIGTLAND GV0295	GV0295	470363	470363	7	6	101
JACMI MADVAN	JME0622	547382	8432131	9	0	101
IBENSTEIN MUSCHKA MK74-01	MK0174	53899	53899	7	7	101
VON-ADEL DANEL 1	NV1014	442061	442061	8	8	101
ERICO E0752	E0752	324584	435603	8	8	101
LOCHEIM MARIBA	WDW976	85683	85683	9	6	101
LEWENSLUS CORZELO	JVL011	372494	N16028	7	7	101
HANCOR LOMIE	HPZ9623	365711	460545	9	7	101
ERICO HAZPRO	E058	324584	324584	11	7	101
ERICO 94 33	E9433	324584	324584	9	8	101
LOCHEIM ANSU P	WDW105	85683	8003565	11	6	101
JOZETTE NORT 948	CBJ948	47413	573977	10	7	101
RU-DEV BIANCA	CMO0032	50619	561529	8	8	101
MEGSIM EMMIE	MEG901	350786	350786	11	7	101
RU-DEV GLENDA	CMO006	50619	545581	10	7	101

NO	Number of calvings
APPR	Appearance Score
AFC	Age at First Calving (months)
ICP	Inter Calving Period (days)
CED	Calving Ease Direct
CEM	Calving Ease Maternal
BW	Birth Weight (EBV)
WW	Weaning Weight / 200 Days (EBV)
YW	Yearling Weight / 400 Days (EBV)
FW	Final Weight / 600 Days (EBV)
MCW	Mature Cow Weight (EBV)
MILK	Maternal Milk (EBV)

Herd Prefixes with more than one cow on the list of 2025 Elite Dams:

PREFIX	ELITE DAMS	PREFIX	ELITE DAMS
SALERIKA	25	WISP-WILL	3
JOZETTE	15	DAN-JACO	2
SIMLEE	8	FONDUSI	2
VON-ADEL	6	HAKAHANA	2
BTB	5	LEKKERLYF	2
ERICO	5	LEWENSLUS	2
NAWINA	4	LOCHEIM	2
RU-DEV	4	MACARARA	2
TENDELE	4	MOOIGEKRY	2
ASMER	3	VLENSBURG	2
VOIGTLAND	3	WILSUNEL	2

AFC	ICP	CED	CEM	BW	WW	YW	FW	MCW	MILK
22	390	-0.5	-3.4	2.6	19	26	41	47	5
24	384	-7.2	-1.5	3.2	19	33	42	52	5
24	393	4.4	-3.6	0.6	17	27	31	25	6
25	383	0.2	2	2.5	19	30	43	35	6
27	376	-7.2	-8.5	2.8	17	25	36	74	4
30	364	3.3	-1.7	0.2	17	35	42	53	6
25	389	9.5	4.4	-0.3	18	32	40	29	8
27	374	3.9	0.4	1.6	25	36	43	48	8
25	391	-0.1	4.7	3.1	22	38	42	45	5
28	374	1.9	2.3	1.1	18	29	44	55	5
32	352	-6.5	-8	2.4	18	26	34	30	8
25	376	0	1.7	1.1	17	30	35	51	5
26	375	-1.8	-1.8	2.2	17	23	30	44	7
26	385	-1.8	-2	2.7	20	27	38	35	7
29	363	-0.6	0.4	2.6	22	33	42	36	8
29	366	1.1	-3.7	1.3	17	26	33	41	7
23	390	-1.8	-1.7	2.5	20	35	41	42	4
28	366	-3.9	-0.5	1.8	19	30	33	39	4
24	393	1.3	1.2	2.4	19	23	33	41	5
28	368	0.5	-2.1	3	19	31	35	44	5
29	360	2.3	5.9	1.1	22	36	44	65	6
29	362	-0.3	1.4	1.5	20	31	42	50	7
25	379	-4.5	-1	3.3	17	29	31	48	8
29	362	-4.1	-5.2	2.6	20	26	32	43	6
27	368	-10.4	-11.6	3	17	30	37	58	6
26	378	-0.3	4.2	1.3	21	25	32	32	8
28	369	-4.2	-5.3	2.3	18	30	39	35	7
25	375	-0.6	2.9	2.9	18	32	43	48	6
21	392	4	3.6	1.3	20	28	35	38	8
27	368	-3.7	1.3	2.3	24	38	43	49	8
23	383	5.7	6	0.9	17	29	38	46	7
24	384	-2.2	-5.6	2.1	18	32	42	30	7
27	367	3.3	4.1	1.5	19	27	40	53	4
23	383	-4	-2	2.7	21	30	45	55	5

ANIMAL NAME	ID	BREEDER	OWNER	NO	APPR	SIMDEX
SALERIKA BALLOT	UG0247	104332	597692	15	7	101
MONT-BEAU SALURN	BM0188	395678	395678	6	7	102
SALERIKA UG07250 B	UG07250	104332	597692	10	8	102
MALEMBA JMS14604	JMS14604	570386	570386	6	6	102
ASHTONVALE ODA	AH0729	561529	561529	10	7	102
SALERIKA UG05206 B	UG05206	104332	8086932	8	7	102
AI-AI MIKA	SDJ1220	49567	49567	9	7	102
RIVERVALLEY SIRENA	AB1263	562505	562505	8	5	102
SIMLEE SENKE	CE0151	51732	51732	6	7	102
NAWINA ZORNA (P)	IP0853	478994	478994	9	6	102
SIMLEE MARLIEN	CE0764	51732	N17730	7	7	102
LEWENSLUS BERPED	JVL9919	372494	560474	10	7	102
GARRISFORD G GERTIE 6	T8926	52326	420827	10	8	102
VON-ADEL HEIJULI	NV0115	442061	442061	10	7	102
KWANTUM MARTE	KM0015	315013	315013	10	8	102
HAUK BIRTE	HP05114	9266	9266	9	7	102
ROSA 47519 F.I-U.H. F. 68	47519	54251	54251	13	0	102
JOZETTE OIM 0025	CBJ0025	47413	47413	9	8	102
SIMBERG HATEK	JS1324	574776	8126986	9	7	103
WILSUNEL MARA	PR0516	553418	553418	10	7	103
FONDUSI AMELIE	JAV9223	378997	378997	11	7	103
MAPHANCE MARCIA	CMS1049	594750	594750	10	7	103
VOIGTLAND 00 83	GV0083	470363	470363	8	7	103
GERDI CHRISTA	TEV0511	555440	53221	6	7	103
NAWINA ELZET	IP9919	478994	478994	7	6	103
SIMLEE PAT	CE1175	51732	8677024	9	8	103
FONDUSI FRIEDA	JAV9944	378997	460545	7	4	103
SALERIKA UG05214 S	UG05214	104332	588942	7	6	103
VLENSBURG LOUISA 0763 P	VLB0763	52706	8041898	11	7	103
LIBIDO NORPO	UMZ0518	57987	57987	8	7	103
RU-DEV JUSTINE	CMO0015	50619	5812533	8	7	103
ERICO E07125	E07125	324584	324584	13	6	103
REDE	4556	53221	104332	10	0	103
RAAP N SKRAAP HELGA	AVA0524	510641	597692	9	7	103
CRAWLEY JANE 2	NAE872	47915	301955	8	6	103
RU-DEV SALLY 78	CMO65	50619	50619	9	0	103
VERA ROLA	CCE0138	47971	551658	10	6	103
SALERIKA BANNI 2DE	UG022	104332	104332	9	5	103
SALERIKA AMELIA 4DE	UG9376	104332	104332	11	6	103
JOZETTE NIM	CBJ9016	47413	47413	12	5	103
HAVENSIM MAE1136	MAE1136	516166	516166	10	7	104
SALERIKA UG14176 P	UG14176	104332	562505	6	8	104
SALERIKA UG13124 Z	UG13124	104332	597692	8	6	104
IRIS I0795	I0795	502406	502406	9	6	104
BTB MITTIE	BTB1159	562179	N18756	9	6	104
LEKKERLYF TR 911	TR911	51378	457760	9	6	104
JOZETTE NIBBI	CBJ923	47413	47413	7	7	104
SALERIKA BESS (P)	UG0297	104332	556603	9	6	104
JOZETTE OIM	CBJ936	47413	47413	8	6	104
HAKAHANA HELGA	RTV9811	48633	525390	9	5	104
JOZETTE HOST 2ND	CBJ8838	47413	47413	10	5	104
JOZETTE NIDAAR 9716	CBJ9716	47413	6653181	9	6	104
ASMER SANDRA 1	ASM0233	50104	605122	10	6	104
SS GRIET	HNR897	327510	327510	11	5	104
ERICO E0963	E0963	324584	324584	10	7	104

AFC	ICP	CED	CEM	BW	WW	YW	FW	MCW	MILK
23	376	-1.6	-2.1	2.1	19	24	36	29	6
28	366	7	-1.5	0.5	18	29	41	31	8
23	381	-2.4	0.9	2.2	18	23	29	35	6
27	369	1.5	0.5	1.7	19	25	35	42	7
24	377	2	-0.9	1	22	32	39	37	5
27	368	-4	3	2.3	19	29	45	37	5
24	377	-0.4	1.2	1.2	21	30	39	46	8
25	373	5.2	-2.4	1.8	19	31	41	34	5
24	389	-3.3	-0.9	2.9	21	35	38	34	7
25	371	2	1.9	2.8	24	32	41	53	4
22	389	-3.8	-2.8	2.6	17	22	31	32	6
25	369	-3.9	-6.5	1.9	19	24	34	52	8
24	376	1.1	-2.4	2.2	18	26	40	41	8
24	375	-3.4	8.1	1.8	17	24	39	50	6
25	373	5.7	1.1	0.4	17	30	37	42	5
25	375	-0.9	1.2	1.5	19	29	35	43	7
27	363	0	0	2.1	17	26	34	32	8
26	369	8.2	6.2	-0.1	18	33	39	47	5
23	379	6.1	0.4	-0.3	20	34	42	32	5
24	368	3	1.8	1.1	18	24	31	27	4
29	353	-4.3	4.7	2.6	19	32	43	47	4
25	366	-0.3	-3.6	2.2	20	29	36	43	6
25	373	4.6	-1.5	0.7	19	34	40	44	5
27	364	5.1	6.3	0.2	17	23	30	39	6
27	363	-0.6	-0.3	2.7	20	33	40	55	5
25	369	2	-4.2	2.4	20	33	39	47	8
26	369	-5	3.7	1.5	17	26	45	52	6
26	365	2.2	2	1.7	20	31	39	39	5
23	371	2.5	6.3	2.2	22	36	44	57	8
27	362	4.5	2.6	1.1	17	31	37	43	5
24	373	-2.5	-3.7	2.6	17	30	38	31	7
18	381	-2.5	4	2.4	17	23	31	31	8
24	370	-7.2	-3.2	4.2	20	30	42	35	6
24	370	2.4	0.5	1.8	17	29	40	49	5
24	375	-3	-12.7	2.4	17	25	35	40	6
22	380	-2.5	-1.4	2.6	18	27	37	38	8
29	353	-5.2	-2.1	2.8	18	28	37	42	8
25	368	-5	2.9	2.7	21	30	40	27	7
24	370	6.8	-5.1	1.1	17	28	39	41	7
23	372	7.4	6.9	-0.2	18	33	41	46	8
25	361	-1.8	1.3	2	18	25	28	20	5
23	386	2	-6.8	1.3	19	29	39	49	6
23	372	-4.1	1.8	2.9	22	34	42	57	5
27	356	-9.6	-4.3	3.9	18	31	37	56	6
22	376	1	3	1	21	30	39	37	7
24	366	-4.5	0.3	2.1	18	33	45	52	5
24	375	6.8	7.6	0.1	20	33	42	48	6
24	370	0.3	5.6	2.4	17	26	36	32	8
24	369	10.4	6.8	-0.5	19	36	45	51	7
24	370	-0.8	-1.9	2.4	17	28	35	33	5
20	379	-6.3	-3.2	2	18	23	32	44	7
23	372	-2.4	-2.2	0.5	21	29	36	56	7
23	372	2.4	-2	1.2	19	33	43	52	7
22	370	4.4	1.1	0.9	24	30	28	35	5
24	366	-0.4	-5.8	2.2	19	28	37	38	5

ANIMAL NAME	ID	BREEDER	OWNER	NO	APPR	SIMDEX
TENDELE LN1086	LN1086	597692	597692	12	6	104
JOZETTE SIM	CBJ909	47413	47413	10	9	104
JOZETTE SARIE	CBJ8738	47413	47413	11	6	104
MOOIGEKRY DFR 9240	DFR9240	414573	457405	10	7	105
SALERIKA UG13205 S	UG13205	104332	597692	9	7	105
SALERIKA GUNDA 2DE	UG0265	104332	N16614	8	6	105
WISP-WILL HEFF 2	WC9763	53221	53221	8	6	105
BTB CAYMAN 3	BTB1347	562179	562179	7	5	105
HAKAHANA HELLA	RTV0010	48633	525390	10	8	105
BTB ORLICA	BTB12104	562179	562179	11	6	105
VON-ADEL CORI	NV1034	442061	8024057	11	8	105
SALERIKA BELENE	UG0212	104332	104332	9	6	105
SIMLEE MARLIZA	CE1232	51732	705334	11	8	105
SALERIKA GUNDA 3DE	UG0272	104332	N16614	8	5	105
BEZLEY ROSE	JM0179	456702	562505	9	6	105
SALERIKA UG13111 G	UG13111	104332	597692	8	5	105
ASMER SARA21	ASM0252	50104	597692	10	7	105
SALERIKA ULLA 2DE	UG98201	104332	104332	8	6	105
SALERIKA UG13143 L	UG13143	104332	597692	8	7	105
JOZETTE BAGI 0233 P	CBJ0233	47413	47413	10	7	105
JOZETTE LIGIFT 9752	CBJ9752	47413	47413	10	7	105
FROHSINN ELKE	AR962	319100	319100	11	8	105
SALERIKA FINOLA	UG9929	104332	104332	11	8	105
JOZETTE NEHEI 0332	CBJ0332	47413	47413	10	7	105
SIMLEE ERIBA	CE0546	51732	51732	10	6	105
DE VIL DIAAN	JPD0211	510030	510030	9	5	105
VON-ADEL ELBRI	NV1036	442061	442061	11	7	105
SKILDERKRANS DN1355	DN1355	558296	558296	7	5	106
SALERIKA UG06112 U	UG06112	104332	327047	7	7	106
LEKKERLYF TR 9639	TR9639	51378	508339	9	6	106
MACARARA YOLGANDI	LH0898	297048	8169857	12	7	106
BTB 1632 T	BTB1632	562179	562179	7	6	106
MOOIGEKRY DFR 9414	DFR9414	457405	457405	8	7	106
TENDELE LN15147	LN15147	597692	597692	7	7	106
NAWINA GEZLA	IP047	478994	478994	10	7	106
SALERIKA ZENE	UG0089	104332	104332	9	6	106
ASMER KIEPO 7	ASM9925	50104	605122	8	7	106
BONDIA-MAXIE ILZE	BON123	605326	N18292	7	0	107
JOZETTE XIDAAR 9827	CBJ9827	47413	N10583	6	7	107
DANDA MANSI	OD0454	508339	508339	9	6	107
DAN-JACO ESNI 2DE 82	DJ8264	318165	6217976	8	8	107
JOZETTE NATIA 0261 P	CBJ0261	47413	47413	6	7	107
VLENSBURG ANNIE 1464 P	VLB1464	52706	8523480	8	7	107
DAN-JACO ERNA 4DE 85	DJ8563	318165	395678	11	7	107
VETVEE ANIETA	JMO8667	50756	395678	9	6	107
SALERIKA BIANA 3DE	UG02154	104332	N16614	8	5	107
SALERIKA IMARIE 2DE	UG01170	104332	104332	8	4	107
SALERIKA MARNIE	UG9436	104332	387078	10	8	107
VOORUITZICHT JOLENA	JH1644	327047	8024057	7	6	108
TENDELE LN1236	LN1236	597692	597692	6	7	108
MACARARA GAMDI	LH1526	297048	297048	8	6	108
SALERIKA UG08237 G	UG08237	104332	51732	7	8	108
SALERIKA UG1316 J	UG1316	104332	597692	8	7	108
VON-ADEL HANNE	NV0523	442061	442061	6	7	108
SIMLEE BIANKI	CE0391	51732	18796	8	7	108

AFC	ICP	CED	CEM	BW	WW	YW	FW	MCW	MILK
22	367	1.5	1.7	1.8	21	32	41	54	4
23	371	6.7	3.9	0.4	19	36	44	39	6
21	375	1.9	-0.1	1	19	37	44	55	4
22	365	-1.6	1.2	2.2	25	39	43	47	8
21	373	2.4	2.7	1.1	22	35	45	41	4
25	362	-0.6	-0.3	2.1	20	31	44	35	8
24	362	4.5	-2.4	1.8	17	24	29	37	5
23	370	5.6	3.6	0.9	24	35	42	36	5
25	360	-1.2	1.6	2.7	20	34	44	44	7
23	364	6.3	7.5	-0.3	23	31	37	44	7
26	352	-13.5	-4.4	4.3	18	28	38	43	7
26	355	-2.9	-0.1	2	20	25	36	30	6
25	357	-1	-6.3	1.9	18	29	36	43	7
24	365	-0.9	-1.2	2.1	19	31	44	33	8
24	360	1.4	2.4	1.9	18	23	38	37	5
22	374	-1.5	3	2.2	20	21	29	12	7
24	362	2.2	-3	1.4	17	30	37	54	5
23	367	4.5	4.5	1.1	21	33	45	21	6
22	374	-5.4	1.2	2.5	17	26	32	20	7
23	367	3.3	4.1	1.2	19	26	32	41	6
22	366	-0.4	1.7	1.4	19	31	44	49	8
25	355	-3.9	-1.6	3.4	21	34	42	42	7
23	363	4.2	-4.1	1.7	23	36	44	54	6
22	369	11.5	6.7	-0.5	17	27	35	44	4
26	355	-2.2	2.6	3.1	18	28	35	42	6
23	366	0.1	-0.5	1.8	19	31	39	34	7
24	362	-3.6	-4.2	2.7	20	30	33	40	4
27	346	0.3	1.3	1.4	18	28	35	46	5
24	367	4.2	3.5	1.7	19	29	31	30	7
22	366	-5.6	0.1	2.7	17	24	30	32	6
23	356	-3.7	-2.9	1.7	25	36	41	51	8
24	363	2.1	4.8	0.8	22	33	38	38	6
21	372	0.7	2.3	1.7	19	32	43	52	8
24	362	1.4	3.4	2.3	20	30	36	31	8
23	359	-17.3	5.2	5.2	26	37	44	52	6
23	361	-4.3	-0.2	2.7	21	31	41	40	5
24	360	2.3	0.3	2.1	19	27	43	41	8
26	344	-2.2	0	3.3	21	32	44	57	5
22	373	-3.5	-5	1.1	18	26	34	50	7
21	363	-2.3	-4.4	2.7	17	28	40	38	8
23	359	2.1	-1.4	1.8	18	25	32	33	5
21	377	1.9	4.7	1.2	17	30	41	39	4
22	363	0.6	1.4	1.9	22	33	44	45	6
25	346	2.1	-1.6	2.1	22	33	45	44	7
25	347	-10.1	0.4	4.4	18	28	43	58	7
23	360	-11.1	2.4	4	20	35	43	48	6
24	359	-3.2	5.9	3.2	23	33	44	43	7
22	359	-1.5	4.4	2.5	18	31	42	53	7
30	325	-4.4	0.1	1.9	19	28	38	46	6
23	360	2.3	-1.7	0.9	19	32	40	40	6
21	363	-1.2	3.2	1.3	23	37	42	41	5
25	350	0.8	2.1	1.4	20	27	33	41	7
25	365	-1	1	2.2	21	32	43	32	8
24	355	7.2	3.2	0.4	17	27	32	39	8
25	342	-2.6	-0.5	2.1	18	27	40	40	7

