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IMPORTANT COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following resolutions were made at the Council meeting held on 21 January 2013:

1. From the 1st of January 2013 all bulls should be DNA tested. Please send profile numbers directly to SA Studbook. No calves will be recorded if a DNA sample of the sire profile is not registered at SA Studbook.
2. In 2008, the minimum reproduction standards changed and it was decided that after five years the data will be re-analyzed. During a workshop on 9 November 2012 this data was discussed and it was found that the inter-calving period of the breed became longer over the past five years. Therefore the council took the following decisions:

From the 1st of July 2013 the following minimum reproduction standards apply:

- o Age at first calve must be before 39 months
 - o Maximum inter-calving period of 630 days
3. After two years the data will be re-analyzed again and the standards (included) will then be applied.
 4. The requirements for AI and embryo donors have changed (see attached Schedule X and Y).
 5. The costs for a sale screening for internet auctions will be direct costs for the seller (Schedule G2).
 6. A training policy was compiled and is included in this newsletter. (The policy will soon be translated into English).

REMEMBER

- From the 1st of January 2012, any animal that does not meet the minimum breed standards will be cancelled automatically by the system at SA Studbook. Please make sure you send your birth notifications to SA Studbook as soon as possible.
- Birth notifications must be sent to SA Studbook BEFORE 90 days after birth. Between 90 and 210 days after birth a fine of R50 per animal will be levied. After 210 days, birth notifications cannot be taken up.
- If you submit a birth notification and you receive an error report, contact the office if you are unsure of the reason for this report. Pay special attention to errors like PEN which means the animal is pending as a result of the parents who are not inspected or there is no DNA profile. A list of all your pending animals is available on Logix.
- Send your GPS coordinates to SA Studbook

Embryo flushing and transfers (Schedule Y)

- A Schedule O form must be completed (www.studbook.co.za)
- The person flushing and transferring the embryos must be registered in terms of the relevant clauses of the Act.
- DNA profiles and parent verification must be sent to SA Studbook.

Artificial insemination (Schedule X)

- All bulls used as semen donors must be approved by the Society and the Registrar of Animal Improvement. The Society may cancel the registration of an AI bull if the performance of the progeny is not satisfactory.

In the case of donor animals in your own herd, the office must be notified. If the bull is sold and semen is retained, it must be declared to the buyer. DNA of the bull must be sent to SA Studbook.

PROMOSIE ARTIKELS

Besoek gerus ons webwerf of skakel die kantoor.

PHOTOS

If you supply photos to the office, please inform the office in writing if the photos may not be used for other purposes. Credit is usually given to the owner/photographer by the Society, but remember that there are so many pictures sent to the office that it is difficult to keep record of all picture's origin.

STAMPS

Nguni stamps can be ordered from the office. On the stamp your membership number and the Nguni Logo will be displayed. You can use the stamp on Nguni skins and other Nguni products. Contact the office if you require such a stamp. Cost is approximately R200 per stamp.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Members are requested that they must use their account number as the reference when making direct payments. The deposit can easily be identified and credited to the correct account thereby avoiding possible delays or misunderstandings.

All member's whose accounts are 120 days and/or longer overdue, will be suspended and your account will be handed over to a debt collector. You will be responsible for all additional costs.

PERFORMANCE TESTING

The majority of the members who are doing performance testing responded in favor of SA Studbook. It is important because as many members as possible must do performance testing at the same institution to make it a meaningful analysis. Because most of the members support SA Studbook it is then the council's recommendation to its members to support SA Studbook. However, it remains your own decision where you want to send your data to, because performance testing is not compulsory. Please remember that SA Studbook is the registering authority and all birth notifications can only be registered with them. You should still make sure that SA Studbook receives the birth notifications.

NUWE LEDE

Alle nuwe lede sal 'n mentor inspeksie ontvang om bygestaan te word met die reëls en regulasies van die Genootskap. Hierdie is 'n nie-amptelike gratis inspeksie. Kontak gerus die kantoor indien u so 'n inspeksie wil ontvang.

NAMPO 2013

NAMPO Oesdag sal plaasvind 14 tot 17 Mei 2013. Kom besoek gerus ons stalletjie.

