

# NEWSLETTER 2024 NUUSBRIEF



## COUNCIL / RAAD:

*Yearly Symposium was held on 2nd of October and the AJV was on the 3rd of October.*

- STEPHEN MAINS-SHEARD - *President*
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*Dave Marais, Werner Gouws, Christo Rothmann, Ed Clark, Jim Bredenkamp, Stephen Mains-Sheard, Ben Raath & Teresa Rust*

## NEW BREEDERS / NUWE LEDE:

We are happy to welcome the following new Members:  
Baie welkom aan die volgende nuwe lede:

- Mr Robert Muirhead *Welcome to the Tuli Family!*  
from Grahamstad who joined mid 2024.

## Nampo:



Dr. Florence and her members of NERPO visited the Tuli information point.

## AWARDS / TOEKENNINGS

**Tuli**  
2024

**Yearly Symposium was held on 2nd October 2024 and the following awards were awarded:**

Tuli kudde met die meeste toekennings aangeteken op Logix.  
(13: 3 Goud, 5 Silwer, 5 Brons)(13: 3 Gold, 5 Silver, 5 Bronze)  
Wenner/ Winner 2024:

**GANNA AAR BOERDERY (EDMS) BPK**



**Giel van Niekerk & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen**



Stephen Mains-Sheard & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen

Tuli herd with the highest percentage of bulls born, that participated in a farm growth test. (100%)  
 Wenner/ Winner 2024:

**MR S.T.R. MAINS-SHEARD**

Best cow value (herds with less than 100 female animals)  
**Calculation will be based on all female animals in the herd, two years and older.**  
 Derde/ Third:

**Profyt Tuli: A.J. Rautenbachl (Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 103)**



Cornelis Rautenbach & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen

Best cow value (herds with less than 100 female animals)  
**Calculation will be based on all female animals in the herd, two years and older.**  
 Tweede/ Second:

**Amelia Tuli: Cook & son (Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 108)**

Best cow value (herds with less than 100 female animals)  
**Calculation will be based on all female animals in the herd, two years and older.**  
**Eerste/ First:**  
**Zweibach Tuli: Dr. C.F Slabber (Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 109)**



Werner Gouws & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen

Beste koeiwaarde (kuddes met 100 en meer vroulike diere)  
**Berekening word gegrond op alle vroulike diere binne die kudde, 2 jaar en ouer.**  
 Derde/ Third:

**GOUWSBERG TULIS PTY LTD: MR. W.V. GOUWS(WERNER)**  
**(Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 107)**

Beste koeiwaarde (kuddes met 100 en meer vroulike diere)  
 Berekening word gegrond op alle vroulike diere binne die kudde, 2 jaar en ouer.  
 Tweede/ Second:

**Langlyf Tuli: Albie Rautenbach (Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 108)**

Beste koeiwaarde (kuddes met 100 en meer vroulike diere)  
**Berekening word gegrond op alle vroulike diere binne die kudde, 2 jaar en ouer.**  
 Eerste/ First:

**Wolhaarskop Tuli: Mnr J.M. Bredenkamp**  
**(Koeiwaarde/ Cow Value 110)**



Jim Bredenkamp & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen

## THREE IN A ROW!!!

**Stefan van Wyk Wisseltrofee** vir die Tuli Kudde van die Jaar.

Hierdie toekenning sal bly bereken word op die SA Stamboek Elite Kudde kompetisie se kriteria. 'n Derde is hoe goed teken die kudde aan, 'n derde is die vrugbaarheid binne die ras en dae sedert laaste kalf. Die ander derde is die gemiddelde koeiwaardes van die bulle en die vroulike diere.

Wenner/ Winner 2024:

**Bushmans' Mountain Tuli: Christo Rothman**

*Well Done Christo!*



Stephen Mains-Sheard, Charné van Wyk, Christo Rothman, Illané van Wyk & Dr. Japie vd Westhuizen

## AWARDS / TOEKENNINGS

# LOGIX

Christo Rothmann is aangewys as die **Dubbel Goud** Streek wenner by die Vleis bees Trailblazer en Logix Streek toekennings op 31 Oktober 2024.