Riversdale Show

16 February 2023

Judge: Martin Seyfferdt

Exhibitors: 5 | **Animals:** 23

Bulls

Senior Champion



Bothasim Smilo

ID no.: BMB1511
Born: 05/03/2015
Owner: BM Botha

Sire: Salerika Smilo UG12148
Dam: Leeupoort Labertino PN07355

Junior, Grand & Interbreed Res Junior Champion



Eldandi Lafras (AI)

ID no.: DM2013
Born: 31/08/2020
Owner: JF Malan

Sire: Leeupoort Loubser PN12179
Dam: Eldandi Astrid DM185

Res Junior & Res Grand Champion



Milagro Uber 2120

ID no.: ACM2120
Born: 30/05/2021
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust

Sire: Milagro Seattle ACM192
Dam: Milagro Melodie ACM189

Calf Champion

Eldandi Zander (AI)

ID no.: DM223
Born: 27/04/2022
Owner: JF Malan

Sire: Von-Adel Zurich NV1717
Dam: Marnell MZ1331

Females

Grand, Senior, Senior Udder & Interbreed Senior Champion



Milagro Amy 1855

ID no.: ACM1855
Born: 21/12/2018
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Milagro Amy ACM1471

Res Grand, Junior & Interbreed Res Junior Champion



Milagro Amy

ID no.: ACM218
Born: 15/02/2021
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Milagro Reactor ACM187
Dam: Milagro Amy ACM1855

Res Senior Champion

Milagro Janine

ID no.: ACM185
Born: 29/03/2018
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Taaibosspruit Elon PJO1653
Dam: Milagro Janine ACM1513

Res Junior & Junior Udder Champion

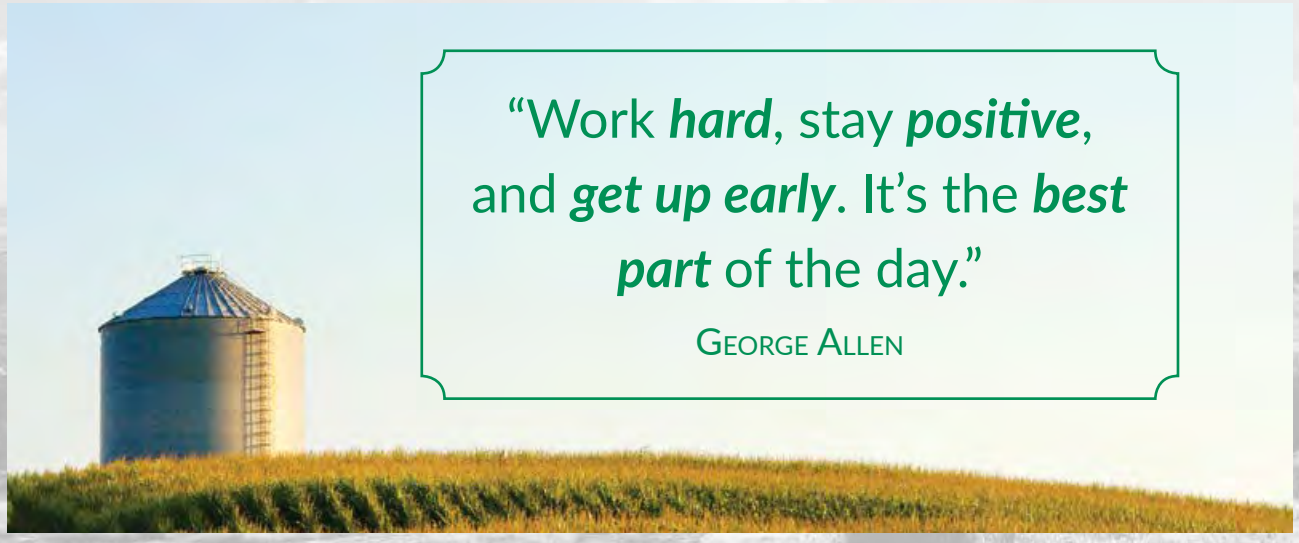
Eldandi Lindie (AI)

ID no.: DM2010
Born: 01/06/2020
Owner: JF Malan
Sire: Leeupoort Loubser PN12179
Dam: Marnell MZ1321

Calf Champion

Eldandi Connie (AI)

ID no.: DM2117
Born: 19/09/2021
Owner: JF Malan
Sire: Leeupoort Loubser PN12179
Dam: Eldandi DM161



Hoogland Jong Bul Dag

4 Maart 2023

Beoordelaars: Fred Dell & Marius Barkhuizen

Vertoners: 13 | **Diere:** 44



Beoordelaars Marius Barkhuizen en Fred Dell

Klasse verdeel soos volg:

Klas 1A: Bulle gebore 1 Januarie 2021 – 31 Maart 2021
Klas 1B: Bulle gebore 1 April 2021 – 30 Junie 2021
Klas 2A: Bulle gebore 1 Julie 2021 – 30 September 2021
Klas 2B: Bulle gebore 1 Oktober 2021 – 31 Desember 2021

Junior & Bulletjie Kampioen



Fardi Baruch

ID nr.: HS215
Gebore: 02/05/2021
Eienaar: HS van der Walt
Vaar: Nawina Albert IP1620
Moeder: Fardi Zorba HS161

Kalf & Res Bulletjie Kampioen



Ashtonvale Jalbi

ID nr.: AH2190
Gebore: 01/09/2021
Eienaar: Abraham & Niel van Heerden
Vaar: Odensim AGO1528
Moeder: Ashtonvale Falia AH1719

Res Junior Kampioen

Gulland Zeus

ID nr.: MAD2188
Gebore: 18/05/2021
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Leeupoort Zaire PN1297
Moeder: Leeupoort Orauka PN1325

Res Kalf Kampioen

Tendele LN21128

ID nr.: LN21128
Gebore: 12/08/2021
Eienaar: Tendele Farms Trust
Vaar: Tendele Ruan LN1711
Moeder: Tendele LN15141

Ottosdal Show

16 March 2023

Judges: JSH van der Lingen & Gert Nienaber

Exhibitors: 6 | **Animals:** 38

Bulls

Grand, Junior & BLUP Champion



Wellaway WA213

ID no.: WA213
Born: 16/02/2021
Owner: M Nel

Sire: Simberg Zeus JS18128
Dam: Wellaway Rozi WA1769

Senior Champion



Von-Adel Munich

ID no.: NV1826
Born: 29/09/2018
Owner: N Venter Jnr.

Sire: Von-Adel Tokan NV1471
Dam: Von-Adel Haneks NV105

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Erico E20267

ID no.: E20267
Born: 23/09/2020
Owner: EE Schulenburg

Sire: Vooruitzicht Panda JH1582
Dam: Erico E1326

Females

Grand & Senior Champion



Gulland Gaisa

ID no.: MAD1446
Born: 17/05/2014
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Leeupoort Peba PN0950
Dam: Gulland Gaila MAD1156

Res Grand & Res Senior Champion



Werk Met Lust Gena

ID no.: WML1827
Born: 26/09/2018
Owner: Werk Met Lust Trust
Sire: Leeupoort Nonu PN13146
Dam: Bar 5 S.A. Gena CO073

Junior Champion



Gulland Sarra

ID no.: MAD20106
Born: 22/04/2020
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Erico Derklou E1334
Dam: Eulalie Malt Susan SLX1220

Res Junior Champion



Gulland Biana

ID no.: MAD20219
Born: 17/09/2020
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Sentle Katni VSB1720
Dam: Bothasim Bianca BMB1458

Calf Champion



Gulland Lipsy

ID no.: MAD21178
Born: 03/08/2021
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Lippe MAD1885

Res Calf Champion



Erico E2268

ID no.: E2268
Born: 25/03/2022
Owner: EE Schulenburg
Sire: Simberg Baron JS18141
Dam: Erico E16224

Super Cow Champion



Werk Met Lust Dora

ID no.:	WML1964	**Sire:**	Leeupoort Nonu PN13146
Born:	30/10/2019		
Owner:	Werk Met Lust Trust	**Dam:**	Bar 5 S.A. Daizy CO0715



Vryburg Skou

19 April 2023

Beoordelaars: Pieter Oelofse & Joël Herholdt

Vertoners: 5 | **Diere:** 48

Bulle

Groot & Senior Kampioen



Nawina Toekman

ID nr.: IP191
Gebore: 09/01/2019
Eienaar: Maas-Familie

Vaar: Salerika Buurman UG12144
Moeder: Nawina Toeks IP1634

Res Groot, Junior & Kalf Kampioen



Gulland Pretoria

ID nr.: MAD2217
Gebore: 21/04/2022
Eienaar: MG de Jager

Vaar: Taaibosspruit Pretoria PJO0859
Moeder: Gulland Brunie MAD11120

Res Kalf & Res Junior Kampioen



Gulland Gary

ID nr.: MAD2229
Gebore: 03/05/2022
Eienaar: MG de Jager

Vaar: Taaibosspruit Pretoria PJO0859
Moeder: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Vroulik

Groot & Senior Kampioen



Leeupoort Orauka

ID nr.: PN1325
Gebore: 20/02/2013
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Leeupoort Oscar PN10388
Moeder: Leeupoort Frauka PN06330

Junior Uier, Junior & Res Groot Kampioen



Gulland Sarra

ID nr.: MAD20106
Gebore: 22/04/2020
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Erico Derklou E1334
Moeder: Eulalie Malt Susan SLX1220

Superkoei & Res Senior Kampioen



Gulland Gailie

ID nr.: MAD18179
Gebore: 27/10/2018
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Lipco MAD15161
Moeder: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Res Junior Kampioen



Oelra Samira

ID nr.: PJ2117
Gebore: 26/08/2021
Eienaar: PJ Oelofse
Vaar: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Moeder: Oelra santie PJ171

Kalf Kampioen Vroulik



Gulland Gaisa

ID nr.: MAD21377
Gebore: 17/12/2021
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Moeder: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Senior Uier Kampioen



Leeupoort Norda

ID nr.: PN1895
Gebore: 30/12/2018
Eienaar: PJ Nienaber
Vaar: Leeupoort Martyn PN14470
Moeder: Leeupoort PN12568

Bloem Show

4 May 2023

Judges: Nico Venter Snr., Gert Nienaber & Nico Venter Jnr.

Exhibitors: 8 | **Animals:** 46

MOST POINTS FOR:

OVERALL:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. Tendele Farms Trust, Senekal

GROUPS:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp
2. Abraham en Niel van Heerden, Bethlehem

FEMALE:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp

BULLS:

1. Tendele Farms Trust, Senekal
2. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
3. Abraham en Niel van Heerden, Bethlehem



Judges for Bloem Show, Nico Venter Snr., Gert Nienaber & Nico Venter Jnr.

Bulls

Grand & Junior Champion



Rivervalley Rocco

ID no.: AB2055
Born: 16/07/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Orchid AB1588

Res Grand & Res Junior Champion



Rivervalley Samson

ID no.: AB2133
Born: 04/05/2021
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Birdie AB1894

Senior Champion



Milagro Seattle 1902

ID no.: ACM192
Born: 17/01/2019
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Milagro Minette 1640 ACM1640

Res Senior Champion



Tendele LN2026

ID no.: LN2026
Born: 13/03/2020
Owner: Tendele Farms Trust
Sire: Tendele Reno LN1643
Dam: Salerika UG12267 A UG12267

Calf Champion



Gulland Gary

ID no.: MAD2229
Born: 03/05/2022
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Taaibosspruit Pretoria PJO0859
Dam: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Res Calf Champion



Ashtonvale King

ID no.: AH222
Born: 03/01/2022
Owner: Abraham en Niel van Heerden
Sire: Odensim AGO1528
Dam: Ashtonvale Fergi AH171

BLUP Champion

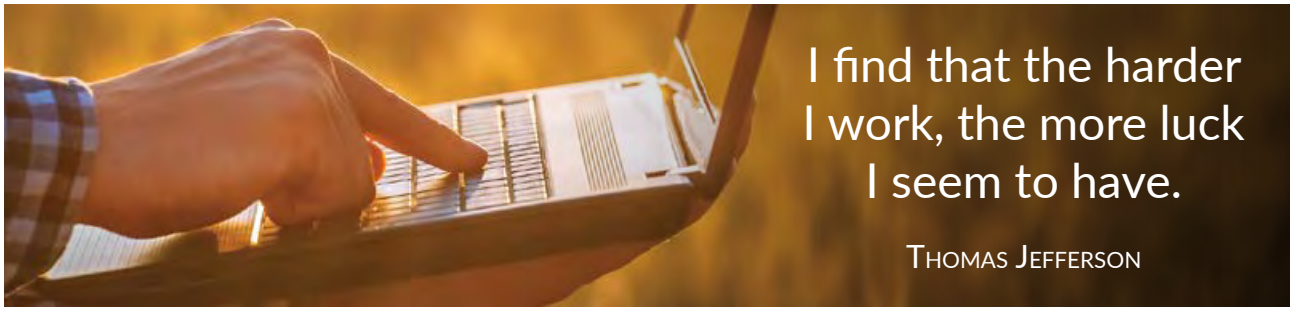
Rivervalley Stalone

ID no.: AB2120
Born: 09/04/2019
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley April AB1946

Nett Feed Intake Champion

Tendele LN21112 SI (P)

ID no.: LN21112
Born: 02/08/2021
Owner: Tendele Farms Trust
Sire: Tendele LN18105
Dam: Tendele Salena LN17162



Females

Grand & Senior Champion



Gulland Gaisa

ID no.: MAD1446
Born: 17/05/2014
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Leeupoort Peba PN0950
Dam: Gulland Gaila MAD1156

Res Grand & Res Senior Champion



Rivervalley Olga

ID no.: AB1989
Born: 25/07/2019
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Rivervalley Opal AB092

Junior & Interbreed Junior Champion



Rivervalley Babe

ID no.: AB2075
Born: 13/09/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Bailey AB1612

Res Junior Champion



Rivervalley Bridget

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 24/08/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523

Calf Champion



Gulland Gaisa

ID no.: MAD21377
Born: 17/12/2021
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Reserve Calf Champion



Milagro Amy 2222

ID no.: ACM2222
Born: 26/06/2022
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Milagro Premier 1644E ACM1644
Dam: Milagro Amy 1855 ACM1855

Super Cow Champion



Tendele LN15141

ID no.: LN15141
Born: 31/08/2015
Owner: Tendele Farms Trust
Sire: Salerika UG13141
Dam: Salerika UG07191
Calvings: 6
ICP: 370
Simdex: 105

Senior Udder Champion



Gulland Gailie

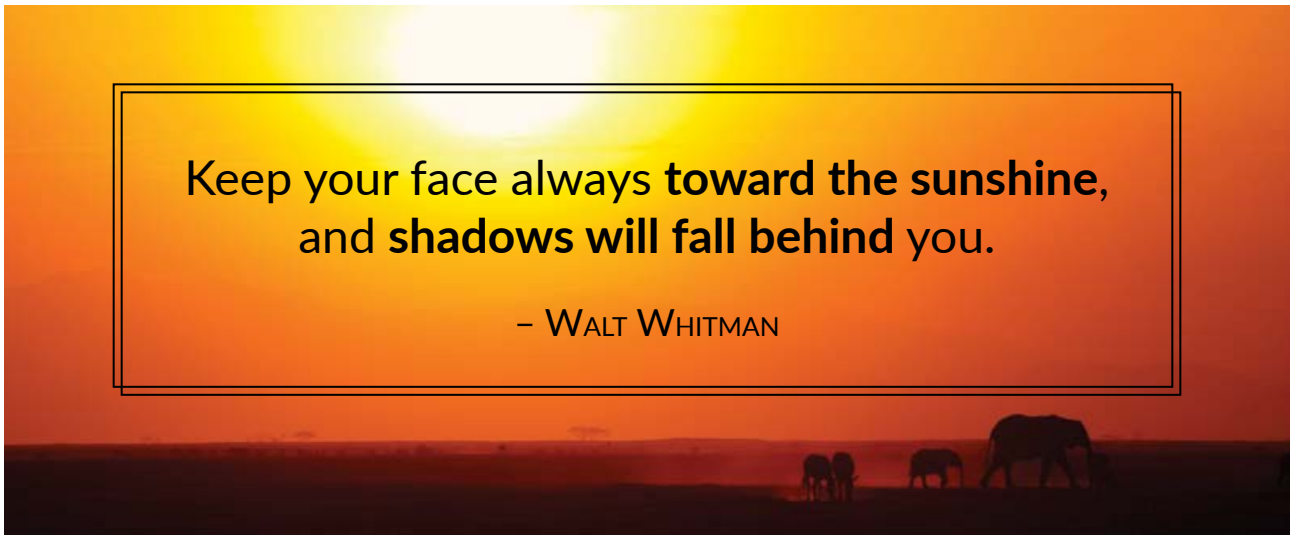
ID no.: MAD18179
Born: 27/10/2018
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Lipco MAD15161
Dam: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Junior Udder Champion



Rivervalley Bridget

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 24/08/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523



Royal Show

30 May 2023

Judges: Pieter Oelofse, Fred Dell & Marius Nel

Exhibitors: 9 | **Diere:** 75

MOST POINTS FOR:

GENERAL:

1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
3. N Venter Jnr. Ventersdorp

GROUPS:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. N Venter Jnr. Ventersdorp

FEMALE:

1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. GA Bunge, Assagay
3. Werk Met Lust Trust, Gerdau

BULLS:

1. N Venter Jnr. Ventersdorp
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. EL Barry, Dalton

Bulls



Judges: Pieter Oelofse, Fred Dell & Marius Nel

Grand & Junior Champion



Simber Samoka

ID no.: JS20144
Born: 16/11/2020
Owners: Werk Met Lust Trust, JD Berger & M Nel
Sire: Werk Met Lust Amok WML1825
Dam: Simberg Sabal JS083

Res Grand & Res Junior Champion



Oelra Zavier

ID no.: PJ2111
Born: 24/08/2021
Owner: PJ Oelofse
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Oelra Heilette PJ1819

Senior Champion



Leeupoort Bazooka

ID no.: PN20290
Born: 13/05/2020
Owner: PJ Nienaber
Sire: Leeupoort Zaiden PN16582
Dam: Leeupoort Betsau PN12269

Calf Champion



Gulland Gary

ID no.: MAD2229
Born: 03/05/2022
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Taaibosspruit Pretoria PJO0859
Dam: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Reserve Calf Champion



Gulland Pretoria

ID no.: MAD2217
Born: 21/04/2022
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Taaibosspruit Pretoria PJO0859
Dam: Gulland Brunie MAD11120

BLUP Champion

Rivervalley Stalone

ID no.: AB2120
Born: 09/04/2019
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley April AB1946

Females

Grand, Senior, Gold Cup & Supreme Champion Cow of the show



Rivervalley Venus

ID no.: AB1881
Born: 26/07/2018
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Leeupoort Zagreb PN09581
Dam: Salerika UG14176

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Rivervalley Babe

ID no.: AB2075
Born: 13/09/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Bailey AB1612

Res Senior, Supercow Champion & Interbreed Supercow



Leeupoort Orauka

ID no.: PN1325
Born: 20/02/2013
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Leeupoort Oscar PN10388
Dam: Leeupoort Frauka PN06330
Calvings: 8
ICP: 397
Simdex: 104

Res Junior Champion



Rivervalley Bridget

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 24/08/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523

Calf Champion



Gulland Gaisa

ID no.: MAD21377
Born: 17/12/2021
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Res Calf Champion



