



SA BOERPERD BREEDERS' SOCIETY

NEWS LETTER

November 2015

Boerperd Friends

We receive numerous requests to place articles of SA Boerperd and/or riders in our News Letter. Therefore we thought it necessary to explain its purpose yet again.

The most important information to be captured in our News Letters, are derived from the AGM, Board Meetings, as well as SA Studbook and other relevant authorities. The primary purpose of the News Letter is to give information regarding the following:

- Progress of actions by the Board as decided at the AGM;
- Decisions taken by the Board;
- Changes in showing rules and the implementation thereof;
- Keeping members of the Society informed regarding SA Studbook-, as well as legislative requirements;
- Assisting members in utilising new technology;
- Administration;
- Youth Actions;
- Other relevant matters.

In the recent past, e-communication has made it very simple for all members of the society to communicate fast and effective with the single press of a button. Any urgent matters, reminders and notifications regarding the above, is distributed via sms messages. Our primary source of information is our web-page, with several Facebook pages, as well as e-mail messages that form an extension of this communication network. Please use the relevant networks to share your brag pictures and accomplishments on a regular basis while the news is still current. However, please refrain from getting into lengthy discussions that may compromise the integrity of the SA Boerperd Breeders' Society.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to wish you all a peaceful and fulfilling Christmas with your loved ones. May you truly experience His endless love and start 2016 with new enthusiasm and positivity.

Regards

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Petro Grové

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OFFICE

Congratulations to Elize Prinsloo in our office with her exceptional achievement as secretary at SA Studbook. For the 1st time in 17 years a horse breed was able to win the prize for the “Best Secretarial Report” of the year (2016). On the photo (far right), Mr. Chris Els (Secretariat) receives the trophy from Dr. Pierre van Rooyen (SA Studbook). Ms. Elize Prinsloo (SA Boerperd Secretary) receives

The trophy from Mr. Els.



**The SA Boerperd Office will be closed for
the festive season:**

Close: Friday, 11 December 2015

Open: Monday, 5 January 2016.



FINANCES

Financial statements will be send via e-mail to all members. This will be accompanied by a short interpretation of the figures and totals. The AGM decided that these statements will NOT be published on the webpage as it is an internal SA Boerperd Breeders' Society matter and not relevant for public concern.

Levies for 2016 is already available on the webpage. There might be small amendments related to discussions that took place during the AGM: 2015. However, these matters must 1ste be discussed and agreed upon by the Board before implementation. You will receive due notification thereof.

SA STUDBOOK

Mr. Michiel Burger was appointed as SA Studbook Representative for 2016.

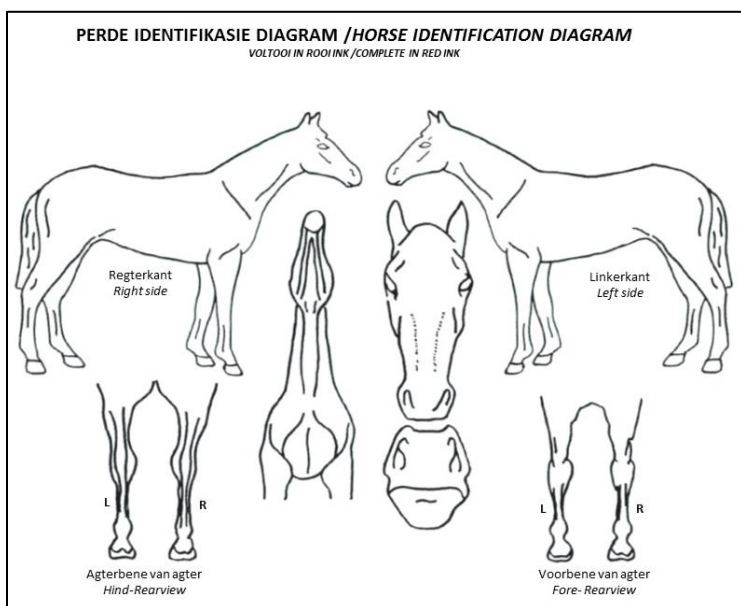


TESTING OF STALLIONS FOR CEM REMAINS COMPULSORY.

logix **ONLINE BIRTH NOTIFICATIONS** were already introduced to our members in the beginning of 2015. We request that you make use of this facility as far as possible as it takes a lot of pressure away from the office. Please use the new diagram that is also available on the webpage to indicate your new born foal's unique birth marks. Print out as many of the diagrams needed be sure that they are filled in properly and scanned to your computer before starting the online birth notification process.

