

NGUNI Cattle Breeders' Society
Beestelersgenootskap



BRANDMERK

11 NOVEMBER 2011 VIR
DIE 'PARTY' VAN DIE JAAR!

*Ons vier die genootskap se 25ste verjaarsdag en beplan
'n GROOT fees.*

*Kry jou aandrok en aandpak afgestof en drink solank die
vitamiene sodat jy genoeg energie het om lekker te kom
dans, eet en kuier.*

Meer inligting volg binnekort.

NGUNI VIER 25 JAAR
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Naam: Nguni Beestelersgenootskap

Nedbank

Rekeningnommer: 1662088655

Tak: Free State/Northern Cape

Takkode: 16-62-34

Of

Standard Bank

Rekeningnommer: 041212886

Tak: Brandwag

Takkode: 05-55-34

Gebruik asseblief u rekeningnommer as verwysing

Please use your account number as reference

Maart 2011

March

WHAT IS DIRECT DEALING?

It means that breeders may contact SA Studbook directly regarding the registration and recording of animals. For any queries regarding these transactions, SA Studbook will contact the breeder directly. Birth notification and registration certificates will be sent directly to the breeder by SA Studbook. Transfers, gender changes and cancellations must also be sent directly to SA Studbook by the breeders. They will process the transaction(s) and the new documents will be sent directly to the breeders.

Matters requiring Society decisions must be referred to the Society in writing, for example:

1. Re-instatements
2. Late birth notifications (after the second limit of 210 days)
3. Incorrect parentage

Completed inspection reports must be sent to the Society's office (by inspectors), which will forward them to SA Studbook. SA Studbook will be responsible for data preparation and processing of these transactions. Breeders must submit the data in the format prescribed by SA Studbook and the Society. The direct dealing fee covers the paper, envelopes, postage, telephone costs and time related to these transactions.

The Society is responsible for all correspondence and liaison with members regarding applications for embryo's, semen donors and the international trade/transfer of animals.

SA STUDBOOK PERSONNEL

Ivonne van Tonder is the responsible person for direct dealing (on Nguni enquiries at SA Studbook). She can be contacted at ivonne@studbook.co.za or fax number: 086 676 3759

Isabel Barrat is responsible for the accounts and Saul van Wyk for any Logix enquiries. They can be contacted at 051 410 0900 or Fax number: 051 447 3964

PER CAPITA'S

Each year SA Studbook sends out per capita lists to every breeder for invoicing purposes. These lists are sent annually in April and make provision for participants to update their inventories and membership particulars. The corrected copy must be returned to SA Studbook by the end of May. SA Studbook will invoice members for the number of animals they have on the 1st July (registered and calf book animals). The Society will invoice members in January, for the number of registered animals they had on the 1st July.

Per capita fee SA Studbook: R9.95 per animal (excl VAT)