Gulland Dorry

ID no.: MAD2236
Born: 07/05/2022
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Dora MAD1551

Junior Udder Champion



Rivervalley Bridget

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 24/08/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523

Senior Udder Champion



Garrisford T2013

ID no.: T2013
Born: 22/03/2020
Owner: GK Taylor
Sire: Tendele LN14127
Dam: Garrisford T10083

Gauteng Noord

23 & 24 Augustus 2023

Beoordelaars: Jan van Biljon, Riaan Odendaal & Jamie Berger

Vertoners: 18 | **Diere:** 117

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEHEEL:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD, Delmas
3. Lorental Boerdery BK, Lynnwoodrif

GROEPE:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. PJ Nienaber, Rustenburg
3. Lorental Boerdery BK, Lynnwoodrif

VROULIK:
1. Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD, Delmas
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. HC Franck, Lynnwoodrif

BULLE:
1. KB Baxter, Piet Retief
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. Lorental Boerdery BK, Lynnwoodrif



Beoordelaars Jan van Biljon, Riaan Odendaal & Jamie Berger

Bulle

Groot & Senior Kampioen



Leeupoort Bazaruto

ID nr.: PN19294
Gebore: 10/05/2019
Eienaar: PJ Nienaber
Vaar: Leeupoort Zaïre PN1297
Moeder: Leeupoort Betombi PN13563

Res Groot & Junior Kampioen



Von-Adel Popu

ID nr.: NV216
Gebore: 04/03/2021
Eienaar: N Venter Jnr.
Vaar: Protea-Sim Ponchos PG153
Moeder: Von-Adel Pulavry NV1550

Res Senior Kampioen



Leeupoort Bazooka

ID nr.: PN20290
Gebore: 13/05/2020
Eienaar: PJ Nienaber
Vaar: Leeupoort Zaiden PN16582
Moeder: Leeupoort Betsau PN12269

Res Junior Kampioen



Taaibosspruit Zaber

ID nr.: PJO21131
Gebore: 10/11/2021
Eienaar: Chrismar Familietrust
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Zar PJO198
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Elnah 2 PJO1452

BLUP Kampioen Bul



Macarara Derrick

ID nr.: LH2148
Gebore: 02/11/2021
Eienaar: HC Franck
Vaar: Lorental Darius AVZ1834
Moeder: Macarara Streisi LH1817

Kalf Kampioen

Taaibosspruit Zeneca

ID nr.: PJO2211
Gebore: 05/03/2022
Eienaar: Chrismar Familietrust
Vaar: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Elana PJO16100

Res Kalf Kampioen

Mont-Beau Fabian (AI)

ID nr.: BM2233
Gebore: 03/07/2022
Eienaar: KB Baxter
Vaar: Leeupoort Faber PN1197
Moeder: Erico Rager E189

Vroulik

Groot, Senior Kampioen & Superkoei



Taaibosspruit Dipsa (TW)

ID nr.: PJO182
Gebore: 28/02/2018
Eienaar: Chrismar Familietrust
Vaar: Protea-SIM Pascal PG155
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Dipsie PJO1265

Res Groot & Junior Kampioen



Eldandi Riana (AI)

ID nr.: DM2018
Gebore: 20/11/2020
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD
Vaar: Simberg Riaan JS1726
Moeder: Eldandi Alet 2 DM1813

Reserwe Senior Kampioen



Rivervalley Joleen (AI)

ID nr.: AB2056
Gebore: 19/07/2020
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Moeder: Rivervalley Joy AB1732
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183

Res Junior Kampioen



Rivervalley Opal (AI)

ID nr.: AB2119
Gebore: 30/03/2021
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Rivervalley Orent AB1379

Kalf Kampioen



Lakat Trading LT2218

ID nr.: LT2218
Gebore: 18/07/2022
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD
Vaar: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Moeder: Lorental Brenda AVZ1769

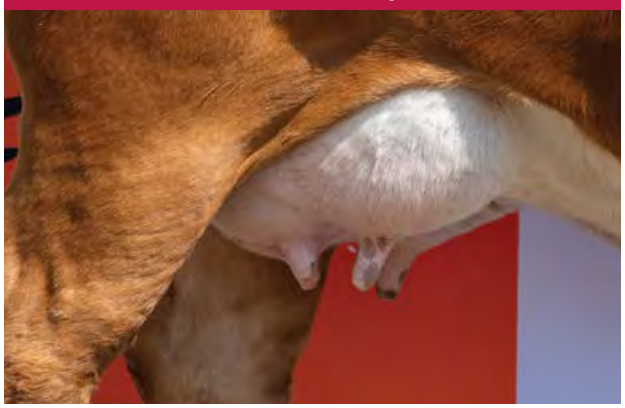
Res Kalf Kampioen



Taaibosspruit Wipka

ID nr.: PJO2222
Gebore: 16/05/2022
Eienaar: Chrismar Familietrust
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Wilzi PJO2061

Senior Uier Kampioen



Greysim Chrisel

ID nr.: LA2010
Gebore: 15/06/2020
Eienaar: LA Grey
Vaar: Greysim Elvos LA1722
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Chrizaan PJO1376

Junior Uier Kampioen



Rivervalley Opal (AI)

ID nr.: AB2119
Gebore: 30/03/2021
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Rivervalley Orent AB1379

Swartland Show

8 September 2023

Judges: Danie Erasmus & Frank Kilbourn

Exhibitors: 4 | **Animals:** 35

Bulls

Grand & Junior Champion



Locheim Bomchel

ID no.: WDW2126
Born: 02/06/2021
Owner: HW de Waal
Sire: Leeupoort Zuk, PN16104
Dam: Erico E13246

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Milagro Uber 2120

ID no.: ACM2120
Born: 30/05/2021
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Milagro Seattle, ACM192
Dam: Milagra Melodie, ACM189

Senior Champion



Locheim Stehan

ID no.: WDW2039
Born: 01/06/2020
Owner: HW de Waal
Sire: Leeupoort Zuk, PN16104
Dam: Locheim Ester, WDW1364

Res Senior Champion



Milagro Seattle 1902 (AI)

ID no.: ACM192
Born: 17/01/2019
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo, PN15462
Dam: Milagro Minette ACM1640

Calf Champion



Locheim Ruben

ID no.: WDW2251
Born: 02/11/2022
Owner: HW de Waal
Sire: Leeupoort Zuk, PN16104
Dam: Locheim Ane, WDW1432



Female

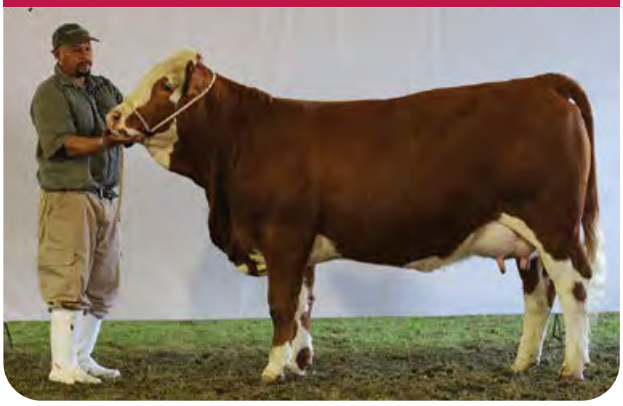
Grand, Senior & Interbreed Gold Cup Winner



Milagro Amy 1855

ID no.: ACM1855
Born: 21/12/2018
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo, PN15462
Dam: Milagro Amy ACM1471

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Koelfontein Zara (AI) (ET)

ID no.: KFN2128
Born: 17/06/2017
Owner: Koelfontein Landgoed (EDMS) Bpk
Sire: Kykso Kaino, MS9933
Dam: Simlee Gretz, CE9566

Res Senior Champion



Koelfontein Cathrine (AI) (ET)

ID no.: KFN1930
Born: 02/07/2019
Owner: Koelfontein Landgoed (EDMS) Bpk
Sire: Ru-Dev Jim, CMO8740
Dam: Ru-Dev Sybil, CMO9636

Res Junior & Calf Champion



Locheim Anel

ID no.: WDW2212
Born: 05/03/2022
Owner: HW de Waal
Sire: Graslaagte MMA1830
Dam: Stansim Ganzbam, CSS16215

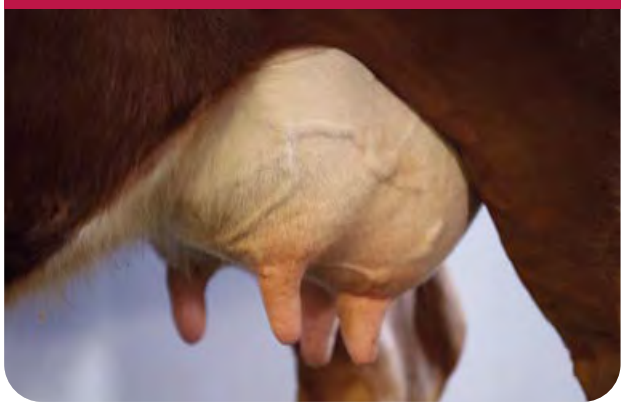
Res Calf Champion



Milagro Amy 2222

ID no.: ACM2222 **Sire:** Milagro Premier, ACM1644
Born: 26/06/2022 **Dam:** Milagro Amy, ACM1855
Owner Andrew Masterson Family Trust

Senior Udder Champion



Koelfontein Gracia

ID no.: KFN2032 **Sire:** Leeupoort Zagreb, PN09581
Born: 17/06/2020 **Dam:** Koelfontein Genade, KFN1718
Owner: Koelfontein Landgoed (EDMS) Bpk

Junior Udder Champion



Koelfontein Zara (AI) (ET)

ID no.: KFN2128 **Sire:** Kykso Kaino, MS9933
Born: 17/06/2017 **Dam:** Simlee Gretz, CE9566
Owner: Koelfontein Landgoed (EDMS) Bpk



Windhoek Skou

28 September 2023

Beoordelaars: Thunis Cocklin, Paul Tjaimba & Eandro Lottering

Vertoners: 7 | **Diere:** 50 | **Foto's:** Charl van Rooyen

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEMEEN:
1. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
2. Prom-Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek
3. R Krafft, Dordabis

GROEPE:
1. Prom-Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek
2. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
3. R Krafft, Dordabis

VROULIK:
1. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
2. HGS Voigts, Windhoek
3. Prom-Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek

BULLE:
1. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
2. M Harms, Otjiwarongo
3. Prom-Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek

Bulle

Ras & Senior Kampioen



Walsim Kacey

ID nr.: WAL1520
Gebore: 15/09/2015
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Leeupoort Kroon PN1021
Moeder: Walsim Edith WAL0928

Res Ras & Junior Kampioen



Walsim Kasti

ID nr.: WAL2145
Gebore: 12/09/2021
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Walsim Kacey WAL1520
Moeder: Walsim Basti WAL173

Res Senior Kampioen

Voigtland GV2079

ID nr.: GV2079
Gebore: 27/07/2020
Eienaar: HGS Voigts
Vaar: Voigtland GV1710
Moeder: Voigtland GV17107

Res Junior Kampioen

Outee Pharao

ID nr.: JMH2132
Gebore: 26/05/2021
Eienaar: M Harms
Vaar: Gunzel Petrol TG1546
Moeder: Outee Meerkuh JMH1478

"You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just **need to breathe, trust**, **let go**, and see what happens."

– Mandy Hale

Kalf & BLUP Kampioen



Walsim Mordula (AI)

ID nr.: WAL2224
Gebore: 21/08/2022
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Jacat Mocca JAP023
Moeder: Walsim Cordula WAL191

Reserwe Kalf Kampioen

Walsim Kaliber

ID nr.: WAL2251
Gebore: 11/09/2022
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Walsim Kacey WAL1520
Moeder: Walsim Achspri WAL1686

Vroulik

Ras & Senior Kampioen



Walsim Edita

ID nr.: WAL1711
Gebore: 17/09/2017
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Leeupoort Kroon PN1021
Moeder: Walsim Elfi WAL1249

Res Ras & Junior Kampioen



Voigtland GV20238

ID nr.: GV20238
Gebore: 14/12/2020
Eienaar: HGS Voigts
Vaar: Voigtland GV1681
Moeder: Voigtland GV1671

Reserwe Junior Kampioen

Walsim Beate

ID nr.: WAL211
Gebore: 21/01/2021
Eienaar: Walsim Stoetery
Vaar: Walsim Kacey WAL1520
Moeder: Walsim Belarine WAL161

Kalf Kampioen

Voigtland GV22215

ID nr.: GV22215
Gebore: 08/11/2022
Eienaar: HGS Voigts
Vaar: Voigtland Joker GV2051
Moeder: Voigtland GV18115

Junior Uier Kampioen

Ibenstein Fatima

ID nr.: MK2029
Gebore: 19/12/2020
Eienaar: R Krafft
Vaar: Ibenstein Ekholm MK1652
Moeder: Ibenstein Fraya MK1716

Res Kalf Kampioen

Outee Lopez

ID nr.: JMH2263
Gebore: 09/06/2022
Eienaar: M Harms
Vaar: Prom-Buschbrunn Leeupoort SW1559
Moeder: Outee Namib JMH171

Res Senior, Superkoei & Senior Uier Kampioen



Prom-Buschbrunn Ilivia

ID nr.: SW1618
Gebore: 03/05/2016
Eienaar: Promatria Buschbrunn Stud

Vaar: Prom-Buschbrunn Tolhek 2 SW112
Moeder: Prom-Buschbrunn Lady Di SW13504

Success is not final;
Failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to
continuethat counts.

– Winston S Churchill





Lichtenburg Show

17 – 19 October 2023

Judges: Llewellyn Angus, Joël Herholdt & Willie O'Brien

Exhibitors: 27 | **Animals:** 188

MOST POINTS FOR:

OVERALL:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Chrismar Familietrust, Lichtenburg
3. MG de Jager, Rustenburg

GROUP:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Chrismar Familietrust, Lichtenburg
3. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. Fourieskop Investment, Lynnwood Ridge

FEMALE:

1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
3. Chrismar Familietrust, Lichtenburg

BULL:

1. EE Schulenburg, Coligny
2. Chrismar Familietrust, Lichtenburg
3. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers



Judges: Willie O'Brien, Llewellyn Angus & Joël Herholdt

Bulls

Grand & Senior Champion



Rivervalley Ringo (AI)

ID no.: AB209
Born: 04/02/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Rivervalley Audrey *** AB105

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Little Creek Ruma

ID no.: JE213
Born: 23/02/2021
Owner: JJS Erasmus
Sire: Simjab Russel BIL1822
Dam: Simlee Martia CE1355

VOORUITZICHT Simmentalers

Baie dankie aan al die lojale kopers van 2024.

Sien julle volgende jaar by die 3 Van Die Bestes Veiling.

24 September 2025

JAN VAN BILJON
Plaas Doornhoek, Lichtenburg
083 379 9307
jhvanbiljon@gmail.com





ERICO Simmentalers

Dankie aan al die kopers van *3 van die Bestes* Veiling vir die ondersteuning

Kontak Erich Schulenburg
083 388 0518
malgasfontein@gmail.com

Res Junior & BLUP Champion



Taaibosspruit Zarp

ID no.: PJO221
Born: 03/01/2022
Owner: Chrismar Familietrust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Taaibosspruit Prinses PJO1795

Res Senior Champion

Rivervalley Ringmaster (AI)

ID no.: AB2060
Born: 26/07/2020
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Oreo AB1411

Calf Champion

Erico E22112

ID no.: E22112
Born: 15/04/2022
Owner: EE Schulenburg
Sire: Simberg Baron JS18141
Dam: Erico E14240

Res Calf Champion

Leeupoort PN2261

ID no.: PN2261
Born: 09/04/2022
Owner: Chrismar Familietrust
Sire: Leeupoort Bazaruto PN19294
Dam: Leeupoort PN18494

Females

Grand & Senior Champion



Taaibosspruit Dipsa (TW)

ID no.: PJO182
Born: 28/02/2018
Owner: Chrismar Familietrust
Sire: Protea-SIM Pascal PG155
Dam: Taaibosspruit Dipsie PJO1265

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Gulland Dolly

ID no.: MAD20277
Born: 26/10/2020
Owner: MG de Jager
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Dolly MAD18213

Res Senior Champion



Erico E18139

ID no.: E18139
Born: 07/09/2018
Owner: EE Schulenburg
Sire: Erico Derklou E1334
Dam: Vooruitzicht Pietra JH1428

Res Junior Champion

Rivervalley Opal (AI)

ID no.: AB2119
Born: 30/03/2021
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Orient AB1379

Super Cow

Rapole Katje

ID no.: RAP1710
Born: 14/02/2017
Owner: Fourieskop Investments
Sire: Leeupoort Shimeister PN11431
Dam: Rapole Katrien DJA1382

Calf Champion



Taaibosspruit Wipka

ID no.: PJO2222
Born: 16/05/2022
Owner: Chrismar Familietrust
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Taaibosspruit Wilzi PJO2061

Res Calf Champion



Lakat Trading LT2218

ID no.: LT2218
Born: 18/07/2022
Owner: Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD
Sire: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Dam: Sentle SACI VSB188

Senior Udder Champion

Taaibosspruit Giza

ID no.: PJO19111
Born: 26/12/2019
Owner: Chrismar Familietrust
Sire: Leeupoort Zarlo PN15462
Dam: Taaibosspruit Gina PJO1392

Junior Udder Champion

Eldani Riana (AI)

ID no.: DM2018
Born: 20/11/2020
Owner: Lakat Trading (PTY) LTD
Sire: Simberg Riaan JS1726
Dam: Eldandi Alet 2 DM1813



Riversdal Skou

15 & 16 Februarie 2024

Beoordelaars: Martin Seyfferdt & Francois Potgieter

Vertoners: 3 | **Diere:** 19

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEHEEL:
1. JF Malan, George
2. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp
3. Stansim Simmentalers, George

GROEPE:
1. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp
1. JF Malan, Riversdal

VROULIK:
1. JF Malan, Riversdal
2. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp
3. Stansim Simmentalers, George

MANLIK:
1. Stansim Simmentalers, George
2. Andrew Masterson Family Trust, Humansdorp
2. JF Malan, Riversdal

Bulle

Opperste & Junior Kampioen

Milagro Untouchable 2134

ID nr.: ACM2134 **Vaar:** Milagro Peru ACM1624
Gebore: 2021/10/09 **Moeder:** Milagro Mandy ACM1566
Eienaar: Andrew Masterson Family Trust

Res Opperste & Senior Kampioen

Stansim Quebec (AI) (ET)

ID nr.: CSS19975 **Vaar:** FGAF Guerrero 810Y
Gebore: 2019/09/08 **Moeder:** Stansim Santjies CSS13213
Eienaar: Stansim Simmentalers

Res Junior Kampioen

Stansim Opsie (AI) (ET)

ID nr.: CSS219 **Vaar:** Elli's Opium DJA1049
Gebore: 2021/01/26 **Moeder:** Amino Izaan AN1112
Eienaar: Stansim Simmentalers

Kalf Kampioen

Milagro Winston 2310

ID nr.: ACM2310 **Vaar:** Milagro Seattle ACM1902
Gebore: 2023/03/23 **Moeder:** Milagro Mandy ACM1965
Eienaar: Andrew Masterson Family Trust

Res Kalf Kampioen

Stansim Goldman

ID nr.: CSS22346 **Vaar:** Stansim Gold Dollar CSS18568
Gebore: 2022/08/03 **Moeder:** Stansim Housutha CSS1767
Eienaar: Stansim Simmentalers

Vroulik

Opperste & Junior Kampioen

Eldandi Sebrina (AI)

ID nr.: DM217 **Vaar:** Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Gebore: 2021/04/11 **Moeder:** Eldandi Selma DM1712
Eienaar: JF Malan

Res Opperste & Senior Kampioen

Milagro Janine 1805

ID nr.: ACM185 **Vaar:** Taaibosspruit Elon PJO1653
Gebore: 2018/03/29 **Moeder:** Milagro Janine ACM1513
Eienaar: Andrew Masterson Family Trust

Res Senior Kampioen

Eldandi Petra (AI)

ID nr.: DM2014 **Vaar:** Protea-Sim Ponchos PG153
Gebore: 2020/10/03 **Moeder:** Marnell MZ1371
Eienaar: JF Malan

Res Junior & Kalf Kampioen

Naam: Milagro Amy 2222

ID nr.: ACM2222 **Vaar:** Milagro Premier ACM1644
Gebore: 2022/06/26 **Moeder:** Milagro Amy ACM1855
Eienaar: Andrew Masterson Family Trust

BEVORDER & BEVOORDEEL JOU KUDDE.