This is how the process work:

1. Print enough diagram pages to identify each foal individually;
2. Indicate the unique birth marks in RED (It is a good idea to do a draft first and then more formally in red for the scanning and DNA);
3. Scan and save the filled in diagrams in a file with the foal's name and date of birth;
4. Open and log on to Logix – go to upload data and complete the process.
5. Submit;
6. After all information is processed, an option will be given to upload the diagram. You now already have the diagrams saved on your computer, so you can just search, select and upload the relevant document;
7. Submit;
8. Print a copy for your records when prompted;
9. The program gives you only ONE option to do a specific notification. If you make a mistake, you will have to inform the SA Boerperd office to assist you in this regard;
10. If everything went smoothly, you will receive an e-mail to confirm your notification. It will also be send to the office automatically. Send your printout with a hair sample to the office for DNA testing.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

The new foal will be added to your stud list within a day or two. If you could not print the proof of the birth notification, look for the computer number and identify your diagram in a hard copy clearly with the hair for DNA testing attached.

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH SCANNING:

Send the completed diagram with the printout of the birth notification and computer number (with the hair for DNA attached and clearly marked) to the office for recording.

INSPECTION

STALLION- AND MARE/GELDING INSPECTION

The closing date for the application of inspections is **10 January 2016**. Applications forms are available on the webpage and can be filled in electronically or by hand. Please fax or e-mail to the office before the closing date. Normal postage is not recommended over the festive season. You would have already received a list from the office to remind you which of your horses are eligible for inspection in 2016. If you didn't, please contact the office immediately in this regard. You could however get the same information from your online stud list, available at Logix.

During the AGM 2015, it was decided that all members will have two options of which to choose from for inspection in 2016.

OPTION 1 : Inspection in different regions;
This is the same as the previous inspection tours for mares & geldings;
Stallion Inspections will take place at a central point within each region.

This option is the same as 2015.

Traveling costs for inspectors will be calculated, divided and billed after the completion of the inspection tour.

OPTION 2 : Inspection during the SA Boerperd National Championships in Parys for Stallions, mares and geldings.

All the above inspections will take place during the National Championships in Parys 2016.

The advantages for this option is:

- *The horses that will be presented for inspection, can also take part in showing classes;*
- *No extra traveling costs will be added, as the inspectors will be at the show anyway.*



CONDITIONS

A specific horse cannot be presented twice in the same year for inspection. Should a stallion be left to stand over at Option 1 Inspection, it cannot be presented again in the same year under Option 2. It can only be represented again in 2017. Breeders however, have the option to decide to bring a few horses for inspection under Option 1, and the remainder of their horses to be inspected under Option 2. Separate application forms are to be completed for the different option. Application forms were sent to all breeders and are also available on the webpage. It can be completed electronically, or filled in by hand.

MICRO-CHIPS

As in the past year, inspectors will again have micro-chips with them and assist breeders to do the implants. Horses will however not be branded with the SA Boerperd brand if the stud identification had not been branded on the left thigh prior to inspection.

MARKETING & ADVERTISING

The new official SA Boerperd Breeders' Society pamphlet was made available at the AGM 2015. Should any club of individual need to obtain some of these for marketing purposes, they are welcome to contact the office in this regard.

We would like to request all breeders and riders that have old SA Boerperd pictures and/or other relevant documents with them, to scan it to your computers and send it to us. We are in the process of collecting and electronically documenting any material we can get for our SA Boerperd archives and history. In this way, the pictures and documents will still be able to tell the story of the SA Boerperd to our children in 20 years' time. In the process, we hope to also receive enough material to use for marketing and advertising purposes. Short video clips are also welcome. For advertising and marketing purposes, the following are taken into consideration in the selection of visual material:

- Professional quality;
- Electronic availability;
- Correctness of the riders' posture and the correlating response of the horse in specific disciplines;
- Appropriate riding attire for the various disciplines;
- Movement, style and conformation of the horse as applicable to various disciplines.

Disciplines:

- Showing
- Driving
- Dressage / Prix Caprilli
- Eventing (especially cross country)
- Show Jumping
- Western Riding / Games / Dressage
- Endurance
- Gymkhana
- Any other recognised discipline.

**Please send to:
petrograve@mweb.co.za**

To show the true versatility of the SA Boerperd in marketing, we need to include ALL disciplines, as well as informal photos and video clips.