Hierdie telers is die top 3% van alle stoet kuddes oor alle rasse wat aangeteken word. Dit is 'n wonderlike prestasie!



### Goud:

- ➔ Tip Tree Tuli - Stephen Mains-Sheard
- ➔ Donkerhoek - Ben Raath
- ➔ Acacia Mountain Tuli - Colin Raath
- ➔ Wolhaarkop Tuli - Jim Bredenkamp

### SILWER:

- ➔ Lekkerboom Tuli Stoet - Lucas Robertson
- ➔ Gouwsberg Tuli Stoet - Werner Gouws
- ➔ Malu Tuli Stoet - Helena Malherbe
- ➔ Langlyf Tuli Stoet - Albie Rautenbach
- ➔ Nonnie Tuli Stoet - Cornelis Rautenbach
- ➔ Profyt Tuli Stoet - Abel Rautenbach
- ➔ Avondale Tuli Stoet - Dave Mullins
- ➔ Clark Cattle Company - Ed & Russel Clark

*Well Done!*



### BRONS:

- ➔ Carroll Tuli Stoet - Herlu Rautenbach
- ➔ Casman Tuli Stoet - Casper Kriel
- ➔ Glen Heath Tuli Stoet - Gordon Gilfillian
- ➔ Orangeview Farming - Willem Pretorius
- ➔ Shasi - Margi Harvey & Familie

## AUCTIONS / VEILINGS OORSIG:

### National Tuli Auction/Veiling - 02 May

The SA Tuli Society held our 2nd National Heifer Sale on the 2nd May 2024 at the Lettie Fouché School in Bloemfontein. The heifers on offer were of exceptional quality. The top priced pregnant heifer, Orangeview 210025 realised a price of R38 000.

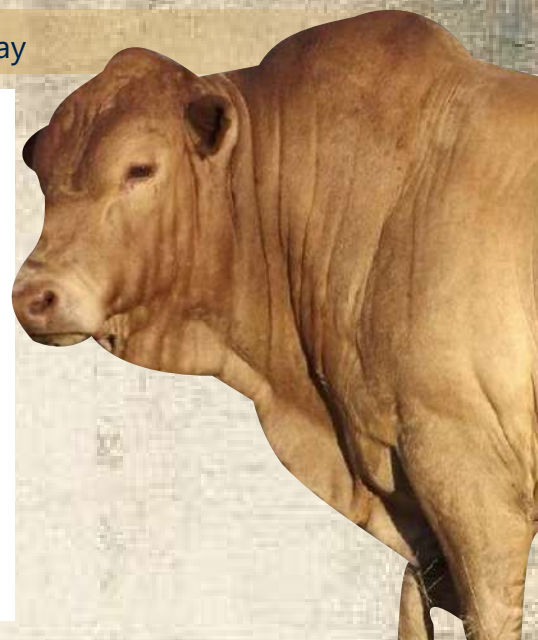
This Heifer was purchased by Malu Tuli. The top priced open heifer was DKH 22029 realised a price of R31 000. This Heifer was purchased by Red Grass Valley Tuli.

Overall the breeders were happy with the prices achieved in these difficult times where stock prices have been under pressure.



Tuli Technical Advisor / Tegnieuse/Adviseur

# Alpha & Omega Tuli Auction/Veiling - 23 May



*Livestock Auction Report*

## Alpha & Omega Tuli

Essex, Burgersdorp | 23 May 2024  
Auctioneer: JP Marais

**Most expensive Bulls (Lot 1A & Lot 22):**  
**R60 000** Lot 1A was sold to A Swanspoel from Marquard  
Lot 22 was sold to AWO OOSTRO Boerdery from Burgersdorp

**Averages:**

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Stud Bulls               | R42 200 |
| Commercial Bulls         | R39 200 |
| Pregnant Commercial Cows | R16 000 |
| Pregnant Stud Heifers    | R15 625 |

The Alpha & Omega Tuli Auction took place on the 23rd of May 2024 and was hosted by BKB Cradock with JP Marais serving as auctioneer. We extend our gratitude to all the buyers who contributed to the success of the auction.