KLUBS

Die Raad het dit goedgevind om die volgende toekennings beskikbaar te stel onder die Klubs:

- Die beste Klub
- Die beste Klub Nuusbrief
- Aansporings toekenning

Baie geluk aan ons eerste winners wat die trofee ontvang het tydens die AJV gedurende November 2012:

Noordelike Klub – Beste Klub

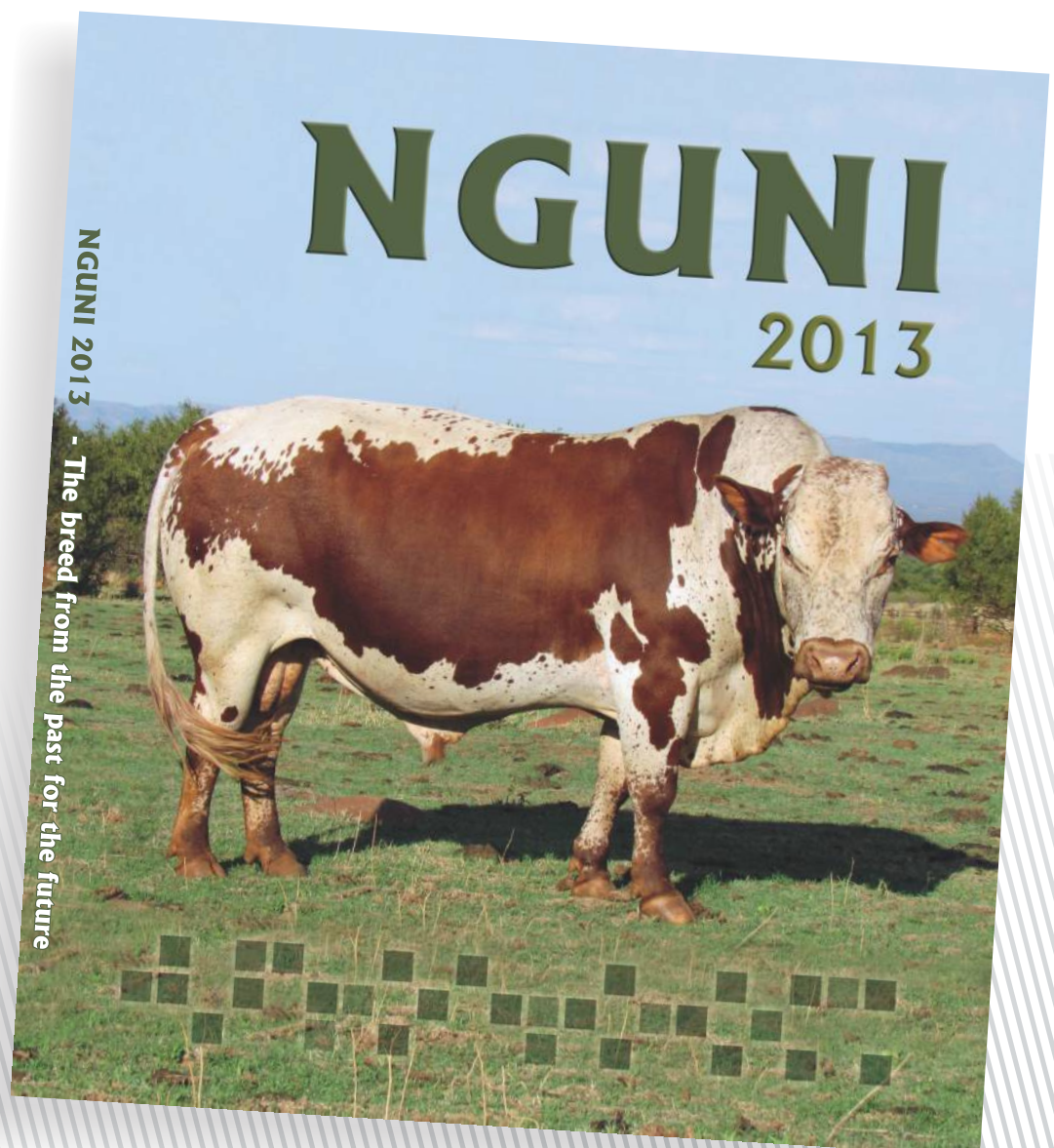
KZN Klub – Beste nuusbrief

Sentrale Klub – Aansporings trofee



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NGUNI TRADEMARKS

Nguni Cattle Breeders Society / Beestelersgenootskap The breed from the past for the future Logo		
No. 1998/04632	No. 2005/18467	No. 2005/18466
Class 42	Class 18	Class 29
Services in furthering and guarding the interests of the Nguni Cattle Breeders' Society of SA; agricultural services in respect of animal breeding and livestock improvement; services related to livestock breeders societies, services rendered by associations to their members; secretarial and certification services; research, compilation and keeping of information and records relation to animal breeding, registration and genetic information, stud and performance data, herd and animal analyses; furnishing of information including by electronic means; advisory services on livestock; retail, wholesale, marketing, import, export and merchandising services.	Animal skins and hides and by products made therefrom; leather and products and items made from leather and imitations of leather; accessories to clothing and other products made of leather	Meats and processed foods including meat extracts; protein foodstuffs including edible oils and fats.
Registration of this marks shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word NGUNI separately and apart from the mark.		

Marking of goods is advisable because it can be deterrent to potential infringers. "T.M" is used for unregistered trade marks, while "R" is used for registered trademarks. It is an offence to indicate that a mark is registered while it is not. Registration is infringed by use of a confusingly similar mark in respect of the goods or services for which the mark is registered, but will also extend to similar goods or services.

Die volgende dokumente is by hierdie Nuusbrief ingesluit:

- By-laws
- Voorgestelde reproduksie standaarde
- Skedule A – fooie struktuur
- Skedule G2
- Skedule X
- Skedule Y
- Invoer beleid
- Opleidingsbeleid

PER KAPITA LYTE

