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#### 1. Calendar 2022

Council Meeting 16 Wed (14:00) & 17 Feb Thu (8:00)  
Bloem Show – 17 April - 6 May  
Vleissentraal SA Stud Book Elite Bull growth test class Bloem Show 2 May  
Wine auction ±27 April 2021  
Central Sale ±28 April  
Nampo 17 – 20 May  
Alpha & Omega Sale 25 May  
Royal Skou/ Show 27 May – 5 June  
Nonnie & Langlyf Sale 7 June  
Council Meeting 22 (14:00) & 23 June

(8:00)

Kragdag 11 – 13 Aug  
KRM & HBH Sale 24 August  
Symposium and dinner 8 September (15:00 & 19:00)  
Annual General Meeting 9 September (9:00)  
Nampo Western Cape 14 – 17 September  
Glen Heath Sale 14 September  
Tiptree & Avondale Sale 20 September  
ALFA Nampopark 29 Sep – 1 Oct  
Go West Sale 20 Oct  
Council Meeting 16 Wed (14:00) & 17 November Thu (8:00)

## 2. Technical

### 2.1 AI Bulls

Members will receive a letter regarding the guidelines for AI bulls and Embryo cows. There is a need in the commercial market for AI bulls.

### 2.2 Cancellations

Animals sold to commercial farmers should not just be cancelled but transferred to the non member to ensure that a proper buyers list is available for marketing purposes.

### 2.3 Management Book

The management book is currently being revised and members will receive new booklets as soon as they are available.

### 2.4 Genomics

The AGM 2021 decided on the forming of a Society Genomic Profile. Members will receive a letter regarding the subsidy and which animals hairs should preferably be sampled first.

### 2.5 Symposium

The symposium's Genomic lecture were distributed to the members.

### 2.6 Logix open

The AGM 2021 decided that Logix could be open for commercial farmers to draw animal information, but no reports.

## 3. Fund Raising

### 3.1 Wine Auction and hunting packages

The wine auction and selling of hunting packages are provisionally planned for 27 April 2022. Members will be contacted with more information.

### 3.2 Weaner calf project/Slaughter/ Donations

At the AGM 2021 the members decided that the weaner calf project continue. Members will be contacted by Mr Charl van Rooyen. Members may sell/ slaughter animals and pay over this as donations to the Society. Any donations are also welcome.

## 4. Finances

### 4.1 Financial policy

Members will receive the updated financial policy. Kindly take note that members with amounts outstanding on 120 days will be suspended at the Society and at SA Stud Book until full payment is made.

## 5. Auctions

### 5.1 Auction rules

The auction rules was updated by Council and will be circulated as soon as it is translated.

### 5.2 Commission

The AGM 2021 approved that the sale commission from 1 Jan 2022 will be 1%, on registered animals only (SP, B, A, Basis).

### 5.3 Catalogue

Council added marbling and Elite Cow awards to the catalogue. Genomics was also added. QR codes can now be scanned.

## 6. Marketing

### 6.1 New Logo

The AGM 2021 did approve the new logo.

### 6.2 Printed Media

#### 6.2.1 LBW 'Veeboek'

The Society placed a full page advertisement in the 'Veeboek'.

#### 6.2.2 Smalls

Two weekly 'smalls' are placed in the FW and LBW.

### 6.3 Journal 2022

Advertisements opened for the 2022 journal. Kindly take photos. 1 700 journals will be printed.

### 6.4 Tuli Facebook

Kindly join our Facebook: Tuli Cattle Breeders' Society of SA.