ACCHIEVEMENTS ON FACEBOOK

Congratulations to all SA Boerperd riders that excelled in a variety of open shows. Our breed were showcased at the National Junior- & Children Championships in July as well as during the SANESA National Championships in September 2016. There were numerous class winners on SA Boerperd where classes included nearly 70 entries per class. Approximately 25% of the Top 20 riders with points collected across ALL disciplines, were SA Boerperd riders. We invite you to share your accomplishments with us as they happen! Each and everyone is welcome to put your picture, together with an accurate description of your accomplishment on one or more of the Facebook pages of your choice.



Congratulations also to our senior / adult riders who excelled in graded shows and championships and were selected for provincial teams in showing, dressage, show jumping and western riding. In this modern age where everybody owns a smartphone, you don't have to wait for a News Letter to share hot news. It can all be made available globally with the single press of a button. Please share your accomplishments with us by making use of one or more of the following Facebook pages:

- SA BOERPERD BREEDERS; (official page);
- SA BOERPERD YOUTH ACTION (0/19 riders only);
- SA BOERPERD;
- CLUBS: WESTERN-CAPE; KZN; FREE STATE; MPUMALANGA (HIGH VELD); GAUTENG;
- SA BOERPERD PICTURES & SALES.

If you are too shy to brag with your own picture, “*phone a friend*” to do it for you while the news is still current! There are a lot more readers of the Facebook pages than the News Letter!

DATES OF SHOWS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

At the recent AGM 2015, it was decided that all show rules and regulations will be revised to eliminate grey areas that are left open to different interpretations. PLEASE NOTE that the rules will NOT be changed, just rephrased where necessary for better understanding. It was decided however, that NO CROSS ENTRIES will be allowed between Universal-, Traditional-, Pleasure horse or Performance classes. Riding attire is standardised and compulsory as written (please consult your showing manual for more detailed information):

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| Performance Horse Classes | : Only a customised SA Boerperd Showing Suit in Conservative colours as prescribed.
(NO Kentucky Suits or brightly coloured or bold patterned long jackets are allowed) |
| Traditional & Pleasure Horse Classes | : Jodhpurs with standard showing jacket and tie; long smooth leather gaiters – no chaps; |
| Universal classes | : Jodhpurs with standard showing jacket and tie; long smooth leather gaiters – no chaps;
Short riding boots for all children riders under 15. |

**PLEASE NOTE: The different styles of riding attire may not be mixed.
New rules will be implemented from January 2016.**



SA BOERPERD SHOWS & CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

- ☑ Western-Cape Regional Championships, Riversdale:
17-20 February 2016
- ☑ Horse of the Year Show, Kayalami Equestrian Park:
SA Boerperd – Friday 19 February 2016*
- ☑ Free State Regional Championships, Bloemfontein (Rainbow Show):
2-5 May 2016
- ☑ KZN Regional Championships, Pietermaritzburg (Royal Show):
30 May-1 June 2016
- ☑ **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, Parys (Afri-Dome):
27 June – 2 July 2016**
- ☑ Gauteng Regional Championships: Misty Meadows:
10-15 August 2016

*MORE ABOUT HOY @ KEP

DATES	:	MONDAY, 15 February - Sunday, 21 February 2015
SA Boerperd	:	Friday, 19 February – East Arena
General Breeds	:	Tuesday, 16 February & Wednesday, 17 February 2015
SASA Classes	:	Thursday, 18 February 2015
Supreme Championships	:	Sunday, 21 February 2015

We will compete in the following Supreme Championships

1. Supreme Champion Breed horse - Stallions & Mares
2. Supreme Champion Gelding
3. Supreme Champion Ridden Horse
4. Supreme Champion Working Hunter
5. Supreme Champion Working Riding
6. Supreme Champion Single Harness
7. Supreme Champion Western Riding horse
8. Supreme Champion Young Rider
9. Supreme Champion Veteran horse (HORSE over 18 years) - in hand
10. Grooms classes - in hand – (has to be entered for)

Children under 11 years can qualify in the Riding Horse class, as well as in the Working Riding class for the Supreme Championships on Sunday. We will thus be allowed to enter 2 riders for that Championship.

