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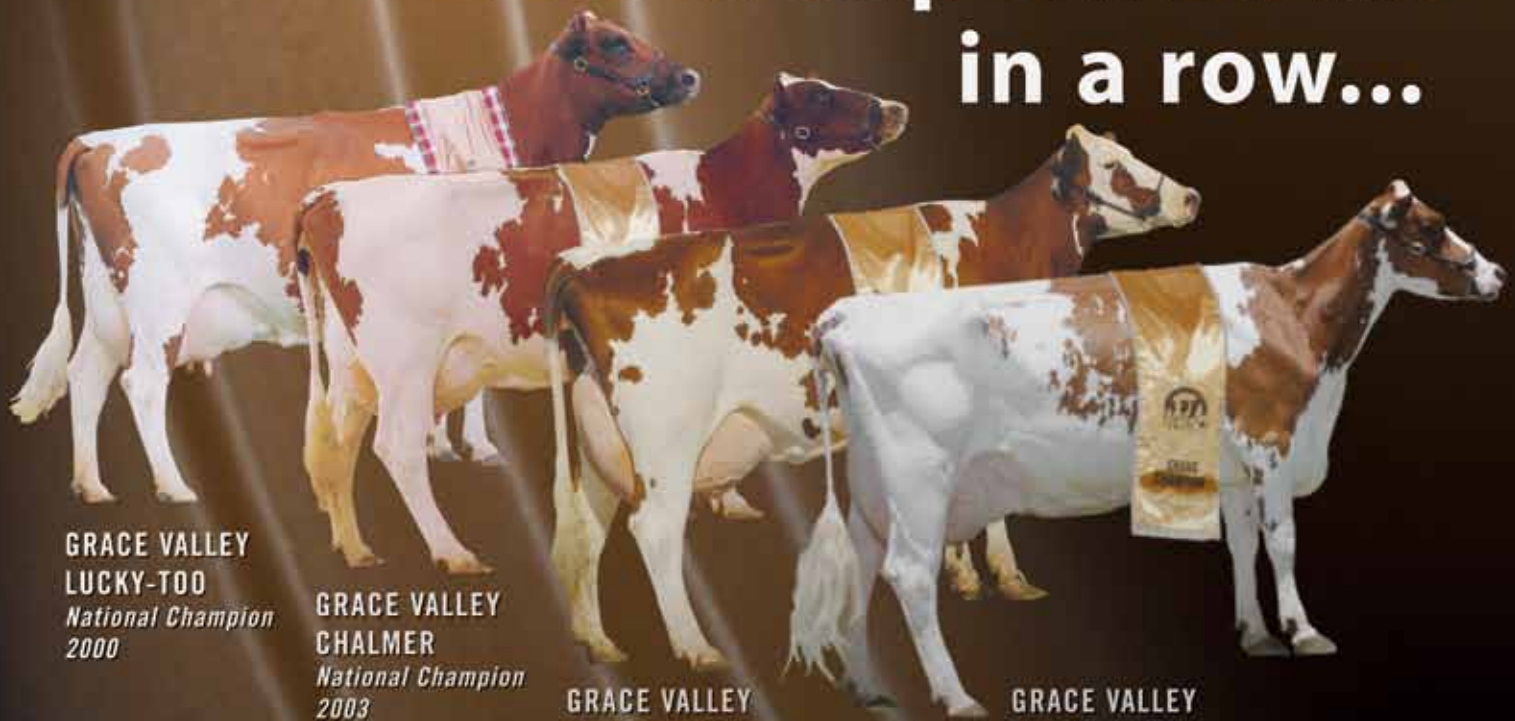

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Voorwoord|Preface

'n Jaar met baie hoë verwagtinge is spoedig besig om die pylvak te bereik. Moeilik om te glo dat 2015 reeds al by die halfpad merk is.

Die groot hoogtepunt vir 2015 gaan beslis die Nasionale Kampioenskappe wees. Mega Week (Bredasdorp) gaan die gasheer wees van die spoggeleentheid. Dit sal die eerste Nasionale Kampioenskap in die Kaap wees. Ons is bevoorreg om die bekwame Internasionale beoordelaar van Nieu Seeland, mnr Selwyn Donald, as beoordelaar te kan gebruik vir die moeilike taak. Met die hoë standaard van die vorige Nasionale Kampioenskap, gaan dit 'n groot uitdaging verg om dit te verbeter. Dis hoekom ek 'n versoek doen op al die telers om die onvergeetlike geleentheid te ondersteun.

Die Algemene Jaarvergadering vind ook plaas tydens die Mega Week in September. Ek vertrou dat die opkoms by die ledevergadering 'n rekord getal sal wees.