FLTR: Jan van der Walt (BKB) on behalf of buyer, JP Marais (auctioneer), Gert Schmidt (seller), Alwyn Marx (seller), Martin Kleingeld on behalf of buyer.

**BKB**

# Langlyf & Nollie Tuli Auction/Veiling - 23 May

*Spesiale Veilings Verslag*

## Langlyf & Nollie Tuli Stoet Produksieveiling

Aukro: Ritz / 04 Junie 2024  
Aukroer: Jan Mostert

**Duursste bulle - Lot 28 - CHK180220 - Nollie Tuli's**  
R90 000  
Genoeg deur TC Kootz van Oostek

**Duursste draagte koe - Lot 29 - R210021 - Langlyf Tuli's**  
R90 000  
Genoeg deur HBC Boerdery van Betsen Mago

**Duursste draagte koe - Lot 18 - R200087 - Langlyf Tuli's**  
R42 500  
Genoeg deur Conner's Boerdery van Kitz

**Duursste draagte vee - Lot 21 - R200126**  
R30 000  
Lot 23 - R200323 van Langlyf Tuli's  
Genoeg deur Conner's Boerdery van Kitz

**Duursste koe met half - Lot 7 - CR150028 - Nollie Tuli's**  
R20 000  
Genoeg deur Zappi's Boerdery van Betsen Mago

**Gemiddeldes:**

|                          |         |                 |         |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Bulle                    | R57 700 | Kommerste bulle | R51 100 |
| Koeie met half           | R20 000 |                 |         |
| Draagte koeie            | R21 000 |                 |         |
| Draagte vee              | R23 300 |                 |         |
| Kommerste koeie met half | R17 500 |                 |         |
| Kommerste draagte koeie  | R17 500 |                 |         |

Langlyf en Nollie Tuli Stoet hou hul jaarlikse produksie veiling op Dinsdag, 4 Junie 2024 te Ritz, Betsen. 'n Jaar lank het hulle as die veiling aangeblyf wat die beste dag was om te koop. Dit was ook die beste dag om te koop. Dit was ook die beste dag om te koop. Dit was ook die beste dag om te koop.

Bale danksie aan al die kopers wat die dag so suksesvol gemaak het. Bale danksie aan ons aanlyn vriende wat Selfies vir julle bulle tot horede veiling. Danksie aan Francois Durnin en sy span vir julle harde werk. BKB Boerdery bied die veiling aan met Jan Mostert as aukroer.

**BKB**



# Gouwsberg Tuli Auction/Veiling - 30 May



GOUWSBERG TULI STUD



**18 Registered Bulls**  
**25 Registered Females**  
**10 Tuli Type Commercial Cows**  
**5 Tuli Type Commercial Bulls**

**GB**  
GOUWSBERG TULI STUD

## THANK YOU

|                                  | Highest | Average | Lowest  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tuli Bulls                       | R80 000 | R46 071 | R30 000 |
| Tuli Pregnant Heifers            | R28 000 | R20 900 | R16 000 |
| Tuli Open Heifers                | R20 000 | R15 076 | R12 000 |
| Commercial Tuli Bulls            | R46 000 | R36 400 | R30 000 |
| Commercial Tuli Pregnant Females | R24 000 | R20 642 | R19 000 |

WERNER GOUWS  
C 082 853 4483

**Tuli**

[www.gouwsberg.co.za](http://www.gouwsberg.co.za)

## HBH Tuli Auction/Veiling - 28 August



**HBH 220012**  
**R65 000**

**HBH 170163**  
**R27 000**

## SHEARD AUCTIONEERS AUCTION NEWS KRM HEREFORD & HBH TULI PRODUCTION SALE

The Clark family held their 28<sup>th</sup> annual KRM Hereford and HBH Tuli production sale on the farm Denwood in the Dordrecht district on 26 August 2024.