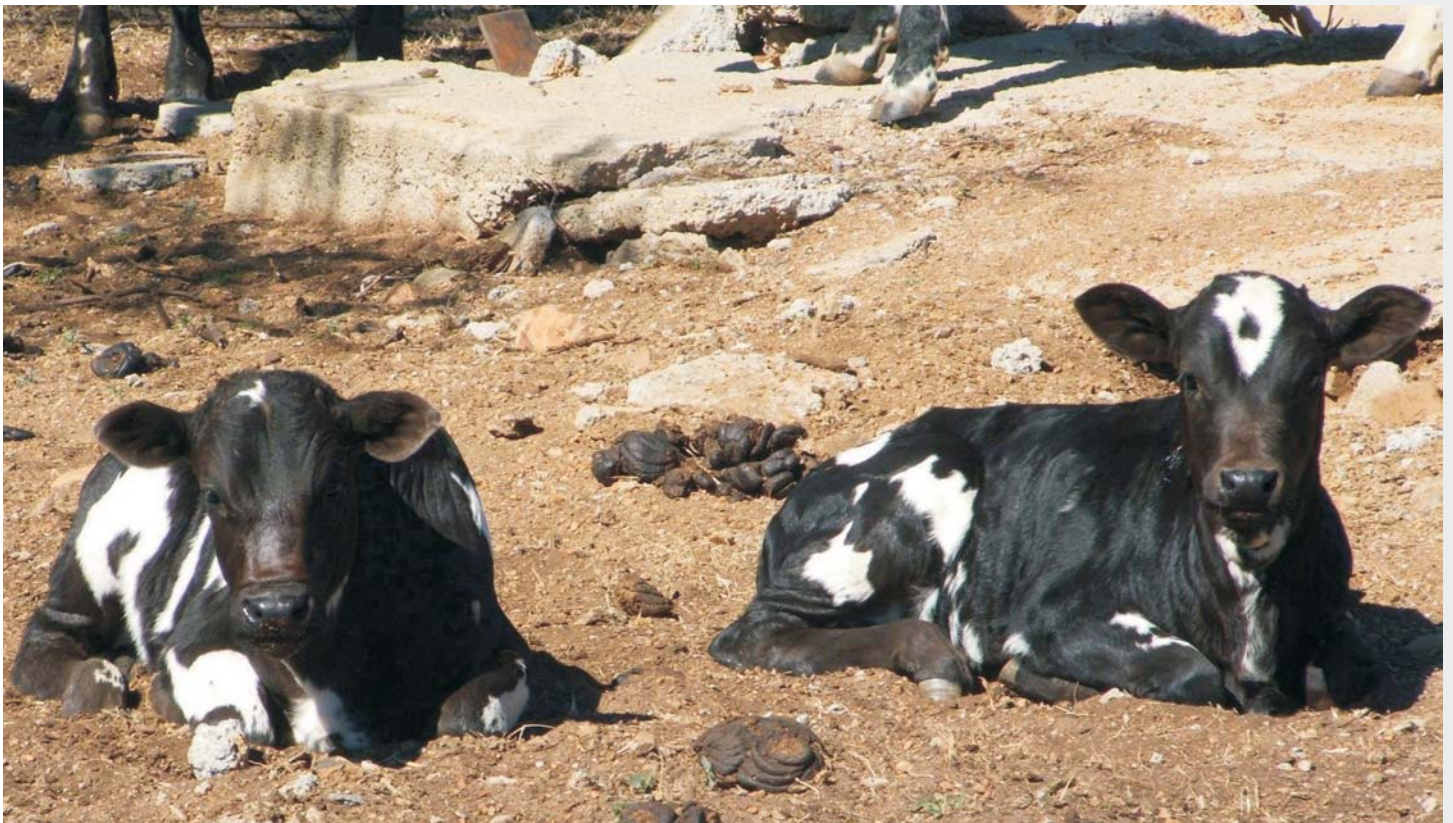
Per capita fee Nguni Society: R55.00 per registered animal (excl VAT)

FINANSIES

Alle telers wie se rekening meer as 120 dae en/of langer uitstaande is, se dienste sal opgeskort en hul rekening aan 'n invorderaar oorhandig word. Rente van 24% per jaar sal gehef word op alle rekeninge wat 120 dae en/of langer uitstaande is.

Volgens die Inkomste Belastingwet is die Genootskap verplig om 25% werknemersbelasting af te trek op alle toelae, daaglikse en uurlikse fooie vir dienste verrig aan die Nguni Genootskap.

Alle eisvorms (soos bv. Inspekteurs) moet die kantoor binne 3 maande bereik, vanaf die datum van dienste verrig. Die eise sal so ver moontlik binne twee tot drie maande uitbetaal word met die minimum van 30 dae.



RE-INSTATEMENTS

A written request for the re-instatement must be sent to the Society, who will then forward it to SA Studbook. A re-instatement fee is payable to SA Studbook as well as the Society. Only the breeder who cancelled the animal can request the reinstatement.

Females can only be re-instated within 24 months from the cancellation date. On re-instatement, only the calving dates will be taken up in respect of the cow for the past 24 months. The calf or calves will only be taken up upon confirmation of parentage through DNA results. Fees at the Society will be R55 for each year the registered animal was cancelled and an additional R55 for the administration fee (VAT excl.)