Na 'n baie suksesvolle Nasionale De Heus On Farm Challenge 2014, kan ek noem dat dit weer vanjaar gaan plaasvind. Mnr Walter Finlayson gaan as beoordelaar optree. Die prysuitdelingsfunksie vind ook plaas tydens Mega Week. Sonder betroubare borge kan 'n kompetisie nie plaasvind, baie dankie vir jul ondersteuning. Ek wil wel die hoofborg, De Heus, bedank vir jul ondersteuning.

Aan 'n positiewe kant kan ek noem dat die prys en aanvraag van Ayrshires merkwaardig gestyg het die afgelope jaar. Dit is groottendeels te danke aan die aanvraag vir Ayrshire melk. Dit bewys weereens dat ons bevoorreg is om met die unieke ras te kan boer.

Die Wêreldkongres 2016 is ophande en ek wil graag soveel as moontlik telers uitnooi om deel van die geleentheid te wees. Dit vind plaas in die VSA en bereik hoogtepunt by die World Dairy Expo in Madison.

Laastens wil ek graag Olené en JD bedank vir jul goeie werk en dank aan die Raadslede vir jul ondersteuning.

Bly positief, ons het die beste ras in die wêreld.

A year with very high expectations is rapidly heading for the home stretch. It's difficult to believe that 2015 has already reached the halfway mark.

The great highlight for 2015 will definitely be the National Championships. Mega Week (Bredasdorp) will host the gala occasion. It will be the first National Championship in the Cape. We are privileged to use the competent international judge from New Zealand, Mr Selwyn Donald, as the judge for this difficult task. The high standard of the previous National Championship has set a big challenge for improvement; that is why I request all the breeders to support this memorable event.

The Annual General Meeting will also take place during the Mega Week in September. I trust that attendance at the members' meeting will set a record.

After a very successful National De Heus On Farm Challenge 2014, I want to announce that it will take place again this year. Mr Walter Finlayson will be the judge. The prize-giving function will also take place during Mega Week. Without reliable sponsors no competition is possible; thank you very much for your support. I wish to thank the main sponsor, De Heus, for their support.

On a positive note I can mention that the price and demand for Ayrshires increased remarkably over the past year. This is largely due to the demand for Ayrshire milk. It proves yet again that we are privileged to farm with a unique breed.

The World Congress 2016 is imminent and I want to invite as many breeders as possible to be part of this event. It takes place in the USA and reaches its pinnacle at the World Dairy Expo in Madison.

In conclusion I wish to thank Olené and JD for their good work and thank Council members for their support.

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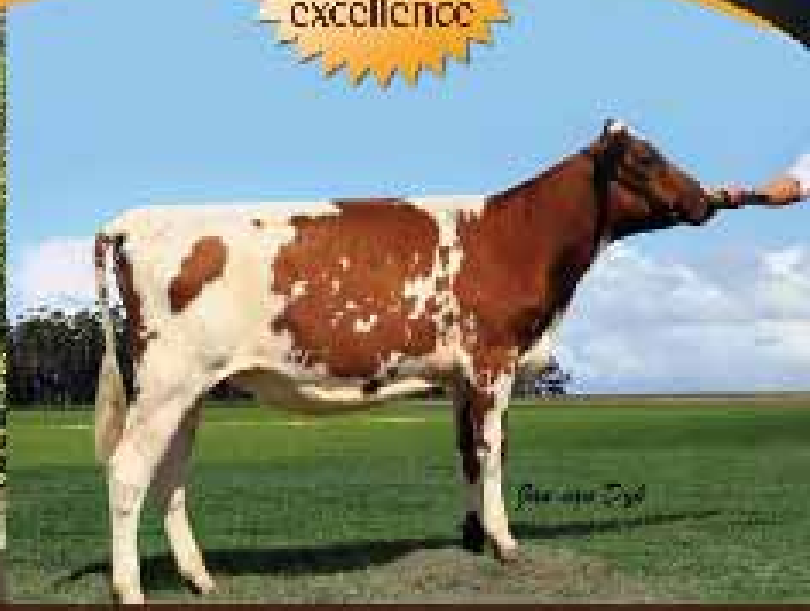

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- **Spaar op insetkostes**

Verskeie studies bewys dat die werklike verskil tussen wins en verlies in melkkuddes eintlik gaan oor optimale benutting van insette. Aantekening op 'n presisie-stelsel soos logix Melk fokus op die optimale benutting van al die hulpbronne tot beskikking van die melkboer en om die belangrikste belegging, die diere self, die beste rendement te laat lewer, terwyl die hele onderneming en al die bates so vinnig as moontlik in waarde toeneem.

