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BEGINNER & JUNIOR INSPECTORS COURSE

The first Nguni course with the new online training material was successfully presented in October 2023. The Council is excited to share that courses can continue in your area if there is a need for Junior Inspectors. With the new training material, offering courses in specific areas is now possible.

The Regional Inspection Coordinator can talk to the Office about ordering the course material. Course participants pay the fee and receive a link to the recordings and material. A minimum of one month after the access has been given, a request for the exams can be sent to the Office.

THE PROCESS THEN WORKS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Regional Inspection Coordinator liaises with the Office to organise the exam.
 - a. Place, Time, Date
 - b. Animals for Practical Exams
2. The Regional Inspection Coordinator supplies the Office with a training budget to cover all expenses. (The total cost for offering the course will be equally divided between the course participants.)
3. The Council member responsible for Training will determine the final course cost, and this will include R200 per student toward office costs.
4. The Council member responsible for Training gives the course cost to the Office, who then liaises with the Regional Inspection Coordinator.
5. The Regional Inspection Coordinator informs students of the event.
6. Exam papers get sent to the regional coordinator.
7. Students write the exam:
 - a. All completed papers get sent to the Office.
 - b. The Office will send the papers to the Board Member responsible for Training to mark.
 - c. Results and marked papers are sent to the Office.
8. A senior examiner in the area presents the practical exam.
 - a. Results are sent to the Office via email.
9. The Office will send all final results to the Board Member responsible for Training for final sign-off
 - a. Pass Rate:
Theory - 75%
Practical - 80%
10. The Office will generate certificates for all successful students and will communicate with the students who must retake the tests.

Dr Doug Reed
Council Member: Training



TRAINING FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

The Council had a few requests from agricultural schools to train the grade 10 and 11 learners. This is an ample opportunity for the Society to teach the youngsters about the breed and cultivate their love for the animal. They are our future breeders!

As training is a component where the Council needs to uphold the standards, we have prepared a presentation that any member can use. If you get such a request, please contact Liezel at liezel@nguni.co.za and log the training.

The information required to log the training are:

1. Name of the member that is requesting the training.
2. Name of the trainer.
3. Name of the school.
4. Area or Town.
5. Number of learners.
6. Date of training.
7. Venue of training.

After you have logged the training, the Council will approve it, and the most current training material for schools will be sent to the member. The material consists of a presentation and a written test that the teacher can use for a task point. Make copies of the test for each learner and bring it to the day. Inform the teacher that each learner must bring a pen and paper to the day. Ensure you have someone responsible for taking pictures, as you need to send these pictures to Liezel for our following newsletter



THE COUNCIL SUGGEST THAT THE LAYOUT OF THE DAY WILL LOOK LIKE FOLLOWS:

- 10:00 Welcome and opening
- 10:15 Presentation
- 11:15 Visit animals
- 12:30 Write test
- 13:00 Hotdog braai – you can provide this or ask the school to sponsor

WHAT WILL YOU NEED FOR SUCH A DAY:

1. Welcome – the member does this and also informs the learners of the test
2. Opening – ask the teacher to do this
3. Presentation
 - a. Projector or big-screen TV
 - b. Chairs and tables, if available
4. Visit animals – take the group to camps with Nguni – bulls, cows, heifers and calves – and talk the group through the herd.
5. Write test – Hand the tests out and give the learners 30 minutes to complete the test.
6. Braai
7. Take lots of pictures.



SOME PICTURES OF THE DAY OUTSIDE OF DOUGLAS:



Arrival



Presentation time



Talking about the Nguni bulls



Even the teachers were intrigued



The group from Douglas High School



It is test time



Then the "lekker braai"!





Wishing all the breeders a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

May you have a blessed time
with your loved ones.

*Nguni Greetings from
the Council
and the Office*

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