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1. Calendar 2023

Council Meeting 25 Jan Wed (8:00) & 26 Jan Thu (8:00)
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 27 May – 5 June
Nonnie & Langlyf Sale 6 June
Council Meeting 21 (8:00) & 22 June
Shashi & Tsavo Sale – 1 August
HBH Sale 23 August
Casman Sale 7 September
Tuli Symposium: 7 September 2023 Lettie Fouché School Lapa Bloemfontein
Tuli Year End Function: 7 September 2023 Lettie Fouché School Lapa Bloemfontein
Tuli AJV: 8 September 2023 Lettie Fouché School Lapa Bloemfontein
Nampo Western Cape 13 – 16 September

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 & Embryo Cows

Members will receive a letter regarding the requirements for AI bulls & Embryo cows. There is a need for AI bulls in the commercial market. Council will take the matter further to identify bulls.

2.2 Genomics

The AGM 2021 decided that the Tuli breed would aim to have its genomic profile formed. The Southern Africa Tuli Federation was founded after that and funding was expected from AU Ibar for Genomics, marketing, etc. Therefore Council decided to postpone the project. Council is currently in discussions with them and hope to give feedback soon. Council identified animals for this purpose. If the results regarding the funding is not positive, members will receive a letter regarding the subsidy and the tail hair monsters that should be drawn.

All tail hair samples for Genomics must be sent to the Tuli Office who will send it to the laboratory.

Members will receive a detail letter regarding the Genomic tests.

2.3 Herd Sires

The Constitution was amended at the AGM as follows:

All stud sires must have a DNS profile and be compared to their own sires DNS. From 01 January 2023 all herd sires must have a genomic profile and paternity verification is mandatory.

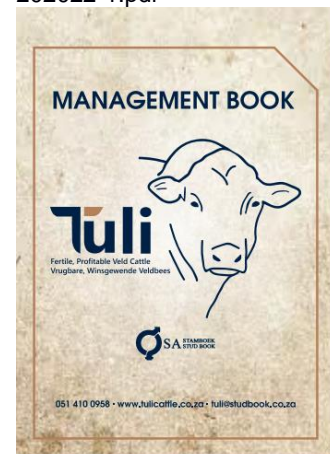
2.4 Photos on Logix

Members can load their animal photos on Logix (Landscape format only): Animal Information, Photos, Load, Submit. The photo will then appear on SA Beefbulls too.

2.5 Management Book

The management book was revised and is available here.

<http://www.tulicattle.co.za/images/photos/tuli%20management%20book%2013%20june%202022-1.pdf>



3. Fundraising

3.1 Wine & hunting packages auction

Members are heartily thanked for their generous sponsorships of the wine sale lots and the hunting packages. R32 089.45 was paid over as donation to Lettie Fouché (Income R181 800.00- Expenditure R53 442.17= Profit R128 357.83).

3.2 Weaner calf project

The AGM 2022 decided to stop this project, seeing that members already donate for the wine auction.

4. Finances

4.1 Financial policy

Members did receive the policy. Council is currently revising the policy which will be circulated to the members.

5. Sales

5.1 Sale rules

Council is currently revising the sale rules which will be circulated to the members.

5.2. Sale Catalogue

Council decided to use the new Logix Stud Book catalogue. For a presentation on how to read the catalogue the Tuli Symposium presentation by Mr S Vermeulen, technical advisor of SA Stud Book can be obtained from the Tuli Office.

5.3 National Heifer Sale 2023

Members were invited to identify heifers to participate in the National Open/ pregnant heifer sale at Lettie Fouché School on 4 May 2023. Further information will follow soon.

6. Marketing

6.1 Landbouweekblad: Veeboek

The Society utilised the breed promotion funds to place a half page advertisement in the Landbouweekblad Veeboek.



6.2 Tuli logo

Members can utilise the logo, but in the approved format, namely with the head photo right, the word Tuli left and their herd name above.

6.3 Animals for sale

Members can advertise animals for sale on the webpage and an sms can be sent to potential buyers at a fee.

6.4 Journal 2022 & 2023

There are a few 2022 journals available at the Office.

Members are encouraged to take photos for the 2023 journal. A letter will be sent in January to the members regarding advertising in the journal. Members are advised to take a quarter page to market their herds seeing that members that do not advertise will be invoiced for the membership list in the journal. Electronically the journal can be downloaded at

<http://www.tulicattle.co.za/p13/news/tuli-cattle-breeders'-society-of-south-africa-journals.html>.

6.5 Tuli Facebook

You are invited to join our Facebook: Tuli Cattle Breeders' Society of SA.