Gedurende April sal SA Stamboek u per kapitalys asook uitstaande foutelyste aan u stuur. Maak asseblief seker dat u nie verkeerde diere kanselleer nie en dat al die korrekte diere in u besit, op hierdie lys verskyn. Gaan ook u kontakbesonderhede na. Al hierdie veranderinge moet voor 31 Mei 2013 deur Ivonne by SA Stamboek ontvang word. Die kantoor sal sorg dat al die oordragte vir veilings onder die beskerming betyds afgehandel is voor 30 Junie 2013. U hoef dus nie self die diere te kanselleer wat u op veilings onder die beskerming verkoop nie. Dit skep verwarring as die dier gekanselleer is en 'n vendurol word na kansellasië ontvang.

U sal gefaktureer word deur SA Stamboek en die Genootskap vir die getal diere in u naam geregistreer soos op 1 Julie 2013.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

If you want to import or export animals, you must apply to the Nguni office with the necessary forms as required by the Registrar. No commercial Ngunis may be imported or exported. Exportation or importation of animals or genetic material of any landrace must be authorized by the registrar in writing. Included is the import policy for your information.

GRONDWET

Die Grondwet is beskikbaar in Afrikaans, kontak die kantoor indien u 'n afskrif wil ontvang.

SALES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SOCIETY

Take note of the following:

- Apply to the Society
- If you distribute an advertisement regarding your auction, the correct logo must be used
- The conditions of sales under the auspices must be placed in the catalogue
- The auctioneers conditions must also be placed in the catalogue
- All the necessary requirements are summarized in Schedule G2 (included)
- The final catalogue can also be obtained from Logix

SALES NOT UNDER THE AUSPICES FROM THE SOCIETY

These auctions are not handled by the Society and are a direct dealing between the seller, auctioneer and SA Studbook. The data from these animals are not verified by the Society to make sure transfers can take place or birth notifications were correctly registered. It remains the responsibility of the seller to make sure the animals that are sold, comply with the minimum standards of the Society and is correctly transferred to the new owner.

OPLEIDINGSKURSUSSE

Die volgende kursusse vind plaas:

Lede-opleiding, Pietermaritzburg 15 Maart 2013
(uitgestel)

Lede-opleiding, Douglas 19 April 2013

Lede-opleiding, Graaff-Reinet 25 April 2013

Kontak die kantoor indien u belangstel om van die kursusse by te woon. Neem kennis dat u eers 'n lede kursus moet bywoon voordat u 'n junior inspekteurskursus kan bywoon. Datums kan verander.