15 Hereford bulls were sold at an average price of R61,800.



**Top price Hereford bull**  
**Lot 3 - KRM 22 0027**  
**Sold for R130,000**

The top price Hereford bull was Lot 03, KRM220027- VICTORHEIM was sold for R130,000.

He was purchased by Glenflin Livestock from Barkly East.

9 Registered open Hereford heifers sold at an average price of R17,333.

The top price heifer, KRM220034 - (Lot 18) was bought by John Boorday from Riversdale for R30,000.

13 Tuli bulls sold at an average price of R48,307 with Lot 34, HBH22 0012, selling at the top price of R65,000. He was purchased by R.K. Farm from Tengen in Zimbabwe.

9 Registered pregnant Tuli cows sold at an average price of R19,277.



**Top price Tuli bull**  
**Lot 34 - HBH22 0012**  
**Sold for R65,000**

Open Tuli heifers sold at an average price of R14,937 and commercial pregnant cows sold at an average of R14,333.

The auction was conducted by Sheard Auctioneers and the auctioneer was Ian Sheard.

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## Casman Tuli Auction/Veiling - 04 September

| CASMAN TULI VEILING - 4 SEPTEMBER 2024 |                     |            |            |           |          |           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| GEMIDDELDE                             |                     |            |            |           |          |           |
| ITEM                                   | OMSET               | AANGEBIED  | VERKOOP    | GEMID     | VERKOOP% | HOOGSTE   |
| <b>STOET</b>                           |                     |            |            |           |          |           |
| BUL                                    | 450,000.00          | 17         | 10         | 45,000.00 | 58       | 55,000.00 |
| ROEI-DRAGTIG                           | 264,000.00          | 15         | 15         | 17,600.00 | 100      | 23,000.00 |
| VERS-DRAGTIG                           | 350,000.00          | 19         | 19         | 18,421.05 | 100      | 23,000.00 |
| VERS                                   | 157,000.00          | 15         | 15         | 10,466.67 | 100      | 16,000.00 |
|                                        | <b>1,221,000.00</b> | <b>66</b>  | <b>59</b>  |           |          |           |
| <b>KOMMERSIEEL</b>                     |                     |            |            |           |          |           |
| BUL                                    | 120,000.00          | 10         | 4          | 30,000.00 | 40       | 30,000.00 |
| ROEI-DRAGTIG                           | 410,000.00          | 24         | 24         | 17,083.33 | 100      | 19,000.00 |
| VERS-DRAGTIG                           | 250,000.00          | 16         | 16         | 15,625.00 | 100      | 18,000.00 |
| VERS                                   | 145,000.00          | 15         | 15         | 9,733.33  | 100      | 11,500.00 |
|                                        | <b>926,000.00</b>   | <b>65</b>  | <b>59</b>  |           |          |           |
|                                        | <b>2,147,000.00</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>118</b> |           |          |           |



## Shashi Auction/Veiling - 10 October

**SHEARD AUCTIONEERS**  
**AUCTION NEWS**  
**SHASHI TULI PRODUCTION SALE - 10 OCTOBER 2024**

The Henry family held their 27<sup>th</sup> annual Shashi Tuli production sale at their farm in the Mankweng district.

The top price heifer was shared by Lot 6 (ST 20-0008) and Lot 6 (ST 20-0009) which were both sold for R48,000. They were purchased by the Tuli Growth Initiative.

The top price bull was Lot 10 (ST 20-0008) which was sold for R65,000.

Average price of the female herd as follows:

Registered: R26,000  
Pregnant cows: R26,125  
Pregnant heifers: R26,375  
Open heifers: R26,500

Commercial: R19,000  
Pregnant cows: R19,333  
Open heifers: R19,500

The sale was conducted by Sheard Auctioneers and the auctioneer was Ian Sheard.