6.6 Tuli Cattle Youtube

Since our previous newsletter the Tuli video was viewed 36 000 times versus the 30 621 views at the time of our previous newsletter.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9bR2BMS2YdHlFfeqeNHDw/videos> of by <http://www.tulicattle.co.za/video-gallery.asp>

6.7 Tuli Clothing

Council investigated the matter of new clothing items. Information regarding this will be distributed.

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

Soft license disks is for sale at the Office for R5 each

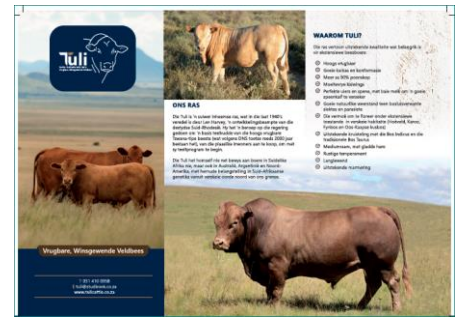
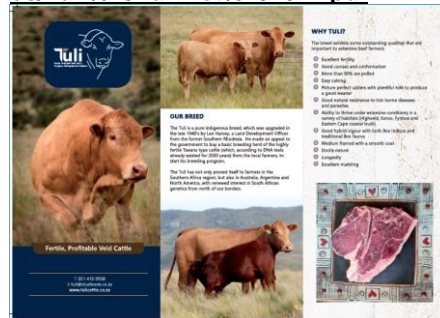
One wooden board for R400

6.8 Zfolder pamphlet

The Z folder pamphlet was revised and can be distributed at farmers' days and exhibitions.

To be seen at:

<http://www.tulicattle.co.za/images/photos/Tuli%20Pamflet%202022.pdf>



7. Inspections

7.1 Inspections

From 1 January 2023 Mr C van Rooyen will not be doing the inspections/ screenings. Dave Mullins will coordinate the inspections and arrange for the inspection tours.

7.2 Who may inspect

Senior inspectors that did not attend a course in 2021 and 2022 may not inspect before they attend a refresher course. The inspectors' list is available at the office.

8. Awards

8.1 Elite Herd Awards

Elite Herd Information

The Elite Herd presentation by Dr H Theron from SA Stud Book could be obtained from the Tuli Office. Council congratulates all winners with their award.

Members can see the points allocated for the Elite herds here:

Logix Enquiries Participation
Participant Info Membern
Right Top Points
Or at Breeding values
Genetic profile
points sertificate

Elite herds for 2022:

Bronze:

Margi Harvey & Russel & Joanne Kruger,
Shashi Tuli
Dave Mullins, Avondale Tuli
Casper Kriel, Casman Tuli
Stephen Mains-Sheard, Tiptree Tuli
Albie Rautenbach, Langlyf Tuli
Abel Rautenbach, Profyt Tuli

Silver:

Cornelis Rautenbach, Nonnie Tuli
Colin Raath, Acacia Mountain Tuli
Herlu Rautenbach, Carroll Tuli
Gordon Gilfillan, Glen Heath Tuli
Jim Bredenkamp, Wolhaarkop Tuli

Gold:

Ed & Russel Clark, HBH Tuli
Werner Gouws, Gouwsberg Tuli
Ben Raath, Donkerhoek Tuli
Christo Rothmann, Bushmans' Mountain Tuli

8.2 Tuli Awards 2022

Congratulations to the members that received awards. Awards and photos can be seen here.

<http://www.tulicattle.co.za/p32/awards/tuli-cattle-breeders'-society-of-south-africa-awards.html>

Congratulations to Christo Rothmann &

Stefan Botha from Bushmans' Mountain Tuli's that received the Stefan van Wyk floating trophy as Tuli Herd of the Year. (Photo: Stefan van Wyk's daughters Ilané and Charné van Wyk with Christo.)



8.3 ARC Herd of the Year nomination

Council decided that the previous winner of the Stefan van Wyk trophy would be the Society nomination in the ARC Herd of the Year competition. Congratulations to Ben Raath that was a finalist in the competition.

9. The Tuli Southern Africa Federation

Countries involved with the Federation are Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia and South Africa. Mr D Mullins, Vice-President of the Federation represented the SADEC countries in a meeting in Tanzania during July. His presentation can be obtained from the Tuli Office. A combined Blup run was done for these countries and the data is currently being processed.

10. Tuli Growth Initiative (NERPO)

The Society commenced the project regarding emerging farmers with Nerpo. The presentation from Mr D Mullins at the AGM can be downloaded here.

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We are excited about the project that was approved in principle. More information will follow.