JUNIOR INSPEKTEURS KURSUS 2012

Die volgende persone het as Junior Inspekteurs geslaag:

Gareth Boutler
Bakie de Beer
De Wet Erasmus
Lourens Erasmus
Isabel Ferreira
Johan Hamman
Craig Keeny
Thomas Ramaloko

Die volgende persoon is aangestel as Senior inspekteur:

Wimpie Mostert



BEEFPRO KURSUSSE

www.beefpro.net

Die volgende inleidende BeefPro opleidingskursusse wat in die volgende vyf maande aangebied sal word, is:

Irene, Pretoria: 13 & 14 Maart.
Aanbieding in Afrikaans.

Graaff-Reinet: 19 & 20 Maart.
Aanbieding in Engels.

Ladysmith: 9 & 10 April.
Aanbieding in Engels.

Vryburg: 11 & 12 Junie.
Aanbieding in Afrikaans.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections are a pre-condition for the registration of animals and are mainly to ensure that all registered animals meet the breed standards of the Society. The animals must also be free of any genetic defects or deviations regarding functional appearance. The Society will appoint Inspectors to inspect all animals which are eligible for registration. Female animals (heifers) must be inspected between 12 and 36 months of age. Male animals can be inspected from 24 months of age. Please bear in mind that in order for progeny to qualify for registration both the sire and dam must be inspected and passed inspection.

There are different types of inspections:

Annual inspection

Each member is entitled to one inspection per annum at the normal fee. Application forms will be sent to all members during July/August of the preceding year which must be completed as accurately as possible to enable the inspectors to draw up their itineraries to make adequate provision for the number of animals to be inspected.

These forms must be received by the office before 30 September of each preceding year. A clear route description must accompany each application. Annual inspections usually take place from January to May every year. If you need an inspection prior to your sale, please indicate so on the application form. The cost of an annual inspection is R165 / hour plus average travel costs.

The breeder will be invoiced for the time that the inspector spent on the inspection. After all the annual inspections are done, the kilometres travelled by all inspectors are calculated and divided between the numbers of breeders that received inspections.

Sales under the auspices of the Breed Society

With sales under the auspices, the Society draws up the catalogue and verifies the data. The animals must meet the breed standards of the Society in respect of phenotype (for which the Society will arrange a "sale screening") and reproduction records. The purpose of screening is to verify the identification of the relevant animals and to inspect them for functional faults and breed purity.

Import and export inspection

Animals that are imported or exported must comply with the Minimum Breed Standards and therefore they must be inspected. They must also comply with the Import policy.

Inspections of AI bulls and embryo donor cows

Bulls must meet the prescribed requirements as indicated in Schedule X. Donor cows must meet the prescribed requirements as indicated in Schedule Y

Special inspections

These inspections will be subject to the availability of inspectors. The cost of a special inspection will be R330 / hour and R3.50 per kilometer for the two inspectors. Subsequent to an annual inspection a member may apply for a special inspection – for instance, should he want to register FR (first registration) animals before the next annual inspection.

Appeal inspection

If a breeder is dissatisfied with an inspector's decision, he may lodge an appeal to Council. The appeal inspection application must reach the office within 21 days after the inspection. These animals must be inspected as soon as possible.

An amount of R2000 is payable in advance and if some of the animals passed the appeal inspection, the breeder will be paid back *pro rata*. An appeal on sale screening inspections must be submitted in writing to the Society within 21 days, but will be held over till the breeder's next official inspection. The cost will be R500.

The country has been divided up into 8 inspection regions, each with a regional coordinator, whose task it is to insure that your inspection gets done with the available inspectors at his disposal. Note that the regions are not so much provincially, but more specific areas in and around a certain province.

Eastern Cape	Pat Hobbs	082 773 7298
KZN	Clive Biggs	082 308 8518
Limpopo	Andre Bothma	082 452 3865
Mpumalanga	Mike Greyling	082 336 8215
Northern Cape	Freddie Besselaar	072 728 0057
North West	Ben Fyfer	082 935 0216
Free State	Archie du Plessis	082 460 4818
Western Cape	Hannes Visagie	082 807 2672

The numbers of (both junior and senior) inspectors have not kept pace with the extraordinary growth in our membership over the past years in particular; therefore it is of the utmost importance that we all be as well prepared for our inspections as possible.