- **Voerbalans spesifiek volgens die produksiebehoeftes van elke groep koeie:**

Die meer gesofistikeerde Melkaantekening stelsels, soos Logix Melk, maak dit moontlik om die hele kudde se diere as geheel te evalueer, maar ook terselfdertyd spesifieke voedingsgroepe of ander behandelingsgroepe in isolasie te beskou en stappe te neem om die beste uit hulle te haal. Dit bly die boer en sy adviseurs se besluit oor hoe om hierdie groepe te identifiseer, byvoorbeeld eerste-kalf koeie, vroeg, mid- en laat laktasie koeie, ensovoorts. Oor- of ondervoeding van energie en proteïen, asook die tipe proteïen en energie, het groot invloed op die winsgewendheid van die onderneming en die welstand van elke koei. Te veel en/of die verkeerde vorm daarvan erodeer onmiddellik wins en het selfs baie nadelige gevolge op produktiewe kuddelewe en reproduksie-doeltreffendheid. Die wetenskap-gegronde verslae gee meer as een vroeë waarskuwing hiervoor en help die melkboer en sy adviseurs om praktyke betyds aan te pas om dit te verhoed.

- **Ouderdom van die dier (laktasienommer) en volwassenheidstadium**

Jong diere het ekstra behoeftes omdat hulle nog nie volwassenheid bereik het nie. Deur die verslae reg te gebruik is dit moontlik om hierdie spesiale behoeftes maklik en vroeg raak te sien en te sorg dat dit onmiddellik aangespreek word.

- **Stadium van laktasie (vroeg-, mid-, laat -laktasie en droog)**

Die stadium van laktasie stel verskillende vereistes aan koeie. Moderne verslae, soos wat in byvoorbeeld Logix Melk beskikbaar is, word spesifiek opgestel om hierdie vereistes aan te spreek en help die boer en sy adviseurs om die regte besluite vir elke spesifieke stadium van laktasie te neem en aksies uit te voer om al die hulpbronne optimaal te benut.

- **Produksievlak**

Elke koei verskil en reageer ook anders op die omstandighede waarbinne sy moet produseer. Die vlak van produksie binne die kudde dra dus in 'n geweldige mate by tot koeie se respons op voer en ander behandeling. Verslae en aksielyste gee kollektiewe oplossings en aksies vir elke individuele koeie se respons op die produksiestelsel wat die boer kies. Maak nie saak of sekere koeie op Kempen is en ander meer selektief gevoer word nie, Die korrekte gebruik

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van die uitslae kan die boer en sy adviseurs help om die potensiaal van elke koei optimaal te benut en ook die potensiaalverskille tussen koeie tydig te identifiseer. Die verandering in laktasiekurwes as gevolg van hierdie behandelingsverskille word ook deeglik in ag geneem in verslae, aanbevelings en aksiestappe.

- **Rasspesifieke behoeftes**

Moderne aantekeningstelsels, soos logix Melk, se verslae neem ook die ras van die koeie in ag. Die groot verskille ten opsigte van produksievlak, melksamestelling, metaboliese prosesse en reproduksie-respons is ingebou in verslae en aanbevelings.

- **Melksamestelling**

Al bogenoemde faktore het 'n effek op die melksamestelling van individuele koeie of groepe koeie. Die samestelling van die melk vertel unieke stories wat unieke oplossings bied vir die optimale benutting van al die hulpbronne. Moderne verslae en advies neem dit in ag en gaan soek die baie spesifieke bron van verskille tussen koeie, hetsy voeding (kwaliteit en kwantiteit), kuddevlak, infeksies en stresfaktore (mastitis, metritis, metaboliese siektes, melkmasjienfoute, vreetspasie, dominansie, swak meng van voer, gifstowwe in water of voer en ander faktore).

- **Voorkoming van metaboliese steurnisse en ander erosie toestande**

Aangesien voer die enkel grootste koste faktor is per kilogram melk geproduseer, is die optimale benutting daarvan 'n fokus van stelsels soos logix Melk. Metaboliese steurnisse erodeer wins. Deur gebruik te maak van die adviesdiens van 'n stelsel soos logixkan die tipe toestande betyds verhoed word en toekomstige probleme vermei beteken om jou te verlustig, te ontspan of te vermaak. Jou in iets vermei. Die kinders vermei hulle op die strand. Vermei moet nie met vermy verwar word nie. Tik ctrl + z om teks te verwyder word. Dikwels is hierdie toestande, soos ketose en asidose, die gevolg van voerkwaliteit, swak vermenging en voorbereiding (maal en mengproses), voerpraktyke (tyd van die dag, hoeveelheid gevoer op 'n slag, vog, vreetspasie en dominansie deur senior koeie). Gebruik van tydige waarskuwings maak dit vir die boer en sy adviseurs moontlik om in detail die impak van voedingspraktyke te bestudeer en betyds aksies te neem om die erosie te verhoed. Langdurige of gereelde strestoestande erodeer ook 'n koei se produksiedoeltreffendheid. Stelsels soos Logix Melk maak gebruik van verskillende indikators om strestoestande in individuele of groepe koeie te identifiseer en die bron daarvan uit te wys, hetsy voedings-gekoppeld, siektetoestande of ander eksterne faktore soos vakuumfoute by die melkmasjien.