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**58 BYERS**

## Tiptree & Avondale Tuli Auction - 17 September

**27 Bulls**  
**15 REGISTERED FEMALE ANIMALS**

**AVERAGES: Bulls: R68 925, Cows: R21 428 & Heifers: R25 083**

The Tip Tree & Avondale Tuli auction was held in Grahamstown.

The top priced bull was **Lot 11**, sold by Tip Tree Tulis, bought by **Conrad Rautenbach** of Zimbabwe for **R130 000**.

**Lot 37** was sold by **Conrad Rautenbach** for **R36 000**.

**Lot 40** was sold to **Redgrass Tuli** for **R36 000**.

Lots 37 & 40 were pregnant heifers.

The top price of **R21 000** for **commercial pregnant females** was achieved by **Roy & Lisa Guest** of **Southwell** for a beautiful pack of dark red pregnant heifers.



# Glen Heath Tuli Auction

- 25 September



*Livestock Auction Report*  
**Glen Heath Tuli Stud Sale**  
 Middleburg | 25 September 2024  
 Auctioneer: JP Marais

*Most expensive bull (Lot 1):*  
**R80 000** Sold to Avondale Tuli Stud from Kenton on Sea

*Averages:*

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Bulls</b>              | <b>R52 750</b> |
| <b>Pregnant Stud Cows</b> | <b>R21 666</b> |
| <b>Open Stud Heifers</b>  | <b>R21 000</b> |

The Glen Heath Tuli Stud Sale was held on the 25th of September 2024 on the farm Glen Heath in Middleburg and was hosted by JP Marais acting as auctioneer. We extend our gratitude to all the buyers who contributed to the success of the auction.

From left to right: Dave Lombard (DKH), Dave Marais (Buyer), Ben & Sarina Raath (DKH), JP Marais (Auctioneer)

**Glen Heath Tuli Stud**

The most expensive bull sold for R80 000 to Avondale Tuli Stud from Kenton on Sea

**BKB**

# Go West Tuli Auction/Veiling

- 18 Oktober

**VEILINGSRESULTATE**  
 18 Oktober 2024  
 Go West Tuli Veiling

| ITEM                 | VERKOOP | HOOGSTE      | GEMIDDELD   |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| STOET BUL            | 18      | R 180 000.00 | R 63 388.89 |
| STOET KOEI           | 6       | R22 000.00   | R 21 500.00 |
| STOET KOEI & KALF    | 2       | R 32 000.00  | R 27 500.00 |
| STOET DRAGTIGE KOEI  | 17      | R31 000.00   | R 22 000.00 |
| KOMM KOEI DRAGTIG    | 7       | R20 500.00   | R 17 821.43 |
| KOMM VERS DRAGTIG    | 18      | R 23 500.00  | R 20 027.78 |
| KOMM OOP VERS        | 16      | R 20 000.00  | R 14 453.13 |
| KOMM KOEIE & KALWERS | 12      | R 24 750.00  | R 21 833.33 |

AFSLAER: ALLAN SINCLAIR

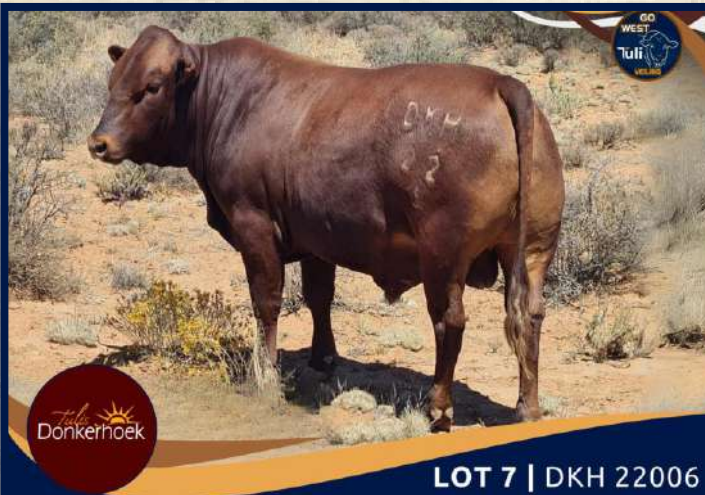
AFSLAER: Allan Sinclair 082 528 0099  
 BEMARKER: Dave Marais 072 205 3816  
 VLEISSENTRAAL NOORD-KAAP 053 492 3275