ALGEHELE UITVERKOPING

Wanneer 'n algehele uitverkoop gehou word onder die beskerming van die Genootskap, moet alle diere oorgedra word of die diere wat nie verkoop is nie, sal binne 30 dae gekanselleer word.

APPEALS

If an appeal is lodged against a yearly inspection decision, the appeal inspection will be arranged as soon as possible and will not stand over to the next annual inspection anymore.

The cost of an appeal inspection is R 2 000 per appeal and is payable before the appeal inspection will be done. A written appeal must be sent to the office within 21 days after the inspection date.

If there were an appeal at a sale screening, the office must be informed in writing, within 21 days. The concerned animals will be inspected at the next inspection, but cannot be transferred before they have passed inspection.

Progeny can be taken up, but will be cancelled if the dam or sire does not pass inspection. The cost for these appeals will be R500.

VERHANDELINGE VAN SEMEN, EMBRIO'S EN SKEDULE O

Die Diereverbeteringswet, 1998 (Wet 62 van 1998), vereis dat wanneer 'n teler semen of embryo's wil verhandel, die betrokke KI-bulle en embryo-koeie eers deur die Genootskap goedgekeur moet word. Hierdie diere moet aan Skedules X en Y van die Genootskap voldoen. Die versoek moet deur 'n goedgekeurde Embriostasie of geregistreerde veearts aan die Genootskap gerig word. Skedule O's moet deur 'n geregistreerde veearts of instansie, wat vir hierdie doeleindes geregistreer is, volledig ingevul en aan die Genootskap gestuur word. Nageslag kan ook slegs aangeteken word deur middel van 'n Skedule O wat deur 'n goedgekeurde veearts geteken is.

Meerbulvaars by embryo's is onaanvaarbaar en sal nie opgeneem word nie.

AANKOPE BY VEILINGS

Wanneer u geregistreerde Nguni's aankoop, verskaf asseblief u lidnommer sodat dit op die vendurol van die afslaaers aangeteken kan word.

Die Koördineerder van die betrokke veiling wat onder die beskerming van die Genootskap plaasvind, is verantwoordelik vir die hantering van navrae soos deur die koördineerder ingestuur, asook die betaling van die kommissie, kostes vir die opstel van die katalogus, ens.



PROMOTION MATERIAL

Please note that photos of some of the promotion articles are available on the website. Please visit www.ngunicattle.info and follow the "Promotional items" link.

LOGIX

Photos of your animals can now be placed on Logix. Contact SA Studbook in this regard.

NAMPO 2011

Nampo sal plaasvind 17-20 Mei 2011, naby Bothaville. Kom besoek gerus die Genootskap se stalletjie.

FIRST REGISTRATION (FR) ANIMALS

- The registration as FR of any animals should be deemed more a privilege than a right and is intended to allow the inclusion of animals of probable genetic superiority into registered herds with the view to (a) monitoring their productivity and purity of their progeny; and (b) allowing the sale of proven progeny and (c) widening of the genetic pool.
- An animal can only be registered for the first time (FR) once. Therefore FR animals can only be registered as such, once in their lifetime. The re-registration (as FR) of animals that have previously not met the breed standard will not be allowed.
- FR animals are registered without any parents.
- FR animals registered before 1 May 2009 can only be transferred under certain conditions, *vis*.
 - Cows must have an average ICP of < 550 days and at least one of her progeny must have passed inspection
 - Bull must have had 20 or more progeny (of which 50% or more have passed inspection) or been in the herd book for at least 48 months.
- If an FR animal registered before 1 May 2009 meets the aforementioned requirements for transfer, the breeder can apply to Council in writing to upgrade the animal to an Appendix A, which will then be transferable.
- FR animals registered after 1 May 2009 will not be transferable to other breeders, except in the case of total dispersal sale or where animals are inherited through a will. Partial ownership are also not transferable.
- The records of all FR animals presented for inspection and with more than one stud brand must be verified by the office before being registerable. No animal of which the registration was previously cancelled due to not meeting the minimum breed standards will be allowed to be re-registered as an FR animal.

