

KANTOORPERSONEEL / OFFICE PERSONNEL

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BANKING DETAILS

Bank: Nedbank

Account number: 1662 088 655

Branch code: 166-234

Branch: Free State & Northern Cape

Or

Bank: Standard Bank

Account number: 04 1212 886

Branch code: 05-55-34

Gebruik asseblief u rekeningnommer as verwysing
Please use your account number as reference

OFFICE HOURS

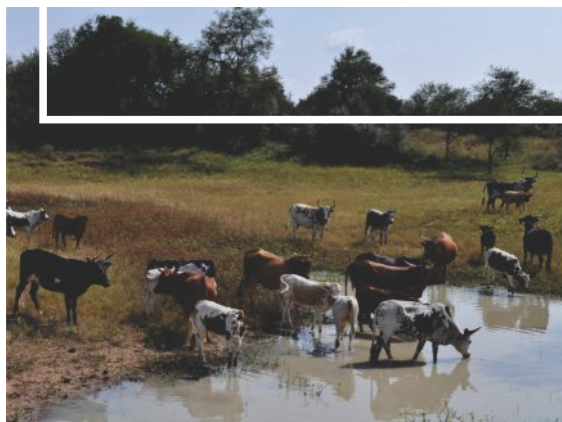
Monday - Thursday: Open 07:30 and close at 16:30

Friday: Open 07:30 and close at 16:00

Lunch: 13:00 - 13:45

Office meeting:

Each Monday from 08:00 to 09:00



FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

All members 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. Please make arrangements with Louise du Toit if necessary.



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IMPORTANT

- For sales under the auspices all breeding bulls used on female animals that will be presented for sales, must have been tested by a registered veterinarian in respect of breeding soundness and also tested for Trichomoniasis, Vibriosis, CA and TB. These certificates may not be older than 12 months prior to the day of the sale screening and must be submitted at the sale screening. Council decided that this rule will no longer be compulsory, but still want to encourage breeders to follow this good practice.
- An associate member is a person that has interest in the Nguni breed, who will receive all correspondence from the Society. A membership fee will be determined by council from time to time. An associate member will have no voting rights and may not serve on council.
- The fee for an associate member will be R500 per year.
- For sales under the auspices, the Society will verify the sale animals' data. If you would like to verify your animal's data according to the minimum standards, you can contact Graham Hallowell. There will be a cost involved with doing the verification of the data.

This is particularly relevant for sales not under the auspices of the Society or for the sale of animals to projects like the IDC.

- Breeders are requested to send in tail hair samples of key bulls, elite cows, etc. for future genomic analysis. Contact the office for the appropriate storage bags.
- All registered bulls used in the herd must be DNA tested.
- Animals that do not meet the minimum breed standards will be cancelled automatically.
- Birth notifications must be received by SA Studbook before 90 days from date of birth. A fine of R100 per animal will be levied for birth notifications submitted between 90 and 210 days after birth. No births submitted after 210 days will be recorded.
- You can check your own pending animals and error reports on Logix or contact Marietjie at SA Studbook to send you a list.
- Transfers and cancellations can be sent directly to SA Studbook and should not be sent to the office.
- If you are interested in Nguni training courses, please contact the office so that we can determine where the biggest demand is.
- Club representatives and breeders are welcome to attend council meetings at their own expenses.
- The new elected council members at the AGM 2016 are: Elmien Willemse & Freddie Besselaar