NOORD-KAAP

## GO West Lede:



Agter: Giel van Niekerk, Colin Raath, Leslie Cook & Ben Raath  
 Voor: Ed Clark, Jim Bredenkamp & Kevin Cook



**KOPERS: LESIE & KEVIN Cook vir R180 000**

*Thank You! / Dankie!*

2024 was 'n uitdagende jaar! Baie dankie aan elkeen wat bygedra het dat 2024 'n sukses was. Geluk aan almal wie se stoutste verwagtings oortref is, sowel as aan almal wie se mooi beeste teen meer redelike pryse verkoop is. Saam kan ons die stoet en kommersiële boere oortuig dat hulle iets mis as hulle nie ook die Tuli ras in hulle kuddes gebruik nie!

2024 was a challenging year! Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making 2024 a success. Congratulations to everyone whose wildest expectations were exceeded, as well as to everyone whose beautiful cattle were sold at more reasonable prices. Together we can convince the stud and commercial farmers that they are missing out if they do not also use Tuli breed in their herds!

# Photo Booth:

# Pronk Hoekie:





## Message from the President:

### DEAR MEMBERS

Reflecting on this last year, 2024, it has been difficult economically. Production inputs at an all-time high and prices for our product not keeping pace with inflation. I am forever amazed by the resilience and determination shown by our SA farmers under such trying times. Not only do we have to contend with the current economic environment but we are reliant on the weather which at times makes it incredibly difficult.

Why do we continue to farm? I think all of us have this inherent love of nature and in our case an admiration for one of God's greatest gifts to cattle breeders, the Tuli cow. Through the most trying times, she has the ability to continue producing and nurturing a calf under a low input scenario which I believe is the future of beef production.

As the year comes to an end, I'd like to thank all the members for their inputs and devotion to our wonderful Tuli Breed.

May you all have a blessed Christmas with family and friends and let's hope the New Year 2025 brings us an improved farming environment for all.

God Bless!

- Stephen Mains-Sheard

### Preparing for 2025 first term :

- ➡ Next Gen Auction (Kimberley) - 14 Feb 2025
- ➡ Council Meeting (Zoom) - 19-20 Feb 2025
- ➡ Bloem Show - 25 April - 03 May 2025

- ➡ Elite Bull Growth Class - 28 April 2025
- ➡ National Auction - 01 May 2025

### REMEMBER!

To make appointment with Dave Marais for preparation for **NATIONAL AUCTION!**

**DATE: 01 MEI 2025**

**PLACE: LETTIE FOUCHÉ  
BLOEMFONTEIN**

*Laat ons mekaar se hande vat, om soos een man te staan.  
Ons sal staan, ons sal glo.  
Op ons knieë met ons oë na Bo!  
As God vir ons is, wie kan teen ons wees?  
Ons sal staan in Sy naam!*

*Thank You! / Dankie!*

Here's to a year full of light, laughter, and happiness with loved ones. Wishing you a New Year filled with boundless joy and exciting adventures. May this year bring fresh energy and optimism into every corner of your life. Wishing you a vibrant New Year filled with smiles and endless possibilities.

## Prosperous 2025!!!

## Photo Competition

**01 DECEMBER 2024 - 31 JANUARY 2025**

The Tuli Breeders' Association is holding a photo competition!

**Categories:**



- |                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Tuli Bull       | 4) Tuli Family<br>(Bull, Cow & Calf) |
| 2) Tuli Cow & Calf |                                      |
| 3) Tuli Heifers    | 5) Herd of Tuli's                    |



**Great Prizes to be WON!**  
For each Category there will be 3 places.

Please send your photos via whatsapp to  
Ed Clark - 082 573 0223  
Before or on 31 January 2025.

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