ODENSIM

SIMMENTALER

Villiers, Free State | since 1975.





Kontak ons gerus!

odendaalboerdery@gmail.com

Riaan Odendaal - 082 743 9832

2025 VEILING DATUMS : 18 FEBUARIE - VROULIKE VEILING | 31 JULIE - BUL VEILING

TE SAME MET LEWENSLUS SIMMENTALER.



REKORD PRYS VIR DRAGTIGE SIMMENTALER VERS.

ODENSIM BELLA | AGO 2220.

VERKOOP VIR R170 000 BY ASHTONVALE SIMMENTALER VEILING 16 AUGUSTUS 2024.

Ottosdal Skou

7 Maart 2024

Beoordelaars: Danie Erasmus & Francois Schutte

Vertoners: 7 | **Diere:** 50

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEHEEL:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. Mmabatho Farming Enterprises, Lichtenburg
3. EE Schulenburg, Coligny

GROEPE:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. Mmabatho Farming Enterprises, Lichtenburg

VROULIK:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. Mmabatho Farming Enterprises, Lichtenburg
3. EE Schulenburg, Coligny
3. Werk Met Lust, Gerdau

MANLIK:
1. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
2. EE Schulenburg, Coligny
3. Werk Met Lust, Gerdau

Bulle

Groot & Junior Kampioen



Erico E21187

ID nr.: E21187
Gebore: 2021/09/06
Eienaar: EE Schulenburg
Vaar: Erico E17136
Moeder: Erico E1546

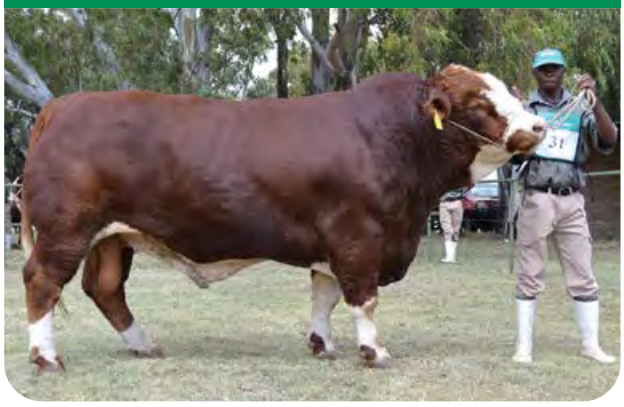
Res Groot & Senior Kampioen



Simberg Sambok (ET)

ID nr.: JS20153
Gebore: 2020/11/18
Eienaar: M Nel
Vaar: Werk Met Lust Amok WML1825
Moeder: Simberg Sabal * JS083

Res Senior Kampioen



Dualsim Zauzau (AI)

ID nr.: AJC2015
Gebore: 2020/09/24
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Erico Brussouw E09139
Moeder: Dualsim Kzao AJC162

Res Junior Kampioen



Fardi Baruch (TW)

ID nr.: HS215
Gebore: 2021/05/02
Eienaar: HS van der Walt
Vaar: Nawina Albert IP1620
Moeder: Fardi Zorba HS161

Kalf Kampioen



Gulland Patrick (AI) (ET)

ID nr.: MAD22387
Gebore: 2022/11/03
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Lipzata MAD1666
Moeder: Von-Taler Patrys *** PVW0914

Res Kalf Kampioen



Gulland Gemmer

ID nr.: MAD22287
Gebore: 2022/10/23
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Gaiko MAD17104
Moeder: Graslaagte Girter MMA1240

Vroulik

Groot & Senior Kampioen



Werk Met Lust Gena (AI) (ET)

ID nr.: WML1827
Gebore: 2018/09/26
Eienaar: Werk Met Lust Trust
Vaar: Leeupoort Nonu PN13146
Moeder: Bar 5 S.A. Gena *** CO073

Res Groot, Res Senior & Senior Uier Kampioen



Gulland Gais

ID nr.: MAD20319
Gebore: 2020/11/29
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Zorion MAD18150
Moeder: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Junior Kampioen



Gulland Gabby (AI) (ET)

ID nr.: MAD2192
Gebore: 2021/05/19
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Leeupoort Zaïre PN1297
Moeder: Gulland Gaisa MAD1446

Res Junior Kampioen



Gulland Sukie

ID nr.: MAD2258
Gebore: 2022/05/18
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Moeder: Vooruitzicht Sukie JH17104

Kalf Kampioen



Erico E22176

ID nr.: E22176
Gebore: 2022/09/10
Eienaar: EE Schulenburg
Vaar: Erico E17136
Moeder: Erico E1773

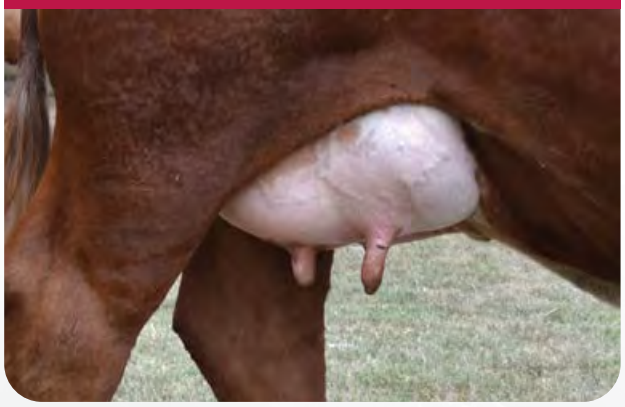
Res Kalf Kampioen



Gulland Lipeus

ID nr.: MAD2337
Gebore: 2023/04/10
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Zimberg Zeus JS18128
Moeder: Gulland Lipgloss MAD12109

Junior Uier Kampioen



Wellaway Marna

ID nr.: WA2143
Gebore: 2021/05/13
Eienaar: M Nel
Vaar: Simberg Zeus JS18128
Moeder: Wellaway Maryke WA1511

Res Senior Uier Kampioen

Gulland Darla

ID nr.: MAD1868
Gebore: 2018/04/22
Eienaar: MG de Jager
Vaar: Gulland Bamboes MAD1395
Moeder: Gulland Dora MAD1598

Res Junior Uier Kampioen

Werk Met Lust Maha

ID nr.: WML2123
Gebore: 2021/08/01
Eienaar: Werk Met Lust Trust
Vaar: Odensim AGO15101
Moeder: Odensim Madi AGO1252

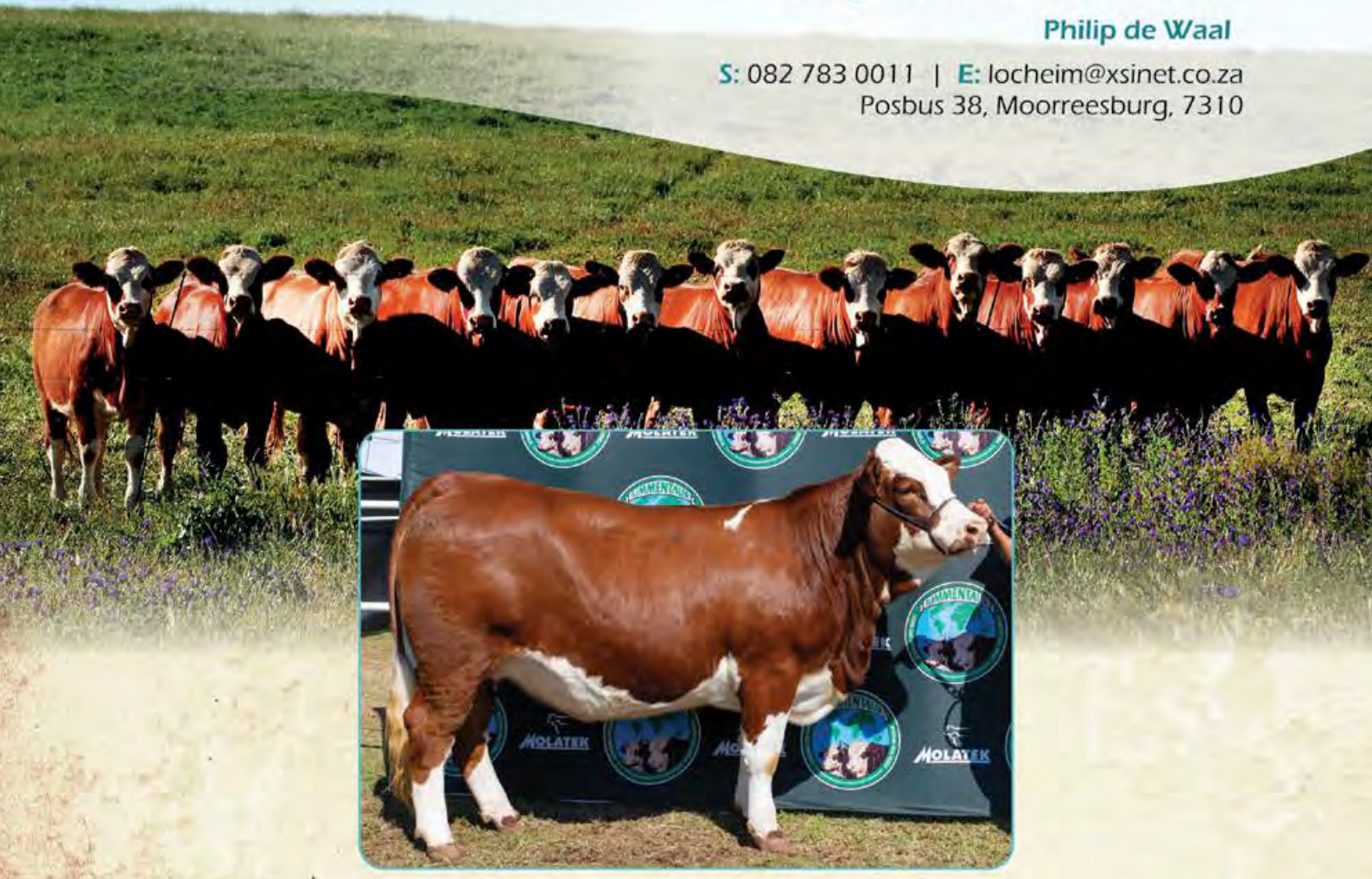


Locheim

The jewel of the Cape

Philip de Waal

S: 082 783 0011 | **E:** locheim@xsinet.co.za
Posbus 38, Moorreesburg, 7310



Locheim Anel WDW2212

Barones Kampioen



Locheim Elsa WDW2216



Locheim Kevin WDW2254

2de uit 12 in klas 33, Bul 15 - 18 mnde

Besoekers welkom

National Championship

Bloemfontein 2024

28 April – 2 May 2024

Judges: PJ Budler, Jan van Biljon, Llewellyn Angus & Joël Herholdt

Exhibitors: 27 & Animals: 239





Judge's review of the National Championship

My father was a huge Simmentaler fan. His commercial herd was primarily Simmentaler x Brahman and this was my childhood exposure to the breed. Breed legends such as Flora Dora Herr and Topliz Wilske were familiar names in our home. What I didn't ever anticipate was that I'd one day have the opportunity to evaluate cattle of this profile at the most prestigious Simmentaler show in the world.

My appreciation for this opportunity goes out to the Simmentaler SA council for extending the invitation and allowing me to share my views while evaluating your livestock. I really enjoyed working with Jan van Biljon.

Retaining market share in the cattle industry is more challenging than ever today when one considers the continuous development of new composites. I do believe that the Simmentaler breed is equipped with all the necessary tools in its toolbox to move confidently into the future. More importantly though, will be propagating the right type of cattle within the breed. When it comes to profitable livestock the type of cattle within the breed are significantly more important than the breed itself.

Below I'll lay out the philosophies that I used while judging the National Show in Bloemfontein.

First and foremost, cattle need to be able to eat, walk and reproduce.

I focussed on the four most important economic traits in a cattle operation. These are adaptability, functional-

BEESVET 33+

LAAT JOU BEESTE EN JOU WINS SAAMGROEI!

PRESTASIE KUNDIGHEID DIENS
PARTNERING PERFORMANCE



Met **Molatek** se kundig geformuleerde proteïenkonsentraat, **Beesvet 33+**, is dit nie net jou vleisbeeste wat gaan spog met bultende spiere en massatoename nie ... ook jou beursie gaan bult met die ekstra wins.

- Ekonomiese vleisbeesafronding met die laagste koste per kg massatoename.
- Bevat 'n groeibevorderaar wat voeromset en groei stimuleer.
- Gebruik hoëgehalte, natuurlike proteïen wat volgens die aminosuurprofiel vir optimale karkasgroei gebalanseer word.
- Werk voedingsteurnisse en koksidiose teen.
- Verseker maksimum wins.
- Geskik vir die afronding van bulle en skoubeeste.



PROTEÏEN-KONSENTRAAT

Vir meer inligting oor **Molatek** se spesifieke voere en dienste, kontak:
RCL FOODS: www.rclfoods.com
MOLATEK: +27(0)13 791-1036 | www.molatek.co.za | molatek@rclfoods.com
Beesvet 33+ (V17357) (Wet 36 van 1947)

MOLATEK

upic marketing X37146



efficiency, fertility and longevity. You'll notice that I didn't mention milk, muscle, growth or marbling. As important as these traits are they're completely irrelevant if the foundation isn't laid by using the aforementioned traits.

Adaptability is the gateway trait to functional-efficiency. An animal cannot fully express its genetic potential if it isn't adapted.

Functional-efficiency allows animals to be fertile and to express longevity traits.

I believe that quality livestock come in all different shapes, sizes and colours. It's very easy to make a big one or a little one; a red one, a black one or a white one; a polled one or a horned one. The art of breeding lies in making good cattle. My job was to decide what I deemed to be a "good one".

The job of the breeders and exhibitors was to decide whether my "good one" fitted their objectives, resources and environment.

I emphasized the importance of balance and optimizing traits instead of maximising traits.

Balance is a word that is overused and seldom defined. A little like "equity" or "sustainability".

Balance to me encompasses several things.

Physiological balance where all the body parts fit together appropriately and in the right proportions.

Endocrinological balance where all the glands are functioning correctly and releasing hormones at optimal levels. This will express itself in the phenotype.

A balance between muscle, the product we merchandise, and fat, the energy it takes to produce that product. Testosterone makes muscle, so bulls should have a muscle/fat balance. Estrogen makes fat, so females should have a fat/muscle balance.

Hormonal balance is essential in creating feminine, ladylike females with estrogen flow. Faces like princesses and bums like cooks. Hormonally balanced bulls will be masculine with punch and thump and grunt.

As mentioned previously, fertility is the prime driver of profitability. Practical fertility is highly heritable. It is possible to phenotype fertility using a simple equation.

High inherent body condition PLUS Hormonal balance EQUALS Fertility. Or, in other words, Easy fleshing, full-bodied, feminine females are fertile. Easy fleshing, full-bodied, masculine bulls are fertile.

I was blown away by how many of the entries lined up with the philosophies I'd articulated. Credit goes to the breeders and breed inspectors for keeping the quality up. The foot quality was second to none. This is unusual in these data-driven times.

Thank you for this incredible memory that I'll cherish forever. I will watch with admiration as SA Simmentaler encounters the modern challenges ahead. I can't wait to work with you all again.

———

PJ Budler
www.PJBudler.com

Voermol SB 100

Die ekonomiese, maklik voerbare en kwaliteit vetmestingskonsentraat vir beeste

Meng eenvoudig met mielies of ander energiebronne en ruvoer





60 JAAR

Meer as 60 Jaar van Uitstaande Produkte & Diens

Vir meer inligting skakel 032 439 5599
of stuur 'n e-pos aan info@voermol.co.za.

Voermol Feeds SA | www.voermol.co.za

Voermol SB 100, Regnr. V4498, (Wet 36/1947).
Registrasiehouer: Voermol Voere (Edms) Bpk., Posbus 13, Maidstone, 4380.

Voermol

Wat die natuur kort - sal Voermol voorsien

2024 National Championship • Bloemfontein































MOST POINTS FOR:

OVERALL:
1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd, Delmas

GROUPS:
1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Werk Met Lust Trust, Gerdau
3. MG de Jager, Rustenburg

FEMALE:
1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd, Delmas
3. MG de Jager, Rustenburg

MALE:
1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. MG de Jager, Rustenburg
3. PJ Nienaber, Rustenburg
3. AG Odendaal, Villiers,
3. EE Schulenburg, Coligny

Champion of Champions



Supreme Champion

Rivervalley Juniper (AI)

ID no.: AB2186
Born: 2021/09/02
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Jamaica AB1753
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Res Supreme Champion

Rivervalley Albert (AI)

ID no.: AB234
Born: 2023/01/12
Sire: Rivervalley Pandor AB19119
Dam: Rivervalley Kay AB2038
Owner: PA Abrahamse

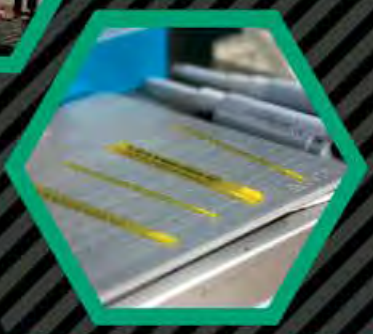
IVA
IN VITRO AFRICA

ADVANCED REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY



JS18128 Simberg Zeus





SERVICES

- In Vitro production of embryos
- Conventional flushing of bovine embryos
- Collection and freezing of bull semen
- Cryopreservation of embryos
- Quarantine facilities
- Registration of AI Bulls
- Import and export of embryos and semen
- Livestock consulting


JvD170426-06 Simberg Sadau



LEADING THE WAY FOR LAST 10 YEARS IN ANIMAL REPRODUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

+27 56 817 1146 | admin@invitroafrica.com | www.invitroafrica.com

Our mission is to create, through the use of technology, the necessary conditions for sustainable economic and social development of commercial South African farmers as well as rural communities in Southern Africa.

A big thank you to our loyal sponsors for playing a vital role in making this Championship a **tremendous success**.

Your support made it all possible, and we truly **couldn't have done it without you**.