- If a previously registered animal can not, according to Society rules, be re-instated, it can not be registered again, and can also not be re-registered as an FR animal.
- The sire parentage of first calves born from FR dams within 12 months of inspection must be verified by means of DNA analysis in order for the calf to be registerable.

OFFICE

Congratulations to Elmarie who received her Diploma in Marketing.

WHAT ARE THE PROCEDURES WHEN SUBMITTING A BIRTH NOTIFICATION?

If the notification is submitted in writing, those received on any day are bundled together and submitted to the punch room for capture. Once captured, they await the next run on IRIS for loading.

If the notification is submitted electronically, as with Logix or one of the available software programs, the data is submitted with the same run in IRIS as the captured data.

If there are no problems encountered and the member number, sire, dam, birth date and birth status are all acceptable the calf is loaded onto the data base and a computer/registration number is allocated.

However, if there is a problem and the animal is rejected, it is referred to Ivonne van Tonder, the officer at Studbook responsible for Nguni Direct Dealing. She will go through the rejections and see if it is a problem that she can correct. If this is not the case she will refer the problem back to the breeder.





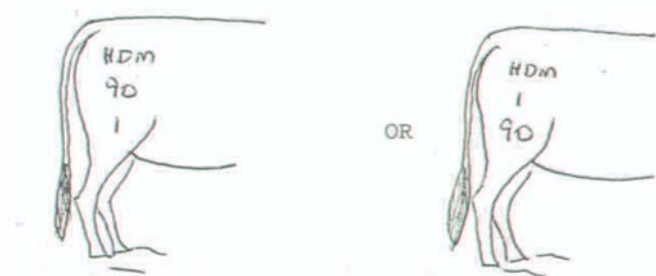
STANDARDISING THE BRANDING OF ANIMALS

Branding is an important activity of breeding registered cattle. The brand is the only mark that will permanently and uniquely identify an animal for its whole productive life. If animals are branded with clear, easily readable brands, it makes life that much easier for all the role players involved. Inspectors sign a form wherein they declare that they have inspected an animal bearing a specific brand mark that clearly identifies that animal. This is the main reason why animals must be branded correctly before any inspection is done.

The brand (permanent identification mark) of a registered animal comprises of the following 3 lines:

- Herd Designation Mark (HDM),
- the year in which the animal was born; and
- a sequence number (usually given by the breeder).

These three parts must appear adjacent to each other at the same location, i.e., all on the same hindquarter, shoulder, etc. This especially applies to animals that are branded more than once. Even if only the HDM of an animal is changed, the **whole brand** must be re-branded at the new location and not only the HDM. To assist in the ease of use, Council decided that it supports the layout of the brand as portrayed in the by-laws, according to which the HDM must be on top, the year of birth in the middle and the sequence number at the bottom, as portrayed in the left hand picture below.



Although it is permissible to swop the year of birth and the sequence number around, Council decided that the preferred layout is to brand the year in the middle and the sequence number at the bottom. This ensures that the number on the animal reads exactly the same as it appears on the registration certificate and ensures uniformity in the numbering of animals within the Society.

Please note that the following prescriptions apply when a number is branded on an animal:

- The minimum letter size is 50 mm and the maximum is 75 mm in height
- Letters that are turned on their side or up-side-down or mirror images of a letter are not allowed
- Letters and digits may only be branded in a row and not in any other shape (e.g. triangle)

Please take care to brand animals properly, as they will have to be rebranded if the brand blanches or becomes unreadable.



HOE OM 'N INSPEKSIELYS VANAF LOGIX TE TREK

1. Gaan na Logix se webwerf by <https://www.logix.org.za>
2. Aanvaar gebruik
3. Kies verslae en dan administratiewe verslae
4. Kies Inspeksielys met kenmerke
5. Tik lid se deelnemerskode in en druk "gaan voort"
6. Kies 12 maande by "minimum inspeksie ouderdom" vir vroulike diere en 24 maande by manlike diere
7. Kies by "geslag" of dit vroulike of manlike diere is
8. Skep verslag
9. Klik op "klik hier vir pdf weergawe" of gebruik die epos opsie aan die regterkant (koevertjie).