### 6.5 Tuli Cattle Youtube

Since our previous newsletter, the Tuli video views increased from 17 825 to 26 531 views. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9bR2BM52YdHlFfeqeeNHDw/videos>

### 6.6 Radio

#### 6.6.1 RSG

**Ben Raath, Tuli herd of the year, 6 Oct 21**

<https://clyp.it/rvgfux2g>

#### 6.6.2 Rebroadcasts Agricultural Radio

**14 12 21 Charl van Rooyen, Dave Mullins**

[https://soundcloud.com/andbouadio/lr211214-pierre-andre-cronje-fanie-ferreira-charl-v-rooyen-dave-mullin-dr-shaun-morris?utm\\_source=clipboard&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/andbouadio/lr211214-pierre-andre-cronje-fanie-ferreira-charl-v-rooyen-dave-mullin-dr-shaun-morris?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=social_sharing)

#### 21 12 21 Alwyn Marx

[https://soundcloud.com/andbouadio/lr211221-francois-knowles-colin-wellbeloved-roelie-v-reenen-francois-du-toit-alwyn-marx?utm\\_source=clipboard&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/andbouadio/lr211221-francois-knowles-colin-wellbeloved-roelie-v-reenen-francois-du-toit-alwyn-marx?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=social_sharing)

### 6.7 Clothing

Council currently investigates new clothing items. Information will be circulated.

Members can send in a minimum of 5 items to be embroidered with the new logo for ±R30.00 each.

## 7. Inspections

### 7.1 Screening form

The screening form will be distributed to members and the completion is mandatory at sales.

### 7.2 Inspection form

The Tuli's will have their own inspection form programmed on Logix. Until then it is recommended that the inspection form with rejection codes be used.

### 7.3 S Mains-Sheard Senior Inspector

The Society congratulates Stephen Mains-Sheard who passed his three mandatory inspections as junior inspector and was promoted by Council to a senior inspector.

### 7.4 18 month inspection of bulls

Kindly note that from 1 January 2022 bulls may only be inspected at 18 months. A Tuli inspection form will be designed, but until it is available, inspectors and members must change the generic default 12 to 18 months on the form.

### 7.5 First acceptance form

A first acceptance form is available from the Office.

### 7.6 Who may inspect

Senior inspectors that did not attend the 2021 course may not inspect until they attend the next course. The list is available from the Office.

## 8. Awards

### 8.1 Tuli awards

Congratulations to the members who received awards at the 2021 AGM-dinner. List attached.

### 8.2 Elite Regional Awards 2021

#### ELITE HERDS

Congratulations to members who received Elite Herd Awards:

#### Bronze: Werner Gouws, Gouwsberg

**Dave Mullins, Avondale**

**Herlu Rautenbach, Caroli**

**Jim Bredenkamp, Wolhaarkop**

#### Silver: Cornelis Rautenbach, Nonnie

**Christo Rothman, Bushmans**

**Mountain**

**Albie Rautenbach, Langlyf**

**Gordon Gilfillan, Glen Heath**

#### Gold: Ed Clark, HBH

**Ben Raath, Donkerhoek**

### Members that wants to view their Elite Herd points on Logix:

**Logix: Enquiries Participation** Member information Member number right top Points. Send via e-mail or print as pdf Certificate and values and maximum points for each category

Or at

Breeding values Genetic profile points certificates

### 8.3 FW ARC Elite Cow

Congratulations to Albie Rautenbach with his cow R120208.

## 9. Southern Africa Tuli Cattle Federation

The Society congratulates Dave Mullins elected as Vice President as well as Ed Clark as council member with Stephen Mains-Sheard as seconder. After the meeting in January 2022 Dave Mullins will send a letter to members with more information.

## 10. Constitution

The Constitution was esthetically amended and approved at the AGM 2021 and distributed to the members.

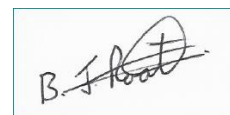
## 11. Message from the President

It is unbelievable how fast 2021 passed. I think you will agree with me, that if we look back to the Tuli industry as such in 2021, that it was in many aspects a successful year! The request for Tuli cattle still grow and quality animals achieve excellent prices. Keep on doing the right things right!

I am concerned about better cooperation/relationships with the neighbouring countries and therefore is excited about the forming of the Southern Africa Tuli Cattle Federation! The main aim is the promotion/ conservation of the Tuli breed and better cooperation/communication with neighbouring countries. More information will follow early in 2022.

May the biggest gifts received this festive season be Love, Joy, Peace, Health and Happiness.

A blessed Christmas and a prosperous 2022 is my wish for you and your loved ones.



Ben Raath