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Christo Rothmann: Council Member
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Volcker Rügheimer: Namibian representative
Doug Follwel – Zimbabwean representative
Charl van Rooyen: Technical Advisor

1. Calendar 2023

Bloem Show – 27 April - 6 May
Vleissentraal SA Stud Book Elite Bull growth test class Bloem Show 1 May
Tuli hunting packages & wine auction in cooperation with Lettie Fouché School
Bloemfontein: 3 May 2023
Tuli National Open/ Pregnant Heifer Sale: 4 May 2023: Lettie Fouché School
Bloemfontein
Nampo 16 - 19 May 2023
Alpha & Omega Sale 24 May
Royal Show 26 May – 4 June
Gouwsberg Sale 1 June
Nonnie & Langlyf Sale 6 June
Council Meeting 22 June (8:00) Zoom
Shashi & Tsavo Sale – 1 August
Senior Inspectors' Meeting – 2 August
Know Your Breed Course – 3 August
HBH Sale 23 August
Casman Sale 31 August
Tuli Symposium: 7 September 2023 Lettie Fouché School Lapa Bloemfontein
Tuli Year End Function: 7 September 2023 Lettie Fouché School Lapa

Bloemfontein
Glen Heath Sale 13 September
Tiptree & Avondale Sale 19 September
NAMPO ALFA 28 - 30 Sep
Go West Sale Vleissentraal Kimberley 20 October
Council Meeting 15 (8:00) & 16 November

2. Technical

2.1 AI Bulls and Embryo cows

Members received an email on 15 February 2023 to invite them to identify AI bulls. The Society requirements for AI bulls and embryo cows were attached.

2.2 Genomics

Members did receive an email on 16 February 2023 regarding the Society's Genomics.

2.3 Paternity (DNA)

Members are reminded that from 1 January 2023 it is mandatory for all herdsires to be sire verified. The progeny of the herdsires that are not sire verified, will after 280 days from 1 January, which is the 7 October 2023, be pending until the sires verified either through DNA or genomics. Paternity (as well as Parentage) can only be verified from DNA to DNA or from Genomics to Genomics. If you want to verify paternity/ parentage with DNA as well as have a Genomic test for the animal, you need to send in two sets of hair samples that one set can be send for genomic testing and one set for DNA. Genomic tests include paternity and parentage, if all animals involved have Genomic profiles.

2.4 Automatic Logix cancellation

Members must take note that Council decided to have Logix set for automatic cancellation of animals of 24 months of age without wean and 12 or 18 months weights. Kindly study your pending- and errorlists in time to prevent cancellations.

3. Fund raising

3.1 Wine auction & Hunting packages 3 May 2023

Members will be contacted for sponsorships for the wine auction or for hunting packages with the same marketing exposure as the previous year. Members can also gift a percentage of a hunting package.

4. Finances

4.1 Financial Policy

Take Note: Members that have accounts with amounts 120 days outstanding, will receive a warning letter and their payment history will be handed over to a credit worthy bureau.

5. Sale

5.1 Sale Rules

Council revised the rules and it was emailed to members on 8 February 2023.

5.2 National Heifer Sale 2023

Members are reminded to book accommodation early for the Wine Auction

and the National Sale, seeing it is Bloem Show week.

6. Marketing

6.1 Journal 2023

Lede word aangemoedig om ten minste 'n kwartblad (R2000.00) advertensie te oorweeg, siende lede wat nie adverteer nie, gefaktoreer word vir verskyning in die ledelys (R1200.00). The Journal is currently being printed. Thank you to our faithful supporters!

6.2 Tuli Facebook

You are invited to join our Facebook: Tuli Cattle Breeders' Society of SA that currently has 7 5000 followers.

6.3 Tuli Cattle Youtube

Our Tuli video has more than 36 000 views.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9bR2BMS2YdHlFqeeNHDw/videos> of by
<http://www.tulicattle.co.za/video-gallery.asp>

6.4 Tuli Advertisement in SA Stud Book Landbouweekblad Attachment

The Society thanks members for their breed promotion levies with which a half page advertisement was placed in the SA Stud Book Landbouweekblad Attachment of 2 March 2023.

Here is the link to the digital edition on Landbou.com:

<https://www.landbou.com/landbou/promosies/sa-stamboek-n-storie-met-twee-kante-20230310>



6.6 Donkerhoek Cattle Training Course

10 Students completed a two day cattle training course at Ben Raath, Donkerhoek Tuli's. The course was presented by the technical advisor Charl van Rooyen (Tuli Society), Siebert Vermeulen and Kabelo Phaka from SA Stud Book.



7. Inspections

7.1 Inspections 2023

Inspections must be requested from Dave Mullins.

7.2 Know Your Breed Course and Senior Inspectors' Meeting 2023

The Senior Inspectors' Meeting (2 August 2023) and the Know Your Breed Course (3 August 2023) will include a practical examination for junior inspectors. It will be held at Dave Mullins's at Kenton-on-Sea.

7.3 Senior Inspector

The Society congratulates Ed Clark who has been promoted to senior inspector.

7.4 Inspection Forms

7.4.1 First Acceptance Form

This form has been amended and the edition currently in use is dated 14 Feb 2023. Contact the Tuli Office.

7.4.2 Sale screening form

This form has been amended and the edition currently in use is dated 16 Feb 2023. Contact the Tuli Office.

7.4.3 Inspection Form Logix

The form that was designed and programmed for the Tuli breed is the inspection list and not the inspection list with rejection codes.

7.4.4 Rejection- & Good Codes

Though we use the general inspection list on Logix, we utilise rejection codes. Good Codes were added. Kindly utilise these

codes in stead of writing comments. These codes were revised and the codes in use, are dated 14 Feb 2023.

7.4.5 Junior Inspectors

Junior Inspectors are requested to inspect with seniors. Dave Mullins will involve the junior inspectors. Juniors must take note of the rules regarding promotion to senior inspector, that is available at the Office.

7.4.6 Logix Inspection App

Senior inspectors that were registered at SA Stud Book as inspectors, will receive a separate Logix log code in and password, which will enable you to log in on the Inspection App in order to electronically complete the inspection form.

8. Tuli Members' Achievements

8.1 Vleissentraal/SA Stud Book Elite Bull growth test competition 1 May 2023

The Society congratulates Dave Mullins with his nomination ADM210011, that will represent the breed in this competition. The Society congratulate Werner for his reserve nomination, G200018.



8.2 Elite Platinum Bull

Congratulations to Ed Clark, HBH Tuli's, with the Elite Platinum Bul HBH 200091. This achievement is remarkable, seeing that in all the Stud Book breeds for 2023, only 5 platinum bulls were awarded, namely 3 Bonsmara, 1 Beefmaster & 1 Tuli.

8.3 Elite Platinum Cow

Congratulations to Casper Kriel, Casman Tuli's, with the Elite Platinum Cow CHK 100130.

8.4 ARC Elite Cow 2022

Congratulations to Albie Rautenbach, Langlyf Tuli's, with the 2022 ARC Elite Cow R110015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9Y5xYe-oHQ>

9. Welcome

The Society welcomes the following new membersw

Collen Morodi – Morodi Tuli- Belfast
Gerhard van der Wath- Vergeet My Nie – Molteno (Manager Thomas Theron)
Louis Rossouw – Tambotierand- Modimolle



6.5 Bieliemieliefees Exhibition

Congratulations to Cornelis Rautenbach, Nonnie Tuli's, that won third prize out of 14 breeds for his static Tuli exhibition at the Bieliemielie Festival, Reitz.