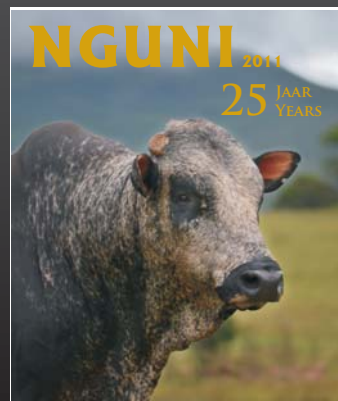
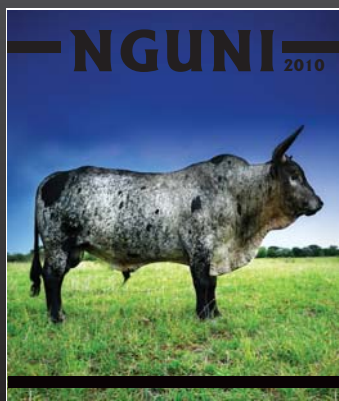
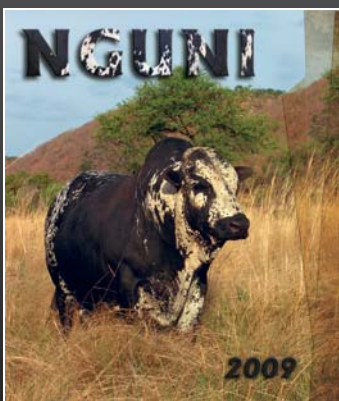
WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON ERROR MESSAGES ENCOUNTERED?

1. The sire and or dam are not filled in correctly or sometimes not at all. For a registered animal both parents are required. If multiple sires are used the sire cannot be left blank. The identity numbers of the multiple sires must be completed and their DNA lab numbers included.
2. The dam has either been cancelled before the birth of the calf or has been rejected at the inspection.
3. The sire or dam is not in possession of the breeder. This very often occurs when a sire is bought but not transferred to the new owner, or the breeder uses a "loan" bull. Please note that a letter from the owner must be sent to Studbook confirming the period of the loan.
4. A calf has already been submitted for the dam within the last 265 days, or the dam does not comply with the minimum number of calves for her age group.
5. The birth has been submitted too late. Birth notifications must be submitted to SA Studbook before 90 days of the birth date of the calf. If submitted after 90 days and before 210 days, a penalty fee of R50.00 per late birth is payable. If the birth is submitted after 210 days it will only be accepted if approved by the Nguni Council (in this case where we are trying to reduce the number of birth notification errors the Nguni management will decide on reasons given for late births).

JOERNAAL 2012 NUWE SPERDATUM

Baie dankie aan almal wat bygedra het tot ons Joernaal 2011. 'n Spesiale dank aan elke teler wat geadverteer het en moeite gedoen het om betyds fotos en inligting deur te stuur. Dit was net a.g.v. julle goeie samewerking dat ons hierdie jaar die 2011 uitgawe vroeër kon uitgee.

Ons wil graag die 2012 Joernaal weer in Februarie gereed hê en daarom vra ons vroegetydig u samewerking. Begin solank asseblief nou-al, terwyl die veld so mooi groen en diere in goeie kondisie is, om u fotos te neem sodat u betyds kan wees met al u inligting voor die sperdatum van 30 November 2011.



ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING 2011

Die Algemene Jaarvergadering sal plaasvind op 12 November 2011 te Bloemfontein. Besonderhede volg binne-kort.

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11 NOVEMBER 2011 FOR
THE 'PARTY' OF THE YEAR!

*We celebrate the society's 25th birthday and plan
a great feast.*

*So, dust off your suit and favourite evening gown
and drink your vitamins to energize you to enjoy
the dance, food and social.*

More info to follow soon.

NGUNI CELEBRATES 25 YEAR
11 NOVEMBER 2011