WAT U MOET ONTHOU

1. Vanaf 1 Julie 2016 sal SA Stamboek nie meer sertifikate stuur vir geregisteerde diere nie, maar u sal self sertifikate op Logix kan druk. Indien u sertifikate aanvra vanaf SA Stamboek sal daar ekstra koste wees. Hierdie besluit is op die algemene jaarvergadering van 13 November 2015 geneem. Nie-lede wat geregisteerde diere aankoop sal nog steeds sertifikate ontvang indien die adres van die nie-lid vir die oordrag voorsien word.
2. SA Stamboek is besig om fasiliteite te skep waardeur telers toegang sal hê tot die inligting van vleisbeeste wat by Logix aangeteken is. Die fasiliteit is onafhanklik van die omvattende Logix webblad wat 'n wye reeks funksies bied. Die nuwe diens word via 'n interaktiewe webblad bekend as SABeefBulls.com verskaf. Soos tans met die sogenaamde "Bloedhond-funksie" op Logix, sal gebruikers van die fasiliteit in staat wees om enige dier van 'n ras te gaan soek op grond van vooraf opgestelde vereistes. Dit sal meestal op die betrokke gebruiker se doelwitte geskoei wees. Dit word in die nabye toekoms voorsien dat telers ook op 'n kollektiewe basis toegang tot hulle eie kudde se diere sal hê (bv alle vroulike diere wat aan die soektog-vereistes voldoen). SABeefBulls is baie meer gebruikersvriendelik as Bloedhond en blitsvinnig. Verder bied die nuwe fasiliteit volledige toegang tot al die stamboom-gegevens met 'n keuse van 'n gekose eienskap waar die BLUP teelwaarde deur die stamboom gevolg kan word. Stambome kan so vêr soos 10 generasies gevolg word. Gebruikers sal dus diere op grond van hulle eie minimum vereiste in die ras kan gaan soek met die oog daarop dat dit inpas by hulle behoeftes vir moontlike teeldiere in hulle eie kuddes. Dit staan natuurlik die eienaar vry om te besluit of hy of sy wel die dier tot die beskikking sal stel vir die betrokke persoon. Later word dit ook voorsien dat gebruikers optimale parings kan uitvoer op grond van die beperking van inteelt en om doelwitte te bereik, soortgelyk aan die dienste wat Stamboek tans vir die Suiwelbedryf bied deur middel van

SADairyBulls.com.

3. Indien u geregisteerde bulle verkoop aan nie-lede, moet u asseblief vir Stamboek laat weet om die bulle oor te dra na die nie-lid. SA Stamboek skep 'n nie-lidnommer en stuur 'n sertifikaat aan die nie-lid. Sodoende kan die Genootskap rekord hou van geregisteerde bulle na die kommersiële Nguni-bedryf.
4. Indien u veelvuldige parings toepas moet u asseblief ook vir SA Stamboek die nommers van die bulle wat gebruik word deurstuur. Onthou DNA-profiel van al die bulle, waarvan u kalwers aanteken, moet by SA Stamboek aangeteken wees.
5. Indien 'n Inspekteur as teler bedank en hy wil voortgaan met inspeksies, moet hy 'n bedryfslid by die Genootskap wees.
6. Die Grondwet is aangepas tydens die AJV 2016 om voorsiening te maak dat kennisgewings en dokumente ook elektronies gestuur kan word.
7. Telers word aangemoedig om paarlyste op Logix in te vul of aan Stamboek te stuur. Die datum wat u die bul by u koeie plaas is baie belangrik en versoek die Genootskap u om die inligting direk aan Stamboek te stuur.



PER KAPITA

Jaarliks word daar gedurende April deur SA Stamboek vir elke teler 'n per kapita-lys asook uitstaande foutelyste gestuur. 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 van elke jaar deur SA Stamboek ontvang word. Die kantoor sal sorg dat al die oordragte vir

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2016

Many thanks to our sponsor, GWK, for the wine sponsored at the evening function of the AGM. Decisions made at the AGM:

1. Next AGM will be on 10 November 2017, Bloemfontein.
2. There will be a national Nguni sale on the 9th of November. Information will be communicated to you.

FEES

1. Per capita fees increased from R57 to R62
2. Membership fees increased from R1500 to R1750
3. Late birth notification fees increased from R50 to R100
4. Reinstatement fees increased from R57 to R62 for every year that the animal was cancelled plus R100 administration fee



5. Associate member fees increased from R300 to R500
6. New member fees increased from R1500 to R1750, excluding the once-off fee of R900.

DECISION ON COW VALUES

The purpose of performance testing is to improve your herd genetically. Cows should calve as early as possible, as often as possible and as long as possible.

Fertility percentage will increase from 37% to 50%. Longevity was not included in the previous values.

Cow weight: from 20% to 16% • Longevity: 20% AFC: 10% • ICP: from 27% to 20% • Milk: from 14% to 15% • Ease of calving: from 5% to 3% Growth: from 24% to 16%.

This decision and explanation was presented at the AGM 2016. Breeders who are doing performance testing are welcome to give feedback.

NUWE INSPEKTEURS

Op 4 – 6 Oktober 2016 is daar in Bloemfontein 'n beginners- en junior inspekteurskursus gehou. Die volgende persone het as junior inspekteurs geslaag:

GS Altona de Klerk • JK Knott • KH Rogers
N Sithole • PC Bezuidenhout • GA Geddie
BR King • ET Rankutu