JUDGE: Rhode van Praat (The Netherlands)



YOUTH ACTION

As you have probably seen on Facebook, the different regions/clubs in the SA Boerperd Breeders' Society had the opportunity to elect their own members that will together form the Youth Board 2016. The number of youth board members vary according to the needs of the specific club/region. To be elected on the Youth Board, the individual has to ride a SA Boerperd competitively (participation in SANESA is a bonus) and be actively involved with the breed. This is a must for our Youth Board members to be ambassadors for our breed in open shows. The ages of the Youth Board is pinned at be 15 – 18 years – thus under 19 riders. Most of the matric members are leaving us, however a few that only turns 19 after August 2016 and will still compete in under 19 classes in all SA Boerperd Championships in 2016 are re-elected.



The Youth Board are supported by mentors in each region. Mentors are adults in the same region that will assist the young leaders to fulfil all their tasks practically. A sincere thanks to all the mentors who are willing to take on this task. The mentors in the different regions are:

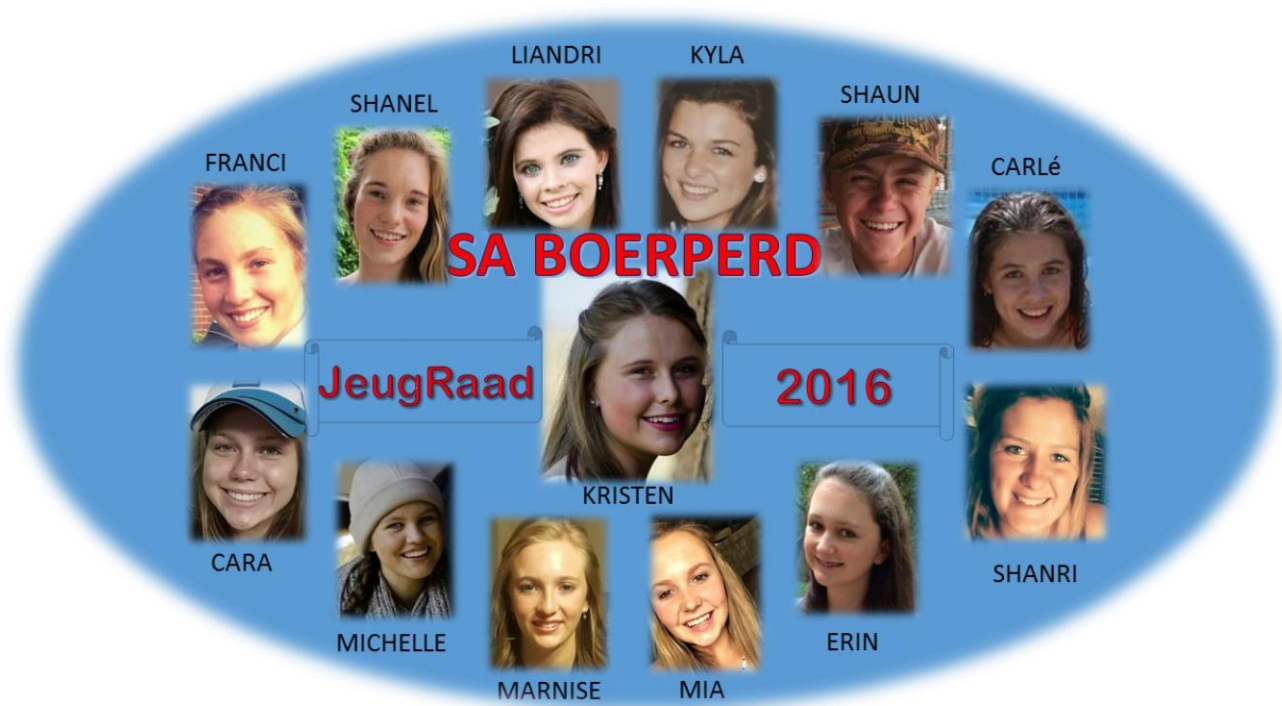
REGION	NAME	CELL
Western Cape	Lizelle Gouws (Marieta Langenhoven)	0824722494 (0732427726)
KZN	Nicolene Scholtz Sally Hurst	0845097914 0834979557
Mpumalanga (Highveld)	Nicolene Scholtz (Madelein Jacobsz)	0845097914
Free State	Rita Odendaal (Liezelle Whitehead)	0604723889 (0823610158)
Gauteng	Linda Meintjes (Heleen Pope)	0832980078 0826301827
Head Girl	Petro Grové	0825513221

THEME: Youth Action 2016

AMBASSADORSHIP

Think carefully how you would answer the following questions to a stranger interested in horses:

**WHAT is a SA BOERPERD?
WHY do you ride a SA BOERPERD?**



OUR MOTTO IS:

COMMIT : Make a Difference

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