MOLATEK

IVA IN VITRO AFRICA

Voermol
What nature lacks - Voermol will provide

absa

pm PLAAS MEDIA Tuiste van: Veeplaas STOCKFARM

Swift VEE BID ONLINE

Virbac

AFGRI ANIMAL FEEDS

REPROD

Ashtonvale Simmentalers

VEESENTRAAL

ABSOLUTE GENETICS Superior Bovine Reproduction

EMBRYO PLUS BOVINE IVEP powered by Vytelle

Unistel AGRI Setting the Standard

TELWIEDRE VOERE PRYS · DIENS · KWALITEIT

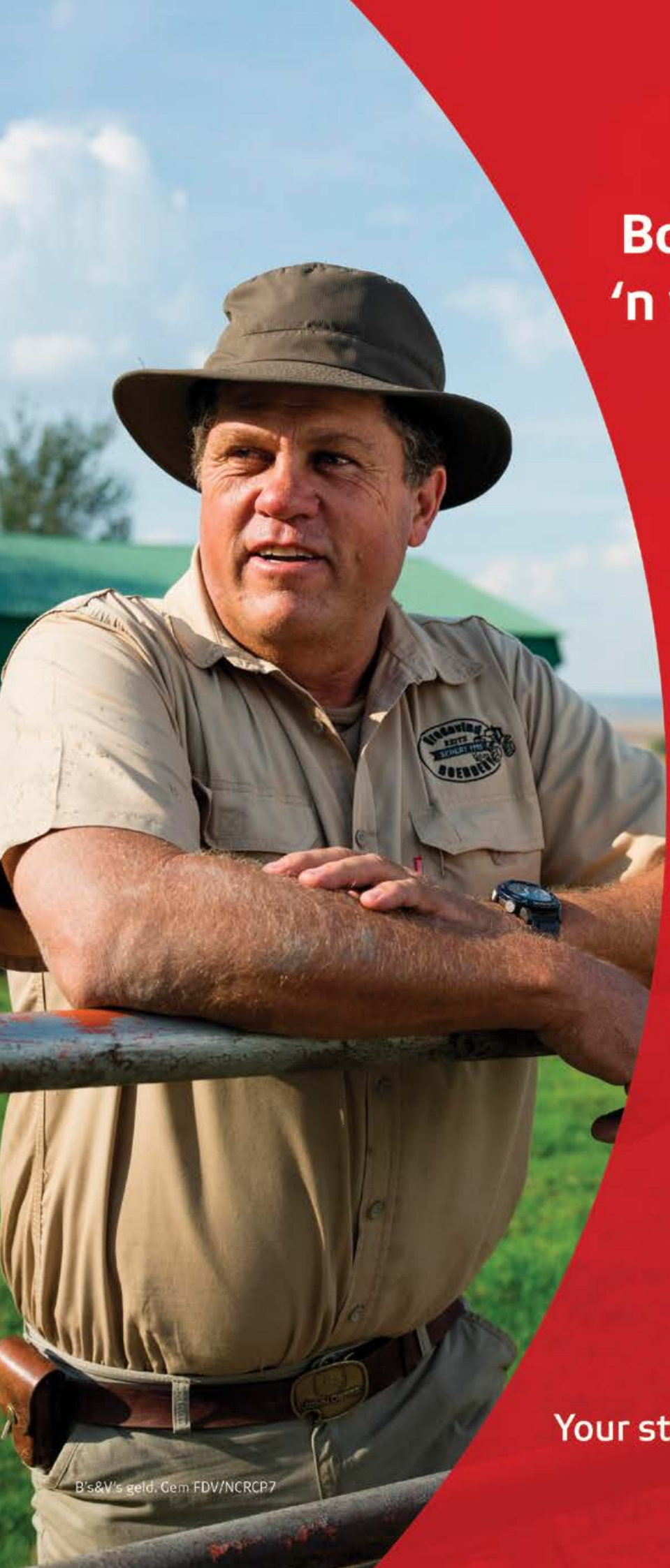
NOVON PROTECTA

de heus powering progress

AGRI SHALOM HIGH QUALITY FARMING EQUIPMENT KWALITEIT LANDBOUTOERUSTING

FINVIP WE BUILT WEALTH WISELY Elsa Pienaar Director and financial advisor

Absa Verhoudingsbankdienste



Boer vooruit met 'n vennoot wat in jou storie glo

Met ons deeglike begrip van die landboubedryf bied Absa gespesialiseerde lenings, versekering en adviesdienste wat jou boerdery bemagtig.

Vind uit hoe Absa AgriBesigheid jou kan ondersteun.

E-pos

agribusiness@absa.co.za

Your story matters

absa

B's&V's geld. Gem FDV/NCRCP7

2024 National Championship • Male Champions



Grand, Junior & Calf Champion

Rivervalley Albert (AI)

ID no.: AB234
Born: 2023/01/12
Sire: Rivervalley Pandor AB19119
Dam: Rivervalley Kay AB2038
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Res Grand, Res Junior & Res Calf Champion

Leeupoort Tank

ID no.: PN231
Born: 2023/01/06
Sire: Leeupoort Balthazar PN16100
Dam: Leeupoort Norda PN1895
Owner: PJ Nienaber



Senior Champion

Rivervalley Rocco (AI)

ID no.: AB2055
Born: 2020/07/16
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Orchid AB1588
Owner: AG Odendaal



Reserve Senior Champion

Simberg Sambok (ET)

ID no.: JS20153
Born: 2020/11/18
Sire: Werk Met Lust Amok WML1825
Dam: Simberg Sabal * JS083
Owner: JD Berger

THE VIRBAC SOLUTION ...for **COMPREHENSIVE** ectoparasite control





PARASITICIDE **RANGE**

Amipor® – Reg. No: G2058 (Act 36/1947); Botswana Reg. No: W130656; Namibia Reg. No: V06/19.3.9/75 NSO; Zambia Reg. No: 359/708V **GS**. Composition: Amitraz 1 % m/v, Cypermethrin 1 % m/v and Piperonyl Butoxide 5 % m/v. **Pro-Dip™ Cyp 20 %** – Reg. No: G2311 (Act 36/1947); Botswana Reg. No: W130658; Namibia Reg. No: V04/18.3.4/119 NSO. Composition: Cypermethrin 20 % m/v. **AmiDip® MAX** – Reg. No: G3767 (Act 36/1947); Botswana Reg. No: W130660; Namibia Reg. No: V04/18.3.4/131 NSO; Zambia Reg. No: ZEMA/LSK/PTS/02202/Z03/2017/IP:PN:1788. Composition: Amitraz 25 % m/v. **MultiDip** – Reg. No: G4444 (Act 36/1947); Botswana Reg. No: W130942; Zambia Reg. No: LSK/PTS/01370/201/2020:IP-PN:6696; Zimbabwe Reg. No: 2019/80.16.12/9795 (V.M.G.D.). Composition: Cymiazole 175 g/l and Cypermethrin 25 g/l. **Virbamec® LA** – Reg. No: G2885 (Act 36/1947); Namibia Reg. No: V01/18.1.2/109 NSO. Composition: Ivermectin 1 % m/v. **Eliminate** – Reg. No: G3348 (Act 36/1947); Botswana Reg. No: W130659; Namibia Reg. No: V09/18.1.2/77 NSO. Composition: Abamectin 0,5 % m/v. **Trigger Strike** – Reg. No: G4043 (Act 36/1947); Namibia Reg. No: V15/18.3.8/1296 NSO. Composition: Triflumuron 2,5 % m/v.

FOR ANIMAL USE ONLY

For full prescribing information refer to approved package insert/label

Virbac RSA (Pty) Ltd (Reg. No. 1990/003743/07)
Private Bag X115, Halfway House 1685, South Africa
Tel: +27 12 657-6000 | Fax: +27 86 226 8432 | za.virbac.com

11/2024 © Virbac. All rights reserved.

Shaping the future of **animal health**

Virbac

2024 National Championship • Male Champions



Duke Champion

Erico E21187

ID no.: E21187
Born: 2021/09/06
Sire: Erico E17136
Dam: Erico E1546
Owner: EE Schulenburg



Reserve Duke Champion

Rivervalley Starbuck (AI)

ID no.: AB2151
Born: 2021/06/04
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Orchid AB1588
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Prince Champion

Boswald Kobus

ID no.: BW2264
Born: 2022/04/24
Sire: Boswald Pioneer BW17152
Dam: Boswald Mel BW15136
Owner: Boswald Brahman (Edms.)Bpk.



Res Prince Champion

Werk Met Lust Arno

ID no.: WML2181
Born: 2021/12/12
Sire: Werk Met Lust Aramos WML18106
Dam: Taaibosspruit Rito PJO1277
Owner: Werk Met Lust Trust

ABSOLUTE GENETICS

Superior Bovine Reproduction



CATTLE REPRODUCTION SERVICES

RAMSEM BULL STATION

SPECIALITIES:

- In Vivo Embryo Flushing
- Ovum Pick Up & In Vitro Fertilization
- Embryo Transfer
- Artificial Insemination
- Import & Export of Genetics
- Cryopreservation & Genetic Storage
- Semen collection & Freezing
- Semen Sexing
- Genetic Consulting



Contact Us :
AG: 076 426 1735
Ramsem: 082 231 2375

Visit Our Web :
www.absolutegenetics.co.za
www.ramsem.com

2024 National Championship • Male Champions



Penkop Champion

Gulland Lisbon (AI) (ET)

ID no.: MAD22180
Born: 2022/07/03
Sire: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Dam: Gulland Lipsy MAD1569
Owner: MG de Jager



Res Penkop Champion

Tendele LN2266 (ET)

ID no.: LN2266
Born: 2022/09/02
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Salerika UG12154 Z
Owner: Tendele Farms Trust



BLUP Champion

Odensim Bosjuha

ID no.: AGO2150
Born: 2021/09/06
Sire: Odensim Bosju AGO1764
Dam: Odensim AGO1631
Owner: AG Odendaal



Reserve BLUP Champion

Odensim Bosjupa

ID no.: AGO2120
Born: 2021/04/06
Sire: Odensim Bosju AGO1764
Dam: Odensim AGO1552
Owner: AG Odendaal



VLEISSENTRAAL

DIE BESTE BOD

THE BEST BID

HOOFKANTOOR / HEAD OFFICE
Anton Vos - 012 460 9916

BOSVELD & LIMPOPO / NAMIBIË / NAMIBIA
Johann Vosser - 015 491 3141/4

MPUMALANGA / GAUTENG / KWAZULU-NATAL
Wessel Meyer - 017 819 1106

OOS-VRYSTAAT / EASTERN FREE STATE
PJ Müller - 058 813 1067

SENTRAAL-VRYSTAAT / CENTRAL FREE STATE
NOORDWES / NORTH WEST / NOORD-KAAP / NORTHERN CAPE
Allan Sinclair - 051 451 1439

OOS-KAAP / EASTERN CAPE / NOORD-KAAP / NORTHERN CAPE / WES-KAAP / WESTERN CAPE
Chris Troskie - 041 001 0122

VLEISSENTRAAL EIENDOMME
Andreas Greeff – 072 118 7509

LEWENDEHAWE • WILD • LOSGOED • EIENDOM | **LIVESTOCK • GAME • MOVABLE ASSETS • PROPERTY**

hoofkantoor@vleissentraal.co.za • www.vleissentraal.co.za



2024 Vertoners/Exhibitors

Die Simmentaler Nasionale Kampioenskap in Bloemfontein was 'n ervaring wat ek nooit sal vergeet nie. Van die oomblik wat ons die plaas se stof afgeskud het en op die skougronde aangekom het, was dit 'n mengsel van opwinding, stres en 'n bietjie chaos. Saam met die beeste, wat op hulle eie missie was, was dit 'n eerste vir baie van hulle gewees.

Die organisering van die kampioenskap was van hoogstaande gehalte en die skougronde was 'n bynes van aktiwiteite – van die voorbereiding van die diere tot die opwinding voor elke klas. Die gehalte van die Simmentaler-beeste wat ten toon gestel is, was indrukwekkend, wat bewys hoe hoog die standaard in Suid-Afrika is. Dit was lekker om ander telers van dwarsoor Suid-Afrika te ontmoet en deel te wees van 'n genootskap wat die landboubedryf na aan die hart dra.

Die hoogtepunt vir my was beslis toe ons beeste die arena binnegestap het. Die spanning was daar, maar dit het vinnig omgeswaai na trots oor hoe goed die diere in die ring presteer het. Die beoordeling was streng, maar regverdig en ek het waardevolle terugvoer ontvang oor areas waar ons kudde verder kan groei en verbeter. Buite die ring was dit lekker om nuwe mense te ontmoet en ou vriende weer te sien.

Meer as net 'n kompetisie, het die kampioenskap my weer laat besef hoe belangrik harde werk, toewyding en 'n liefde vir die diere is. Hierdie ervaring het nie net inspirasie gebied nie, maar ook 'n nuwe doelwit in my hart geplant: om sterker en beter terug te keer. Ek sien uit na die volgende kampioenskap wat April 2026 plaasvind en die uitdagings wat daarmee gepaardgaan, met die wete dat elke stap vorentoe ons nog nader aan sukses sal bring.

Hendrik van der Walt

REPROD



WAARDE DEUR WETENSKAP

Semen Kolleksie:
Professionele, veilige hantering vir optimale resultate.

PCR Diagnostiese Toetse:
Akkurate, vinnige resultate binne n week.



Berging van Semen:
Veilige, betroubare berging van semen.

380 Klippan Straat, Sinoville, Pretoria

info@reprod.co.za

061 587 0794



Grand, Junior, Princess & Res Junior Udder Champion

Rivervalley Juniper (AI)

ID no.: AB2186
Born: 2021/09/02
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Jamaica AB1753
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Res Grand, Res Junior & Res Princess Champion

Rivervalley Oditty (AI)

ID no.: AB21101
Born: 2021/10/07
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Olga AB1989
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Queen Champion

Milagro Janine 1805

ID no.: ACM185
Born: 2018/03/29
Sire: Taaibosspruit Elon PJO1653
Dam: Milagro Janine 1513 ACM1513
Owner: Andrew Masterson Family Trust



Res Queen Champion

Garrisford T1355 (AI)

ID no.: T1355
Born: 2013/08/20
Sire: Garrisford Horbarti T07104
Dam: Garrisford T08068
Owner: GK Taylor

EMBRYO PLUS

SINCE 1980

Simmental



SERVICES:

IVF Embryo Production

- Oocyte collection on farm, or in-centre

Conventional Embryo Flushing

Embryo Transfer

- On farm or recipients available in-centre

Semen

- On farm or in-centre collection and freezing
- Registration of AI bulls, marketing and sales
- AI services

Registered Quarantine

- Genetic imports
- Exports of embryos, semen, live animals

012 250 2359
info@embryoplus.com
www.embryoplus.com



Duchess & Senior Champion

Rivervalley Venus (AI)

ID no.: AB1881
Born: 2018/07/26
Sire: Leeupoort Zagreb PN09581
Dam: Salerika UG14176 P
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Res Duchess Champion

Garrisford T2013 (AI)

ID no.: T2013
Born: 2020/03/22
Sire: Tendele LN14127
Dam: Garrisford T10083
Owner: GK Taylor



Countess & Res Senior Champion

Rivervalley Bridget (AI)

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 2020/08/04
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523
Owner: PA Abrahamse



Res Countess & Res Senior Udder Champion

Eldandi Riana (AI)

ID no.: DM2018
Born: 2020/11/20
Sire: Simberg Riaan JS1726
Dam: Eldandi Alet 2 DM1813
Owner: Latak Trading (Pty) Ltd


AMINOMAX
D-TECH 14
MAXITECH 32
www.afgrianimalfeeds.co.za
Your partner in Agribusiness
AFGRI



Super Cow Champion

Simlee Elke

ID no.: CE1683
Born: 2016/09/14
Sire: Simlee Johan CE1370
Dam: Simlee Elmarie CE1322
Owner: Simlee Stoetery



Baroness Champion

Locheim Anel

ID no.: WDW2212
Born: 2022/03/05
Sire: Graslaagte MMA1830
Dam: Stansim Ganzbam CSS16215
Owner: HW de Waal



Res Baroness Champion

Simlee Ambrie

ID no.: CE21131
Born: 2021/12/14
Sire: Simlee Bruma CE1898
Dam: Simlee Amripa CE1557
Owner: Simlee Stoetery



Senior Udder Champion

Rivervalley Babe (AI)

ID no.: AB2075
Born: 2020/09/13
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Bailey AB1612
Owner: PA Abrahamse

Swift VEE BID ONLINE

Die Simmentaler keuse!

SwiftVEE wil graag die Simmentaler genootskap bedank vir hul lojaliteit en ondersteuning in 2024!

Ons sien uit na nog ‘n jaar van sukses en samewerking!

Bespreek jou aanlyn veiling vir 2025!

auctions@swiftvee.com

www.swiftvee.com





Junior Udder Champion

Wellaway Marna

ID no.: WA2143
Born: 2021/05/13
Sire: Simberg Zeus JS18128
Dam: Wellaway Maryke WA1511
Owner: M Nel



Miss Teen Champion

Lakat Trading LT2218

ID no.: LT2218
Born: 2022/07/18
Sire: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Dam: Sentle Saci VSB188
Owner: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd



Res Miss Teen Champion

Lakat Trading LT2219

ID no.: LT2219
Born: 2022/07/20
Sire: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Dam: Erico E15114
Owner: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd



Calf Champion

Rivervalley Josephine 2 (AI)

ID no.: AB236
Born: 2023/01/22
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Jasmin AB1976
Owner: PA Abrahamse

unistel AGRI
Setting the Standard

CATTLE GENETIC TESTING

The Ultimate Genetic Service Laboratory for:

Identity:
- DNA Profile and Parentage testing
- 50K Illumina Bovine Beadchip

Characteristics:
- Coat colour
- Polled

Single mutation tests:
- Congenital myasthenic syndrome (CMS)
- Pompe disease
- Myostatin (F94L, nt821, Q204X)
- Polled (Celtic)



*Use our promo code: UNISTELCATTLE on your sample submission form

*Receive a 7% discount for batches larger than 15 samples. Valid for 1 batch per client

cattle@unistelmedical.co.za | 021 007 5617



Reserve Calf Champion

Poerie Gemma

ID no.: POE233
Born: 2023/05/04
Sire: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Dam: Marnell MZ1341
Owner: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd

My first participation in the nationals was an eye-opener and rich experience.

It all started with preparing the animals and ensuring that they were not over- or undercooked in terms of condition. In this regard, input and guidance from fellow breeders are of paramount importance. Marius Nel (Wellaway Simmentalers) and Willie O'Brien (Wensim Simmentalers) reviewed a lot of videos and pictures to assist with how we walk the animals, feed mixture and the condition of the animals. The two breeders were a constant sounding board for me and contributed to a successful participation in the 2024 nationals.

My experience at the nationals is summarised as follows:

- **Industry direction:** Got to understand where the industry is heading in terms of animal type and different breeding philosophies.
- **Benchmarking:** The nationals was a great opportunity to gauge where my stud is and the areas I need to improve on to take the stud to the next level.
- **Networking:** Excellent networking and information-sharing opportunity. I had excellent discussions with different breeders to understand their breeding philosophies and experiences acquired over the years. Also acquired good genetics for my herd through these discussions. I now have access to top bulls for AI purposes based on networking and discussions.
- **Marketing exposure:** The nationals provided an opportunity for wider market base exposure, and this has largely improved interest in my stud. It is now easier to market my animals given increased interest.

What an experience and what an opportunity to learn from experienced farmers, free of charge.

Regards,
Khutso Mosoma

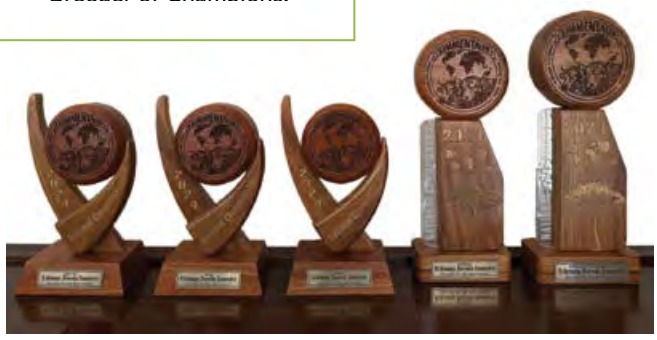
This is the first time in history that one breeder walks away with all the trophies.

Congratulations to **Peter** and **Lucille Abrahamse** from **Rivervalley Simmentalers.**



Trophies:

- Most points for Groups;
- Most points for Females;
- Most points for Males;
- Most points Overall;
- Breeder of Champions.