1. See that all the animals you intend putting forward for inspection are listed. If some have been omitted, please urgently make use of your "direct dealing" facility and phone Ivonne at Studbook (051 – 4100 924) to rectify the problem.
2. Similarly, check that there are not animals on the list which are no longer in your possession (died, sold, culled, etc.). Again, if there is a problem, use your direct dealing facility and phone Ivonne to cancel them.
3. You can use Logix (the electronic interface between the data base and you) to obtain your inspection list:

www.logix.org.za

- Select administrative reports
- Select inspection list with traits
- Select "12" at minimum inspection age for female and "24" for male animals
- Select at sex if it is female or male animals
- Generate report

You can also contact the office (Maki Moshao) or the inspector to download the Inspection list.

If you make use of the inspection book, please remember that each type of animal must be filled in on a separate page e.g., bulls, heifers, FR females, etc.

4. Animals must be clearly branded in accordance with the constitution.
5. Animals must be placed in groups ready to be inspected i.e. bulls, first acceptance animals, calf book animals, all in separate groups.

We are NOT able to indulge any member with a repeat visit, so PLEASE be prepared for your inspection by doing at least the following:

1. Try your best to receive the inspectors on the day that they choose to visit, not when it suites you. They will call you in good time.
2. Ensure that all your animals are properly branded. With the exception of FR animals, all animals' brands must correspond with the birth notification lists.
3. Ensure that when presenting a previously registered animal (whose registration has since lapsed) as an FR, the previous brand must be replaced (elsewhere) with the member's brand.
4. Ensure that bulls' scrotal circumferences have been measured and that suitable facilities (preferably neck clamp) are available for the taking of samples from bulls for DNA testing.
5. Ensure that all other facilities are as prescribed.
6. Ensure that your inspection book is correctly filled in and ready.
7. Ensure that all your animals are in the kraal when the inspectors arrive.

Please remember that our inspectors have an extraordinary workload and any assistance to them will both save them time and you MONEY. If anything is unclear please contact a fellow breeder, the office, your club, the regional coordinator or the council member responsible for inspections.



NASIONALE ELITE KOEI TOEKENNING: BESTE PRODUSERENDE KOEI

Baie geluk aan Ganna Nguni Stoetery met hierdie toekenning vir koei, MVN99/29. Hier volg die vereistes vir hierdie toekenning:

1. Koei moet lewendig wees op lopie datum (normaalweg op 15 Februarie jaarliks) van die Beste Produserende Koeie verslag.
2. Koei moet in besit wees van 'n aktiewe deelnemer aan Logix Vleis op lopie datum van die verslag.
3. Koei moet minstens vyf natuurlike kalf datums op rekord hê op lopie datum van die verslag.
4. Koei se ouderdom by eerste kalwing mag nie hoër wees as 1 187 dae (39 maande).
5. Koei se gemiddelde TKP (vir alle natuurlike kalwings) mag nie hoër wees as 415 dae.
6. Koei moes 'n normale kalwing gehad het binne 470 dae voor lopie datum van die verslag.
7. Na die eerste kalf met 'n geldige speengewig, mag die koei maksimum twee kalwers hê sonder 'n speengewig of met 'n ongeldige speengewig, uitgesluit 'n kalf aan voet.
8. Die minimum aantal kalwers met geldige speengewigte om te kwalifiseer vir die toekennings is (uitgesluit kalf jonger as 9 maande):

Elite-Platinum: Slegs een koei per ras uit Elite Goud koeie

Elite-Goud: 7 kalwers

Elite-Silwer: 6 kalwers

Elite-Brons: 5 kalwers

Teelwaarde vereistes:

1. Die nuutste teelwaardes beskikbaar op Logix op lopiedatum van die Beste Produserende Koeie verslag sal altyd gebruik word.
2. Speen direkte teelwaarde in die beste 50% van die aktiewe vroulike diere in ras.
3. Speen maternale teelwaarde in die beste 50% van die aktiewe vroulike diere in ras.

4. Geboorte direkte teelwaarde in die laagste 99% van die aktiewe vroulike diere in die ras.
5. Geboorte maternale teelwaarde in die laagste 99% van die aktiewe vroulike diere in die ras.

Die lys van diere soos uiteengesit in punt 8, kan op die webwerf gesien word of kontak die kantoor.



This is the official logo of the Society:



NGUNI Cattle Breeders' Society
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Only registered breeders may use this logo. Remember that this logo should be used as a whole and may not be changed. Send your design to the office to make sure it meets the requirements.



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