



NGUNI Beestelersgenootskap Cattle Breeder's Society

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Dear Nguni Breeders

Important decisions and information

1. Annual General Meeting

- The decision was to compile a new marketing/plan for the Nguni breed and the outcome is attached.
- The next AGM and National Sale will be held in Bloemfontein on 22 – 23 November 2018. Please reserve these dates.
- Council:
Archie du Plessis – President & Technical/Training
Neil Dawson – Vice-President & Marketing
Freddie Besselaar – Technical & Inspections
Pat Hobbs - Training
Frans Lubbe - Finances
Elmien Willemse – Marketing

2. Fees for 2017/2018 (VAT excl) – Structure A attached

- Membership fees = R1 900
- Per capita fee = R65 (This is only for registered animals)
- Re-instatement fee = R110 for all the per capita fees for the years that the animal was not registered and R110 administration fee.
- Penalties on late birth notifications = R110 per animal
- Annual Inspection = All direct cost

Please take note of the following:

At the council meeting held on 7 August 2017 it was decided that as from January 2018 inspection costs would be directly for the account of the breeder. This decision was also discussed at the Inspectors refresher course and Annual General Meeting. If the inspectors visit a group of breeders in your area, the travel expenses will be divided between the group.

3. Training

- A Nguni Beginners course will be held in Bloemfontein on 22-23 January 2018. The cost will be R350 and attendees will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation cost. Please contact the office to book your place.
- Course for farm workers: If you are interested to let your workers learn more from the Nguni breed, please contact the office. We would like to determine the preferred language and area for the course.

4. Journal 2018

- If you have not yet booked your advertisement, please contact the office. We need your photos and advertisements before 30 January 2018.

5. Sernick project

- All the results and presentations of the project are available on the website. The shortened version will soon be finalized and posted on www.ngunicattle.info

6. Production recording

- The decision was to promote the development and improvement of performance recording.
- The minimum measurements are pedigree, birth date, weight of the calf and cow weight at weaning.

7. National Sale

- If you want to enter animals for the national auction (in November 2018), please make sure that the inspector also completes a score card for the entries during the annual inspection. This will help to save cost, so you don't need an inspection again later in the year.

Remember:

- Nampo will be 15 – 18 May 2018 at Bothaville
- Attached are a letter regarding direct dealing with SA Studbook and the Nguni office.

Regards

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Nguni Office