RumiGrow® FLC 100

RumiGrow FLC 100 is a feedlot concentrate for cattle, mixed at 100kg inclusion with grain and other raw materials to create starting-, growing- and finishing rations for feedlots.

- Feedlot concentrate cattle
- 10% inclusion rate
- Utilize raw materials on the farm
- Improve growth, feed conversion ratio and dressing percentage
- Feed your own weaners

Product registration number: V24949

RumiComplete Stud Pellets

RumiComplete Stud Pellets is a complete feed used to prepare stud animals for breeding, shows and auctions. It is used as a growth ration post weaning, as well as a finishing ration.

- A complete growing ration for breeding animals
- Focus on fertility of bulls
- Maintains hoof health
- Ideal for preparation for auctions and shows

Product registration number: V26724

For more information - Please contact your nearest Technical Advisor

www.deheus.co.za | 031 785 1575 | infosa@deheus.com

'n Volledige reeks voere beskikbaar vir beeste in die voerkraal, stoet en kommersieël.

TELWIEDRE VOERE

PRYS • DIENS • KWALITEIT

@telwiedrevoere // www.telwiedre.co.za | 058 852 2742

FIN TIP FINANCIAL SERVICES

FIN TIP finansiële dienste financial services

WE BUILD WEALTH **WISELY**

Investments

Investing in your property is a brilliant investment, we at Fin Tip financial services also believe in diversification which in turn fuels cash flow for your retirement and also generate a emergency fund to help in times of trouble. We work with Allan Gray and PPS and specialise in long term investments

Life insurance

Are you leaving enough behind for your love ones to be able to continue living the current lifestyle you are providing?

Medical aid

We specialise in Discovery medical aid



Elsa Pienaar 082 923 5118
elsa@fintip.co.za

Ability is what you're *capable of doing*.

Motivation determines *what you do*.

Attitude determines *how well* you do it.

– Lou Holtz

Royal Show

28 May 2024

Judges: Jaco Maré & Gert Nienaber

Exhibitors: 5 | **Animals:** 52

MOST POINTS FOR:

OVERALL:
1. GA Bunge, Assagay
2. KB Baxter, Piet Retief
3. EL Barry, Dalton

GROUPS:
1. KB Baxter, Piet Retief
1. GB Bunge, Assagay
2. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
3. EL Barry, Dalton

FEMALE:
1. GA Bunge, Assagay
2. GK Taylor, Underberg
3. EL Barry, Dalton

MALE:
1. GA Bunge, Assagay
2. KB Baxter, Piet Retief
3. EL Barry, Dalton

Bulls

Grand & Senior Champion



Mont-Beau Logan (AI)

ID no.: BM206
Born: 2020/04/04
Owner: KB Baxter
Sire: Leeupoort Laban PN146
Dam: Erico E14162

Res Grand & Junior Champion



Rivervalley Tucker (AI)

ID no.: AB2236
Born: 2022/04/25
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Rivervalley Rick AB206
Dam: Rivervalley Joy AB1732

Res Senior Champion



Nestau Poseidon (ET)

ID no.: GAB2110
Born: 2021/03/19
Owner: GA Bunge
Sire: Protea-Sim Ponchos PG153
Dam: Milagro Melodie 1547 ACM1547

Res Junior Champion



Rivervalley Tango (AI)

ID no.: AB2251
Born: 2022/06/13
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Rivervalley Rick AB206
Dam: Rivervalley Corine AB1729

Calf Champion

Mont-Beau Victory 2nd (AI)

ID no.: BM2314
Born: 2023/04/03
Owner: KB Baxter
Sire: Mont-Beau Logan BM206
Dam: Mont-Beau Vera 2nd BM1938

Res Calf Champion



Nestau Moscow

ID no.: GAB2350
Born: 2023/05/07
Owner: GA Bunge
Sire: Nestau Maximus GAB207
Dam: Garrisford Mag T0775

Female

Grand, Senior & Res Senior Udder Champion



Rivervalley Bridget (AI)

ID no.: AB2070
Born: 2020/08/24
Owner: PA Abrahamse
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Rivervalley Brisa AB1523

Res Senior & Senior Udder Champion



Garrisford T2013 (AI)

ID no.: T2013
Born: 2020/03/22
Owner: GK Taylor
Sire: Tendele LN14127
Dam: Garrisford T10083

Junior Champion



Four-Feet Keira 2

ID no.: MPB2144
Born: 2021/07/17
Owner: EL Barry
Sire: Rivervalley Presley AB1967
Dam: Four-Feet MPB1638

Res Junior Champion



Garrisford T2290

ID no.: T2290
Born: 2022/08/17
Owner: GK Taylor
Sire: Mont-Beau Probar BM1593
Dam: Garrisford T1722

Calf Champion



Nestau Klara

ID no.: GAB231
Born: 2023/01/02
Owner: GA Bunge
Sire: Leeupoort PN19688
Dam: Leeupoort PN1374

Res Calf Champion

Mont-Beau Rentess (AI)

ID no.: BM2340
Born: 2023/06/04
Owner: KB Baxter
Sire: Leeupoort Laban PN146
Dam: Erico Ragel E189

Junior Udder Champion

Four-Feet Brooke

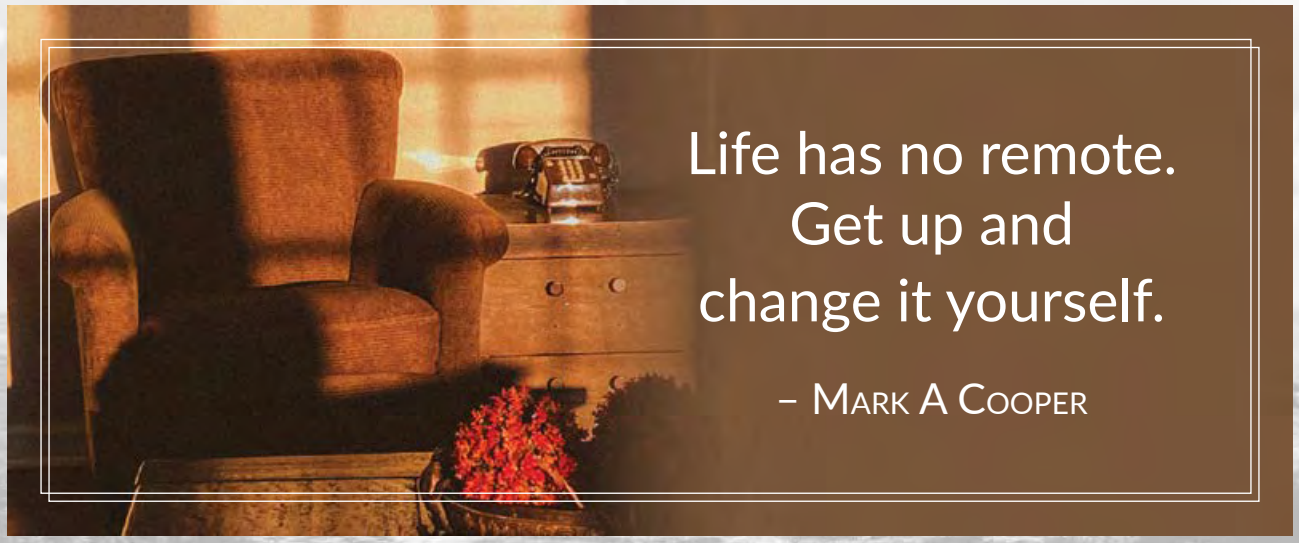
ID no.: MPB2155
Born: 2021/08/27
Owner: EL Barry
Sire: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Dam: Four-Feet Babara MPB182

Res Junior Udder Champion



Nestau Sam (AI)

ID no.: GAB2139
Born: 2021/07/10
Owner: GA Bunge
Sire: Protea-Sim Ponchos PG153
Dam: Milagro Sandra 1740 ACM1740



Swartland Skou

6 September 2024

Beoordelaar: Martin Seyfferdt

Vertoners: 2 | **Diere:** 18

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEHEEL:

1. HW de Waal, Moorreesburg
2. Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms.) Bpk., Prince Alfred's Hamlet

MANLIK:

1. Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms.) Bpk., Prince Alfred's Hamlet
2. HW de Waal, Moorreesburg

VROULIK:

1. HW de Waal, Moorreesburg
2. Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms.) Bpk., Prince Alfred's Hamlet

Bulle

Groot & Senior Kampioen

Koelfontein Gariep (AI)

ID nr.: KFN2138 **Vaar:** Boswald Pion BW12169
Gebore: 2021/06/22 **Moeder:** Koelfontein Genade KFN1718
Eienaar: Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms.) Bpk.

Res Groot & Res Senior Kampioen

Locheim Gold Dollar

ID nr.: WDW211 **Vaar:** Stansim Gold Dollar CSS18568
Gebore: 2021/04/24
Eienaar: HW de Waal **Moeder:** Stansim Ganzbam CSS16215

Junior Kampioen

Locheim Kevin

ID nr.: WDW2254 **Vaar:** Leeupoort Zuk PN16104
Gebore: 2022/12/24 **Moeder:** Locheim Lionel WDW1527
Eienaar: HW de Waal

Res Junior Kampioen

Koelfontein Kazakh (AI)

ID nr.: KFN2215 **Vaar:** Leeupoort Zambezi PN16300
Gebore: 2022/05/22 **Moeder:** Koelfontein Katinka KFN1838
Eienaar: Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms.) Bpk.

Vroulik

Groot, Senior & Senior Uier Kampioen

Locheim Zambië

ID nr.: WDW2057 **Vaar:** Leeupoort Zuk PN16104
Gebore: 2020/07/22 **Moeder:** Locheim Anneke WDW1510
Eienaar: HW de Waal

Res Groot, Res Senior & Res Senior Uier Kampioen

Stansim Ganzbam

ID nr.: CSS16215 **Vaar:** Stansim Jan Sak CSS09144
Gebore: 2016/03/17 **Moeder:** Congosim Bambi 7de ** MCS0815
Eienaar: HW de Waal

Junior & Res Junior Uier Kampioen

Locheim Anel

ID nr.: WDW2212 **Vaar:** Graslaagte MMA1830
Gebore: 2022/03/05 **Moeder:** Stansim Ganzbam CSS16215
Eienaar: HW de Waal

Res Junior & Junior uier Kampioen

Locheim Elsa

ID nr.: WDW2216 **Vaar:** Locheim Callie WDW1912
Gebore: 2022/03/21 **Moeder:** Locheim Elize WDW1947
Eienaar: HW de Waal

Namibia
National Championship

28 September 2024

Judge: PJ Budler

Exhibitors: 9 | **Animals:** 63 | **Photos:** Charl van Rooyen

MOST POINTS FOR:

OVERALL:
1. KI Gunzel, Grootfontein
2. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
3. Promatria Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek

GROUPS:
1. KI Gunzel, Grootfontein
2. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
3. HGS Voigts, Windhoek

FEMALE:
1. KI Gunzel, Grootfontein
2. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
3. Promatria Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek

MALE:
1. KI Gunzel, Grootfontein
2. Walsim Stoetery, Windhoek
3. Promatria Buschbrunn Stud, Windhoek

Male Champions



Breed and Senior Champion

Gunzel Nowara

ID no.: TG20107
Born: 2020/11/14
Sire: Gunzel Nero TG17100
Dam: Gunzel Lissy TG1511
Owner: KI Gunzel



Res Breed and Junior Champion

Prom-Buschbrunn Kerel

ID no.: SW229
Born: 2022/03/11
Sire: Von-Adel Naranji NV1651
Dam: Von-Adel Hanner NV1525
Owner: Promatria Buschbrunn Stud



Res Senior Champion & BLUP Champion

Walsim Kasti

ID no.: WAL2145
Born: 2021/09/12
Sire: Walsim Kacey WAL1520
Dam: Walsim Basti WA
Owner: Walsim Stoetery



Res Junior Champion

Walsim Mordula (AI)

ID no.: WAL2224
Born: 2022/08/21
Sire: Jacat Mocca JAP023
Dam: Walsim Cordula WAL191
Owner: Walsim Stoetery

Calf Champion

Walsim Kabella

ID no.: WAL2381
Born: 2023/11/04
Sire: Walsim Kacey WAL1520
Dam: Walsim Mabella WAL2022
Owner: Walsim Stoetery



Res Calf Champion

Neu-Heusis Superman (A)

ID no.: NH244
Born: 2024/01/08
Sire: Neu-Heusis Silvio B NH1332
Dam: Neu-Heusis Evita NH2037
Owner: EEO Hoff

Female Champions



Breed & Senior Champion

Prom-Buschbrunn Ilivia

ID no.: SW1618
Born: 2016/05/13
Sire: Prom-Buschbrunn Tolhek 2 SW112
Dam: Prom-Buschbrunn Lady Di SW13504
Owner: Promatria Buschbrunn Stud



Res Breed & Res Senior Champion

Ibenstein Petra MK1462 *

ID no.: MK1462
Born: 2014/12/20
Sire: Ibenstein Stompie MK083
Dam: Ibenstein Poldi MK0716 ***
Owner: R Krafft



Junior Champion

Ibenstein Gaby

ID no.: MK2219
Born: 2022/02/11
Sire: Lichtenstein Dago L1418
Dam: Ibenstein Gundi MK1634
Owner: R Krafft

Reserve Junior Champion

Outee Laspalmas

ID no.: JMH22142
Born: 2022/12/22
Owner: M Harms
Sire: Prom-Buschbrunn Leeupoort SW1559
Dam: Outee Maja JMH1860

Res Calf Champion

Okasim Summer 23 64

ID no.: S2364
Born: 2023/11/07
Sire: Okasim Eike S2110
Dam: Okasim Jana S18120
Owner: Schneider Family



Calf Champion

Walsim Edite

ID no.: WAL2315
Born: 2023/08/13
Sire: Walsim Praetorian WAL1628
Dam: Walsim Edita WAL1711
Owner: Walsim Stoetery

We thank the following sponsors for being part of the National Championship:

Standard Bank

Standard Bank Namibia

MOLATEK

agra
A BETTER LIFE

AUAS
VALLEY
SHOPPING MALL

MSD
Animal Health

Lichtenburg Skou

16 & 17 Oktober 2024

Beoordelaars: Andrew Masterson, Pieter Oelofse & Kobus Erasmus

Vertoners: 21 | **Diere:** 119

MEESTE PUNTE VIR:

ALGEHEEL:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd, Delmas
3. JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg

GROEPE:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. PJ Nienaber, Rustenburg
2. Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd, Delmas
3. JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg

VROULIK:

1. PA Abrahamse, Three Rivers
2. Mmabatho Farming Enterprises, Lichtenburg
3. M Nel, Coligny

MANLIK:

1. PJ Nienaber, Rustenburg
2. JH van Biljon, Lichtenburg
3. Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd, Delmas



Beoordelaars Kobus Erasmus, Andrew Masterson & Pieter Oelofse

Bulle

Groot & Senior Kampioen

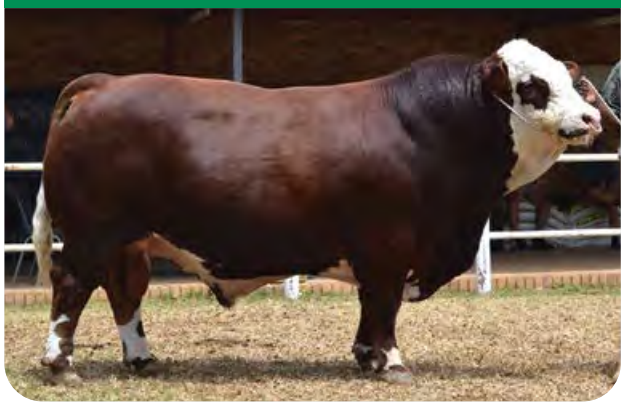


Von-Adel Peru

ID nr.: NV216
Gebore: 2021/03/04
Eienaar: N Venter Jnr.

Vaar: Protea-SIM Ponchos PG153
Moeder: Von-Adel Pulavry NV1550

Res Groot & Junior Kampioen

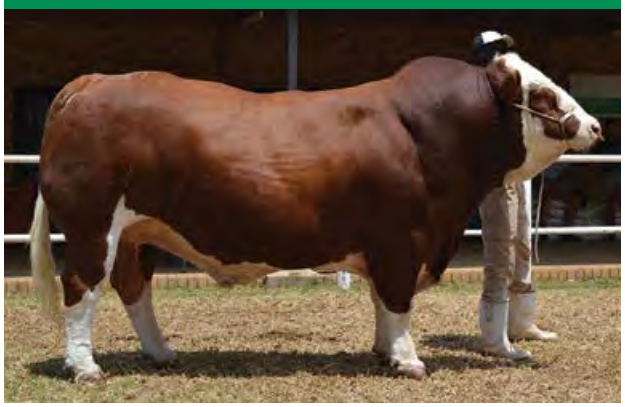


Toverberg Zorro

ID nr.: AK2116
Gebore: 2021/10/15
Eienaar: J Steyn

Vaar: Von-Adel Zürich NV1717
Moeder: Toverberg Zinka AK1817

Res Senior Kampioen



Rivervalley Shamrock (AI) (TW)

ID nr.: AB2130
Gebore: 2021/04/21
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Rivervalley Becky *** AB0633

Res Junior Kampioen



Leeupoort PN238

ID nr.: PN238
Gebore: 2023/01/07
Eienaar: PJ Nienaber
Vaar: Leeupoort PN19688
Moeder: Simlee Salki CE1659

Kalf Kampioen



Taaibosspruit Parcae

ID nr.: PJO2318
Gebore: 2023/06/21
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Hesca PJO188

Res Kalf Kampioen



Poerie St Jamie Berger

ID nr.: POE2310
Gebore: 2023/09/23
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd
Vaar: Eldandi Lafras DM2013
Dam: Eldandi Jane DM203

Vroulik

Groot & Junior Kampioen



Rivervalley Emily (AI)

ID nr.: AB2272
Gebore: 2022/08/15
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Vaar: Gulland Brummy MAD17140
Moeder: Rivervalley Ellie AB1896

Res Groot, Res Junior & Junior Uier Kampioen



Von-Adel Unaz

ID nr.: NV223
Gebore: 2022/06/26
Eienaar: N Venter Jnr.
Vaar: Von-Adel Zürich NV1717
Moeder: Salerika Una 1st UG1133

Senior Kampioen



Von-Adel Felina

ID nr.: NV1238
Gebore: 2012/10/14
Eienaar: N Venter Jnr.
Vaar: Erico Napra E08150
Moeder: Vooruitzicht Felicity *** JH0625

Res Senior Kampioen



Erico E18139

ID nr.: E18139
Gebore: 2018/09/07
Eienaar: EE Schulenburg
Vaar: Erico Derklou E1334
Moeder: Vooruitzicht Pietra JH1428

Kalf Kampioen



Taaibosspruit Wibke

ID nr.: PJO2313
Gebore: 2023/06/07
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Taaibosspruit Wilzi PJO2061

Res Kalf Kampioen



Poerie Gemma POE233

ID nr.: POE233
Gebore: 2023/05/04
Eienaar: Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd
Vaar: Rivervalley Polo AB1990
Moeder: Marnell Gemma MZ1341

Senior Uier Kampioen

Rivervalley Alwina (AI)

ID nr.: AB213
Gebore: 2021/01/17
Eienaar: PA Abrahamse
Vaar: Taaibosspruit Paddy PJO183
Moeder: Rivervalley Allisa AB1737

Res Senior Uier Kampioen

Likardi Lindie

ID nr.: AVY2010
Gebore: 2020/09/16
Vaar: Graslaagte MMA1712
Moeder: Philico Lallie 1 MNR1441
Eienaar: Mmabatho Farming Enterprises

Res Junior Uier Kampioen

Leeupoort Betuska

ID nr.: PN22102
Gebore: 2022/05/15
Eienaar: PJ Nienaber
Vaar: Leeupoort Balthazar PN16100
Moeder: Leeupoort Betzaira PN18484

HerdMASTER®
Herd Management Software

Modernize Your Farm Management

Upgrade from traditional stockbooks to HerdMASTER software and streamline your livestock management.

KEY BENEFITS:

- ✔ Seamless integration with BREEDPLAN
- ✔ Import and utilize EBVs to elevate your herd management and genetic evaluations
- ✔ Optimize herd performance

TRY IT NOW!
30 Day FREE TRIAL
https://www.abri.com.au/h-get-herdmaster

Contact:
www.lrf.co.za
jeaninie@lrf.co.za/+ 27 81 844 4853

LRF STOCKMAN SCHOOL
8-10 October 2025

THEME: Smart Stockmanship: Back to basics

Keep an eye out on our socials and webpage for more information.
www.stockmanschool.co.za

Member list | Ledelys

Botswana

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
DKS	D.Kamps Investment Pty Ltd	Hendrick	Dikampa	Ghanzi	+267 73 712 158	hdikampe@gmail.com
Makanyane	Dotcom Trading 1048 (Pty) Ltd	Jaco	Van Rensburg	Lobatse	+267 73 215 529	dotcom.makanyane@gmail.com
Rudmar	Essex Undertakings Pty Ltd	RA	Pretorius	Jwaneng	+267 73 580 770	ra99pretorius@gmail.com
Woodstock	G Morake	Gape	Morake	Gaborone	+267 72 111 253	gape@eyedsystems.co.bw
Grandin	Grandin Studs	Rory	Jerling	Ghanzi	+267 71 335 071	grandinstuds@gmail.com
JSBeef	JS Beef Pty Ltd	Jannie	Strumpher	Werda	+267 75 211 101	janniejnr@jsbeef.co.bw
Matutu	L Matutu	Letang	Matutu	Mogoditshane	+267 74 743 688	matutuletang@gmail.com
Riversley	Landmart Enterprises Pty Ltd	De Vrye	Van Dyk	Gaborone	+267 71 532 623	devrye@devretrans.com
Chigala	M Chigala	Mbaki	Chigala	Gaborone	+267 72 115 255	m.chigala@gmail.com
Malebo	Malebo Ranch	Leina	Gabaraana	Gaborone	+267 72 111 087	leina@sekameloproperties.co.bw
Matebelekraal	Matebele Kraal Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Lickson	Matebele	Gaborone	+267 73 865 111	lick2005mld@gmail.com
Lussim	P Lombard	Philip & Rita	Lombard	Gaborone	+267 72 939 328	plombard@bdo.bw
Tholo	Tholo Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Werner	Faber	Gaborone	+267 71 310 563	tholo@work.co.bw
Lets	TL Letshwiti	Tshiamo	Letshwiti	Morwa	+267 75 289 888	gemsboktraveltours@gmail.com
Triple S	Triple S Stud	Steven & Isabell	Vorster	Ghanzi	+267 72 275 565	warmwatersantas@gmail.com

Eastern Cape

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Milagro	Andrew Masterson Family Trust	Andrew & Colette	Masterson	Humansdorp	+27 82 321 1462	colette@milagro.co.za
Fish River	Charles Heathcote Farming Trust	Charles	Heathcote	Smoordrif, Bedford	+27 82 926 0373	sundringhamstud@gmail.com
Skilderkrans	DES Nel	Tjokkie	Nel	Barkly-Oos	+27 79 568 0947	tjokkienel@gmail.com
Intsizwa	MV Newborn	Mark & Bonita	Newborn	Matatiele	+27 83 412 1938	newborn@snowvalley.co.za

Free State

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Ashtonvale	Abraham & Niel Van Heerden	Niel & Abraham	Van Heerden	Bethlehem	+27 72 207 1600	nielvanheerden@yahoo.com
Odensim	AG Odendaal	Riaan & Adriaan	Odendaal	Villiers	+27 82 743 9832	odendaalboerdery@gmail.com
Kirkin	BJ Fourie	Ben	Fourie	Bloemfontein	+27 74 183 3343	
Tierkloof	Corne de Jager BK	Corne	De Jager	Reitz	+27 64 907 9907	cornedejager1977@icloud.com
Perdeberg	DJ Louw	Danie	Louw	Trompsburg	+27 82 853 4664	perdeberg@vodamail.co.za
Alant	Dumont Boerdery (Edms) Bpk	Angelique	Jacobsz	Senekal	+27 83 980 7879	dumontboerdery@gmail.com
Broerie	Fourie Broers	Barco & Ben	Fourie	Universitas	+27 74 412 1835	barcofourie1@gmail.com
Conestoga	G Currin	Graeme	Currin	Oranjeville	+27 82 893 8147	conestogafarming@gmail.com
Skaalbreker	HCF Boerdery	Hannes	Swanepoel	Bethlehem	+27 83 301 2656	hannesswanepoel10@gmail.com

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Vlensburg	HM Viljoen	Hennie	Viljoen	Parys	+27 82 655 4262	hennieviljoen@mweb.co.za
Fardi	HS van der Walt	Fanie	Van der Walt	Wesselsbron	+27 82 561 4995	fardisimmentalers@yahoo.com
Hughes	Hughes Cattle Co	Warwick	Hughes	Danhof	+27 82 938 3037	warwick@hughescattleco.com
Simville	J Steyn	Johan	Steyn	Kroonstad	+27 82 378 2204	johan.steyn1968@gmail.com
Foursim	JJ Fourie	Cobus & Kleinjan	Fourie & Muller	Bultfontein	+27 82 578 2373	c.fourie@mweb.co.za
Plessir	JP du Plessis	Jan	Du Plessis	Lindley	+27 83 412 2016	jan@plessir.com
Lewenslus	JSH van der Lingen	Dr Ollie & Anita	Van der Lingen	Frankfort	+27 82 490 5028	johanvdl@netactive.co.za
Kranskop	Kranskop Fleckvieh & Simbra	Albert	Venter	Faerie Glen	+27 82 853 1518	retneva@gmail.com
1ste Geluk	L Saaiman	Louis	Saaiman	Dealesville	+27 83 722 2289	louissaaiman@yahoo.com
Nawina	Maas-Familie	Paul	Maas	Wesselsbron	+27 83 655 3602	paulmaas@zipplink.co.za
Marontel	MG & ML Beukes	Gerhardus	Beukes	Petrus Steyn	+27 82 786 7751	slaapplaas@gmail.com
Mon Bijou	Mon Bijou Smaldeel	Nico & Pieter	Van der Meulen	Hoopstad	+27 82 775 1923	yollie123@yahoo.com
Saxon	Saxon Farms Bk	Friedl	Von Maltitz	Ficksburg	+27 83 462 7476	saxoncattle@gmail.com
Blydschap	SFS Swart	Stephan	Swart	Petrus Steyn	+27 79 845 0326	sfsswart@gmail.com
Wilanmar	SW Esterhuizen	SW	Esterhuizen	Frankfort	+27 82 493 9581	boerdery@wilanmar.com
Tendele	Tendele Farms Trust	Willem	Botha	Senekal	+27 82 782 3055	tendele@carfone.net
Heuningberg	Tzamenkomst Pty Ltd	Pierre	Van Eeden	Edenville	+27 83 692 9716	ketsiecloete@gmail.com
Wisp-Will	William Angus Pty Ltd	Llewellyn	Angus	Arlington	+27 82 805 5101	langus@vodamail.co.za
Wymar	Wymar Simmentaler Stoet	Wynand	Van der Westhuizen	Bothaville	+27 82 558 4105	fanie@wymar.co.za
Zimeyer	Zimeyer Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Pieter & Thys	Meyer	Lindley	+27 82 334 8906	plmeyer82@gmail.com

Gauteng

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Briza	AF Brits	Awie	Brits	Bronkhorstspruit	+27 60 776 5261	awiebrits323@gmail.com
Anmar	AS van Deventer & Seun	Anton	Van Deventer	Sinoville	+27 83 259 7798	antonvdev@gmail.com
Belle-Sim	Belle Ris (Pty) Ltd	Iris & Joy	Mashabane	Middelburg	+27 82 505 0869	itmash7@gmail.com
Dikaios	Dikaiosune Boerdery Bk	Jandre	Moll	Heidelberg	+27 82 565 3398	info@greenhouse1.co.za
Simvontuur	FJ Boneschans	Frans	Boneschans	Welbekend	+27 71 220 0777	fboneschans@gmail.com
Macarara	HC Franck	Hans	Franck	Lynnwoodrif	+27 82 899 6677	
Witfontein	JC Kotze	Katie & Jason	Kotze	Cullinan	+27 83 638 1999	KitKat44@gmail.com
Dingwako	KP Mosoma	Khutso	Mosoma	Wierdapark	+27 82 544 7334	khutso.mosoma@yahoo.com
Lorental	Lorental Boerdery Bk	Riaan	Van Zyl	Lynnwoodrif	+27 82 870 6626	riaanvz@kleinfontein.net
Loumarie	Loumarie Boerdery	Lourens	Pretorius	Witpoortjie	+27 71 874 5091	lourens2@me.com
Simelima	M Mkwananzi	Mthandazo	Mkwananzi	Bronkhorstpruit	+27 73 866 3802	mthandazo@yahoo.com
Rivervalley	PA Abrahamse	Peter & Lucille	Abrahamse	Three Rivers	+27 82 568 1212	peterabr@xsinet.co.za
Poerie	PHC van Rooyen	Poerie	Van Rooyen	Bapsfontein	+27 82 448 7969	poerievanrooyen@yahoo.co.uk
Tweedragt	Proteanomix (Pty) Ltd	Chris	Oosthuizen	Lynnwood Ridge	+27 82 612 4836	chris.oosthuizen@proteanomix.com
Kykda	Rossmund Investments (Pty) Ltd	Gert	Cronje	Lynnwood Ridge	+27 82 902 8153	gcronje@afgri.co.za
Tokoza	Tokoza Stoet	Frikkie	Combrink	Bronkhorstspruit	+27 83 324 2524	frikkie@exelsus.co.za

Kwazulu-Natal

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Al-Di	Al-Di Commodities (Pty) Ltd	Bertus	Albertse	Dundee	+27 82 577 9965	aldiagri@kznatal.co.za
DEG	D Verwey	Danie	Verwey	Wasbank	+27 71 671 3027	danieverwey789@icloud.com
Four-Feet	EL Barry	Ed	Barry	Dalton	+27 82 359 6347	fourfeet@edelnet.co.za
Nestau	GA Bunge	Greg	Bunge	Assagay	+27 82 782 9569	greg@nestaustud.co.za
Garrisford	GK Taylor	Bruce	Taylor	Underberg	+27 84 585 0508	brucetaylor32@hotmail.com
Alford	Joh-Marie Trust	Johan & Nel-Marie	Mahne	Paulpietersburg	+27 82 322 7689	johan@johmarietrust.co.za
Muirlands	Muirlands (Pty) Ltd	Anthony	Muir	Swartberg	+27 63 041 7223	michelle@muirlands.co.za
Oggendstond	Oggendstond Boerdery CC	Koos	Kooy	Mooirivier	+27 72 293 0213	KKooy@deheus.com

Limpopo

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Simdanna	DT Naude	Danie	Naude	Polokwane	+27 84 580 7166	danienaude11@gmail.com
Noordvaal	Hoffman Familie Trust	Johan	Hoffmann	Bela-Bela	+27 83 259 2990	grasbult@inkalane.co.za
Little Creek	JJS Erasmus	Kobus	Erasmus	Lephalale	+27 83 246 3132	jacmisims@gmail.com
Simfonie	L Louw	Lenny	Louw	Mokopane	+27 82 337 2565	superlsolutionsll@gmail.com
Schosim	M Scholtz	Mario & Dalene	Scholtz	Ladanna	+27 82 954 1729	marioscholtz0@gmail.com
Mira	Mira Fontein Farming (Pty) Ltd	Ralien	Pozyn	Mokopane	+27 82 979 9488	accounts@nbmgroup.co.za
Berhen	MJR Boerdery	Hestie & Joop	Riekert	Mokopane	+27 82 552 6482	hestie@kanaanvervoer.co.za
Von-Taler	PA von Wielligh	Philip & Sanet	Von Wielligh	Bela-Bela	+27 82 322 6531	von-taler@vodamail.co.za
Benet	Sedwee Pienaar Familie Trust	Pieter	Pienaar	Dwaalboom	+27 82 465 5062	pienaarboerdery@gmail.com
Simbou	Simbou Simmentalers (Pty) Ltd	Esmeralda	Beukes	Steenbokpan	+27 71 672 4407	esmeraldalourens13@gmail.com
Simlee	Simlee Stoetery	Callie	Lee	Thabazimbi	+27 83 417 8342	simleesims@gmail.com
Deklar	Vermaas Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Desiree	Vermaas	Louis Trichardt	+27 82 256 6950	des@mvbfeeders.co.za
Heuersim	We Africa Mining (Pty) Ltd	Gustav	Heuer	Rustenburg	+27 72 509 7466	gustav@mgeotech.co.za
Wensim	WF O'brien	Willie	O' Brien	Postnet, Mokopane	+27 82 859 7329	wensim@limpopo.za.net

Mpumalanga

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
De Ville	De Ville Boerdery (Edms) Bpk	Izak	De Villiers	Middelburg	+27 82 552 3316	izak@deville.biz
Mont-Beau	KB Baxter	Ken & Tessa	Baxter	Piet Retief	+27 72 469 5533	gravis@lando.co.za
Lakat Trading	Lakat Trading (Pty) Ltd	Charl	Holl	Delmas	+27 83 599 9747	admin@lakat.co.za
Meghansim	M Kachelhoffer	Meghan	Kachelhoffer	Witbank	+27 82 610 6811	gerhard@cloudelectrical.co.za
Herbie	P Herbst	Peet	Herbst	Morgenzon	+27 82 851 7935	herbstelriette@gmail.com
Vics'n	Vic S'n	De Gaulle	Victor	Trichardt	+27 82 387 5058	2smvictor@gmail.com

Namibia

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Daluca	AT Horsthemke	Ariane	Horsthemke	Okahandja	+264 81 260 6197	arianedressel@yahoo.de
Lichtenstein	B Lueesse	Bianca	Lueesse	Windhoek	+264 81 149 2394	panorama@afol.com.na
De Jager	CL de Jager	Chris	De Jager	Gobabis	+264 81 283 8303	cdejager728@gmail.com
Neu-Heusis	EEO Hoff	Egbert	Hoff	Klein Windhoek	+264 81 128 5558	egberthoff@gmail.com
Voigtland	HGS Voigts	Stephan	Voigts	Klein Windhoek	+264 81 124 4430	stephanvoigts@gmail.com
Dennoch	HW Giess	Harald	Giess	Gobabis	+264 81 246 1732	gisela.giess@gmail.com
Hauk	HW Riedel	Horst	Riedel	Gobabis	+264 81 251 4300	riedelhw@iway.na
Iris	Iris Stoetery	Hendrik	Hamman	Ausspanplatz	+264 81 218 0569	hendrik.hamman@gmail.com
Johanlie	JJ du Plessis	JJ	Du Plessis	Gobabis	+264 81 334 2282	lynpan@iway.na
Rente	JM du Plessis	Marius & Rienie	Du Plessis	Gobabis	+264 81 311 1410	rente@iway.na
Gunzel	KI Gunzel	Kaspar & Stefanie	Gunzel	Grootfontein	+264 81 129 0273	kaspar@iway.na
Mbuende	KM Mbuende	Kaire	Mbuende	Windhoek	+264 81 124 1088	kaire.mbuende@gmail.com
Outee	M Harms	Martin	Harms	Otjiwarongo	+264 81 292 8753	outeesim@iway.na
Prom-Buschbrunn	Promatria Buschbrunn Stud	Sydney	Martin	Windhoek	+264 81 129 7772	info@diazfishing.com
Ibenstein	R Krafft	Rene	Krafft	Dordabis	+264 81 149 2535	rene@ibenstein.com
Okasim	Schneider Family	Mecki & Reimo	Schneider	Grootfontein	+264 81 129 2623	mecki@okabra.com
Wilsim	TJ Muller	Theuns	Muller	Okahandja	+264 81 878 7822	muller.theunis@gmail.com
Arla	U van Biljon	Silvia & Ulla	Van Biljon	Grootfontein	+264 81 689 9787	silviavanbiljon@gmail.com
Uranos	Uitkomst Proefplaas	Amos	Hengua	Grootfontein	+264 81 249 6335	henguaamos@iway.na
Neudamm	University of Namibia	Gabriel	Sheehama	Windhoek	+264 81 271 1222	gsheehama@unam.na
Makam	W Aring	Wolfhard & Phoebe	Aring	Gobabis	+264 81 249 6487	wolfhard.aring@hotmail.com
Walsim	Walsim Stoetery	Bertus & Dewald	Walters	Eros, Windhoek	+264 81 127 0300	dewald@securitas.com.na

North West

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Chafra	A Jonker	Annelie	Jonker	Makwassie	+27 71 351 5486	anneliejonker@hotmail.com
Wilkens	Ben Wilkens & Seuns Bk	Nico	Wilkens	Klerksdorp	+27 83 273 7824	nicow@koshcom.co.za
BTB	Boekenhout Trust	Johan & Annemarie	Styger	Klerksdorp	+27 82 460 8443	johan@btbsimmentaler.co.za
Silverton	Camelthorn Country Beef CC	Steven	Mathews	Sannieshof	+27 76 865 0640	stevenmathews10@gmail.com
Sandrift	CF Best	Frans	Best	Sunward Park	+27 83 226 5761	frans.best@mweb.co.za
Taaibosspruit	Chrismar Familietrust	Chris	Oelofse	Lichtenburg	+27 82 568 3360	mo@cjpo.co.za
Simrad	CJ Swart	Conrad	Swart	Potchefstroom	+27 83 566 5854	Conradswart76@gmail.com
Vera	Dawilka Boerdery Edms Bpk	Danie & Carel	Erasmus	Delareyville	+27 83 297 6165	daniee@lantic.net
Donkerbruin	DB Grobbelaar	Brink & Hendrik	Grobbelaar	Tosca	+27 82 948 2577	penmar2012@gmail.com
Simzan	Dewyk & Cezanne Vorster	Dewyk & Cezanne	Vorster	Stella	+27 83 599 0575	dewyklvorster@gmail.com
Gerdir	DJ Muntingh	Dirk	Muntingh	Potchefstroom	+27 82 339 4560	dirkmunting971@gmail.com
Walkraal	Dolf & Leona Theunissen	Dolf	Theunissen	Stella	+27 82 452 9879	dolftheunissen2@gmail.com

North West (Continued)

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Elriza	E Esterhuizen	Elrico	Esterhuizen	Vryburg	+27 82 926 7757	elriza10@yahoo.com
Erico	EE Schulenburg	Erich	Schulenburg	Coligny	+27 83 388 0518	malgasfontein@gmail.com
Sanrie	EL Kamfer	Elri	Kamfer	Stella	+27 72 606 0648	vw@roba.co.za
Fhbjnrsim	FH Badenhorst	Edric	Badenhosrt	Delareyville	+27 82 946 2191	edricbad@gmail.com
Sugarland	FJ Strauss	Derik	Strauss	Schweizer-Reneke	+27 82 944 0360	derikstrauss@gmail.com
Protea-Sim	G Nienaber En P Oelofse	Gert & Pieter	Nienaber & Oelofse	Lichtenburg	+27 79 275 9695	pieter@cjpo.co.za
Semella	HJ Tladinyane	Henock	Tladinyane	Damdoryn	+27 82 775 6905	kotla.gopolang@gmail.com
Veeplaas-Sannies	Hoërskool Sannieshof	Henry	Pretorius	Sannieshof	+27 82 785 6841	hskoolshof@lantic.net
Galin	HP Prinsloo	Poena	Prinsloo	Mooi Nooi	+27 83 659 3562	lindyprinsloo@gmail.com
Veldsim	ICS Veldsman	Ivan & Jo-Anne	Veldsman	Orkney	+27 82 675 5078	ivan.veldsman@harmony.co.za
Green Stone	JC Meyer	Cobus	Meyer	Leeudoringstad	+27 83 512 0629	greenstonestud@gmail.com
Anderland	JE Kotze	JE	Kotze	Noordbrug	+27 82 926 1110	emilekotze@voxkom.com
Vooruitzicht	JH van Biljon	Jan & Vanessa	Van Biljon	Lichtenburg	+27 83 379 9307	vanbiljon.vanessa@gmail.com
Clarkzaan	JJC Holliday	Jan	Holliday	Wolmaransstad	+27 83 449 0095	clarkzaan@icon.co.za
Hayesim	JJWHayes	Jurie	Hayes	Lichtenburg	+27 72 126 9493	jjwhayes@gmail.com
Henjo	Jojasu Trust	Johan & Herman	Joubert & Du Preez	Lichtenburg	+27 82 853 9534	johanenherman@gmail.com
Jonard	Jonard Boerdery BK	Jan	Erasmus	Migdol	+27 72 733 2262	jansepos@gmail.com
Hancor	JP du Preez BK	Jaco & Gert	Du Preez & Brits	Lichtenburg	+27 82 315 3120	jpdupreez2@gmail.com
Next Level	Just In Time Ranch (Pty) Ltd	Willis & Keith	Viljoen	Schweizer Reneke	+27 83 554 8589	keith@wasp-sa.co.za
Greysim	LA Grey	Louwtjie	Grey	Boons	+27 82 963 5567	louwgrey@gmail.com
Lerhone	Lerhone Simmentalers	Johan & Adele	Theron	Midstream	+27 82 809 6802	adeletheron75@gmail.com
Wellaway	M Nel	Marius	Nel	Coligny	+27 83 983 7280	wellaway87@gmail.com
Graslaagte	Mahne En Mahne BK	Hendy	Mahne	Lichtenburg	+27 76 309 9212	hendymahne@gmail.com
Malemba	Malemba Simbras	Jacques	Swart	Molopo	+27 82 944 0293	mooilaagte@megadial.com
Marlan	Marlan Groep Pty Ltd	Martin	Swart	Vryburg	+27 82 689 9000	martin@worldonline.co.za
Gulland	MG de Jager	Martiens & Annalie	De Jager	Rustenburg	+27 83 306 3304	Martiens@Gulland.co.za
Likardi	Mmabatho Farming Enterprises	Johan	Strydom	Lichtenburg	+27 82 500 1903	dairy@strydomgroup.net
Von-Adel	N Venter Jnr.	Nico	Venter	Ventersdorp	+27 79 354 0006	nico.vonadel@gmail.com
Phofu	NE Mogapi	Eddy	Mogapi	Silverkrans	+27 72 179 2848	eddymogapi@gmail.com
Ons Wil	Ons Wil en Woeker Trust	Jaco & Riaan	Dreyer	Vermaas	+27 82 524 8318	jaco@nwisp.co.za
Overvloed	Overvloed Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Daniel	Van Heerden	Hartbeesfontein	+27 72 539 1949	daniel.van.heerden13@gmail.com
New-Whitelands	PD Terblanche	Pieter	Terblanche	Vryburg	+27 82 944 0569	terfinance20@gmail.com
PFS	PF Steinman	Pieter	Steinman	Lichtenburg	+27 82 877 9954	pfsbrahmane@live.co.za
Leeupoort	PJ Nienaber	Peet & Gert	Nienaber	Rustenburg	+27 82 808 6390	gertnienaber@yahoo.com
Ziehan	PJH Scholtz	Pieter	Scholtz	Wolmaranstad	+27 84 488 4810	ziehansimmentalers@gmail.com
Sim Ranch	R de Villiers	Raymund	De Villiers	Sannieshof	+27 72 417 0536	salomeemsboer@gmail.com
Rapole	Rapole Simmentalers (Pty) Ltd	André	Ellis	Orkney	+27 83 284 9209	ellis@koshcom.co.za

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Bergtop	RTL Investments Pty Ltd	Rikus	Van der Westhuizen	Wilkoppies	+27 76 512 9096	rikusvdw@gmail.com
Maphance	SWJ Fourie	Schalk	Fourie	Schweizer-Reneke	+27 82 440 8813	sssfourie@gmail.com
Trusim	Vanwyksrust Boerdery (Emds) Bpk	Trudie & Johan	Van Wyk	Schweizer-Reneke	+27 83 602 7201	boeta@vanwyksrust.co.za
Werk Met Lust	Werk Met Lust Trust	Frank & Rooth	Kilbourn	Gerdau	+27 79 802 5823	rkilbourn@nwisp.co.za
Reitzdale	WJ Van Rensburg	Willem	Van Rensburg	Tosca	+27 79 581 1169	willemvanrensburg25@gmail.com

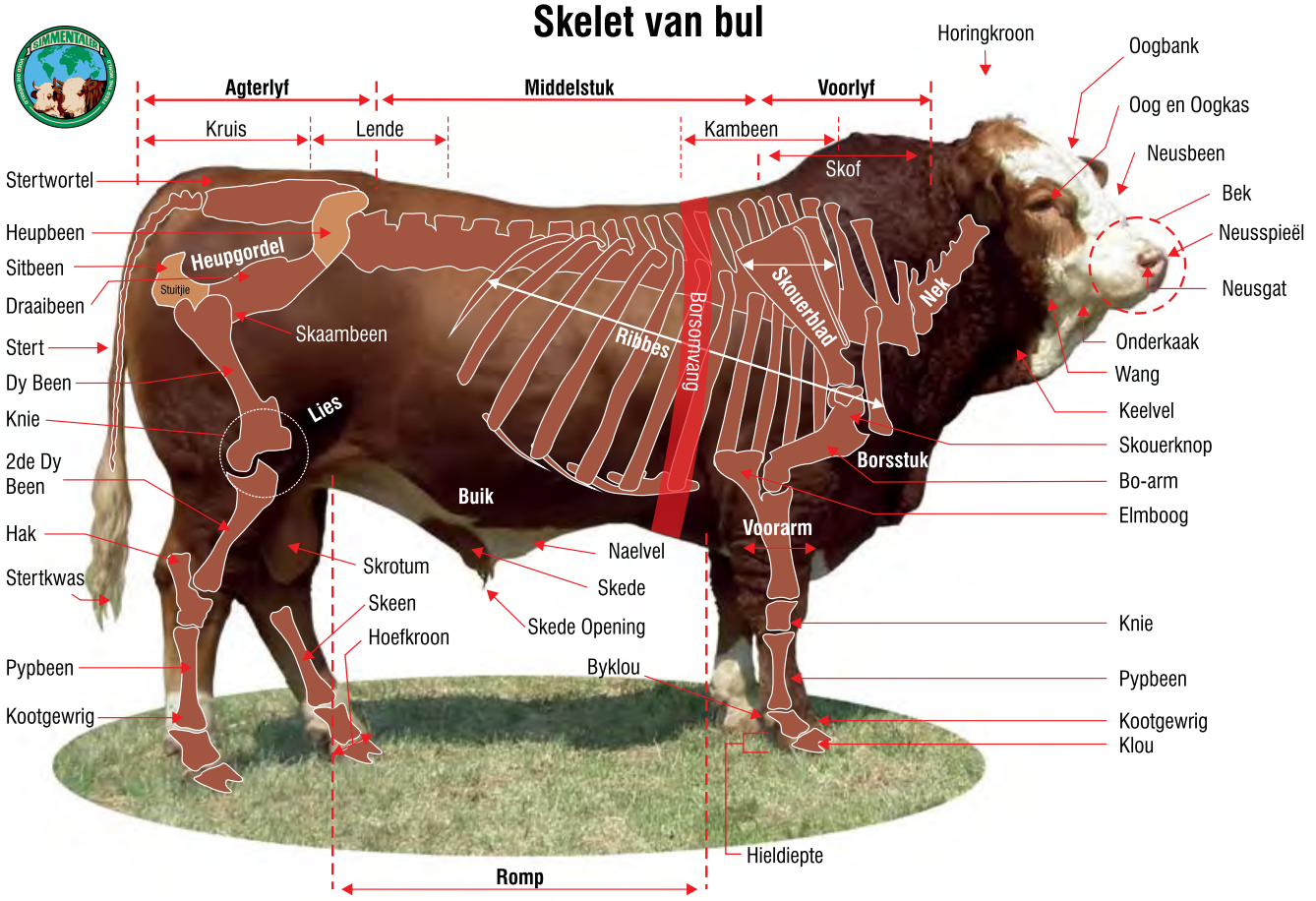
Northern Cape

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Paaldam	AJ Roelofse	Andries	Roelofse	Olifantshoek	+27 82 415 7358	ajroelofse2@gmail.com
Dorsim	Andries Johannes Wiid Trust	Janine	Wiid	Hopetown	+27 82 374 5100	kraankuilsdam@hotmail.com
Mlopo	Barrange (Pty) Ltd	Danie	Pretorius	Fochville	+27 82 555 0672	anita@masterdrill.co.za
Bleka	Bleka Trust	Bles & Bernard	De Klerk	Danielskuil	+27 82 202 5911	bles1973@gmail.com
Boswald	Boswald Brahman (Edms) Bpk	Johan & Tielman	Van der Walt	Hopetown	+27 83 274 5455	vanderwaltt0@gmail.com
Econotech	Econotech Farming Pty Ltd	Dr. Peet	Du Toit	Hopetown	+27 82 557 6028	dutoitpetrus93@gmail.com
Le Wettin	Le Witten Pty (Ltd)	Thomas	De Wet	Hopetown	+27 71 889 9665	lily.t@inext.co.za
Rudesheim	LJ du Plessis	Juno	Du Plessis	Griekwastad	+27 83 234 0468	junodp7@gmail.com
Lico	NJ Steyn	Nico	Steyn	Kathu	+27 73 198 2943	licosim@gmail.com
Megsim	PS Myburgh	Pieter	Myburgh	Hopetown	+27 82 921 6728	pieter10myburgh@live.com

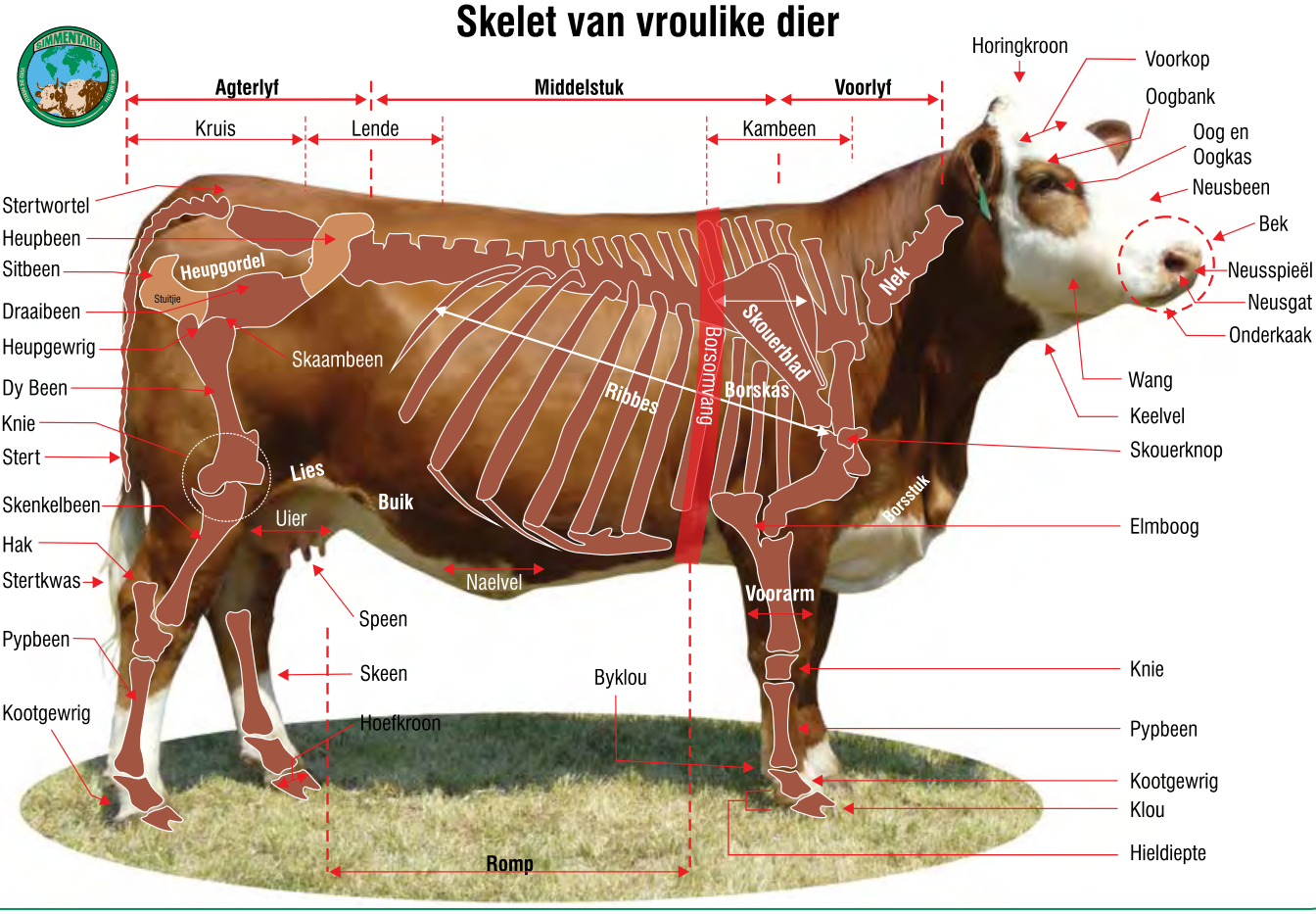
Western Cape

Stud Prefix	Member Name	First Name	Surname	Address	Mobile	Email
Badsberg	Badsberg Stoet	Calla & Jaco	Botha	Rawsonville	+27 82 895 5371	holland@compnet.co.za
Evara	C Fullard	Charlene	Fullard	Moorreesburg	+27 82 294 9258	charlene@xtremetrading.co.za
Simwes	Dr. WH de Villiers	Willem	De Villiers	George-Oos	+27 83 414 4576	whdevilliers@gmail.com
Locheim	HW de Waal	Philip & Cora	De Waal	Moorreesburg	+27 82 783 0011	locheim@xsinet.co.za
Simberg	JD Berger	Jamie	Berger	Die Boord	+27 84 410 3703	jamie.d.berger@gmail.com
Eldandi	JF Malan	Koos	Malan	Riversdal	+27 83 262 1384	koosfmalan@gmail.com
Koelfontein	Koelfontein Landgoed (Edms) Bpk	Handri	Conradie	Prince Alfred's Hamlet	+27 82 411 8777	handri@koelfontein.co.za
Nooiensdam	LJ Lesch Jnr.	Lodewyk	Lesch	Malmesbury	+27 82 443 9933	nooiensdam@gmail.com
Wenzim	NW Botha	Wenzel	Botha	Oudtshoorn	+27 82 376 7939	wenzim12@gmail.com
Wassim	SJ Familie Boerdery	Stefan	Wasserman	Bergsig, George	+27 64 657 0461	stefanwasserman@gmail.com
Van Imhoff	Van Imhoff Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Brenda	Loubser	Malmesbury	+27 60 977 1073	vanimhoffstud@gmail.com

Skelet van bul



Skelet van vroulike dier







More moments from the **2024 National Championship**









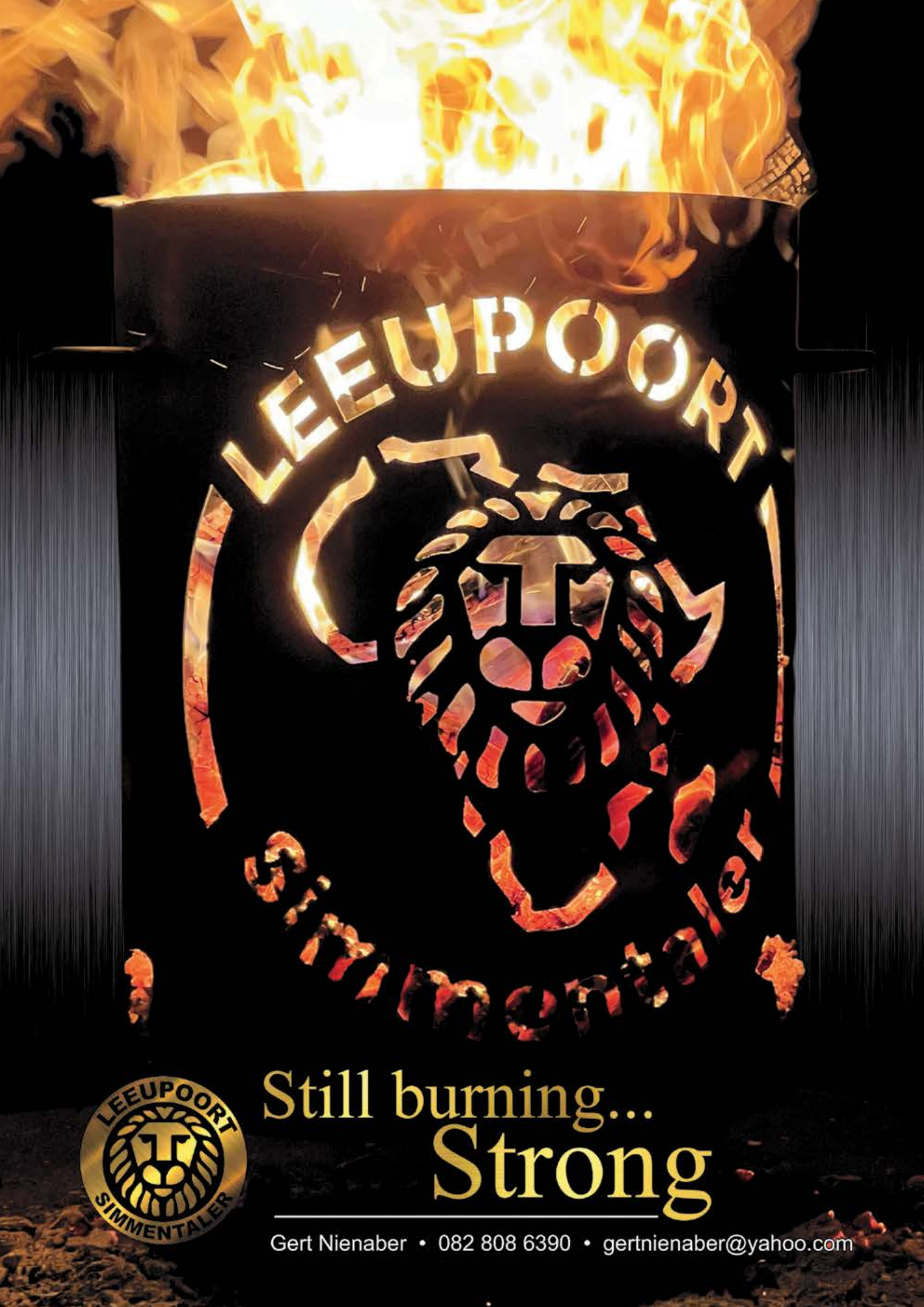












LEEUPOORT SIMMENTALER

Still burning... Strong

Gert Nienaber • 082 808 6390 • gertnienaber@yahoo.com