- **Optimale reproduksie**

Vergelykings tussen die top en swakste melkkuddes ten opsigte van winsgewendheid, toon dat sogenaamde vervangingskoste van diere (as koste per kilogram melk geproduseer) die grootste enkel faktor is wat wins bepaal. Aantekening bied vir die melkboer en sy adviseurs geleentheid om reproduksie van die kudde optimaal te bestuur. Reproduksietempo is dan ook die grootste bydraer tot die groei in die melkboer se belegging.

- **Kry 'n beter prys vir die primêre produk**

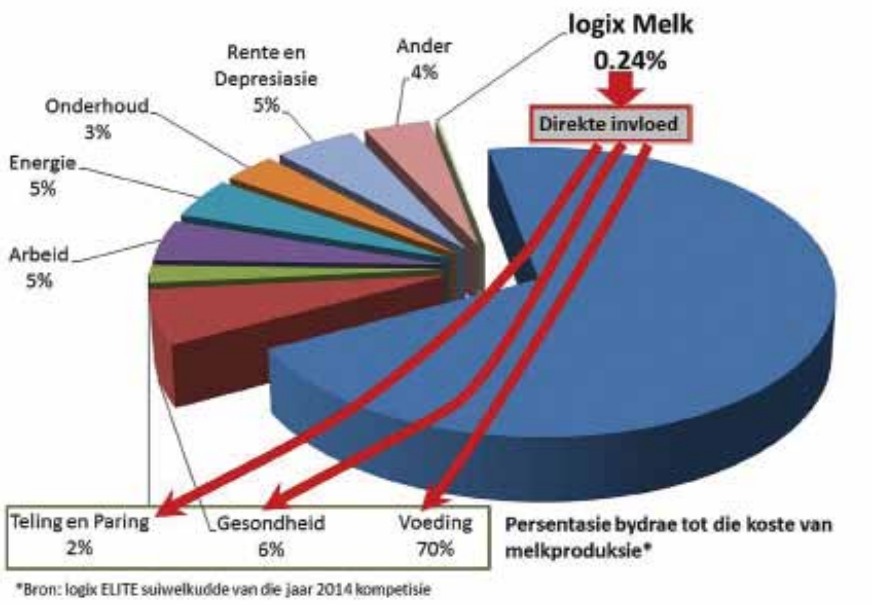
Melkprys word deur verskeie faktore bepaal, onder andere die vastestof komponent-samestelling en gesondheidskwaliteit (bakterie-telling en somatiese selle). Volume op sigself is ook belangrik binne die konteks van hulpbronne-insette (met ander woorde hoeveel voer en die koste daarvan, sowel as ander insette). Verslae en spesifieke advies, soos dit byvoorbeeld in Logix Melk toegepas word, help die boer en sy adviseurs om die tipe produk wat gelewer word volgens die mark (dus sy koper of afset) te ontwerp. Dit kan op verskillende vlakke plaasvind, naamlik voedingsveranderings (volume en samestelling), kuddesamestelling (veral seisoenale of vooruit-beplande stelsels) en identifikasie van individuele koeie en teelbulle wat aan die markbehoeftes voldoen. Omdat moderne aantekening gewoonlik omvattende stelsels is wat al die faktore wat wins beïnvloed in ag neem, is dit ook van nut vir die boer en sy adviseurs om seleksie en telingsbesluite te kan maak.

- **Benut die volle potensiaal van elke koei**

Die volle benutting van elke dier se produksie-potensiaal het die grootste invloed op netto wins. Dit is onafhanklik van die tipe produksiestelsel. Aantekening help elke melkboer om in die eerste plek elke individuele koei se potensiaal te identifiseer deur haar genetiese meriete te bepaal. Verder word die potensiaal binne die konteks van die kudde, koei-ouderdom, laktasie (eerste, tweede en res) en stadium van laktasie beoordeel. Soms is bloot klein verstellings nodig om die potensiaal optimaal te benut, maar soms is drastiese besluite, soos uitskot, nodig om wins te verseker.

- **Verhoog die genetiese potensiaal van elke dier in die kudde**

Aantekening stel Veekundiges in staat om die genetiese meriete van elke dier en alle potensiële teelbulle akkuraat te bepaal. Internasionale deelname verseker verder dat plaaslike melkboere elke nasionale en oorsese KI-bul teen hulle eie kuddes se genetiese vlakke te kan meet en die regte teling- en seleksiebesluite kan maak. BLUP syfers word ook uitgedruk in waardes wat diere direk vergelyk in terme van hulle winsgewendheid hier in Suid-Afrika: bulle, koeie en jong vervangingsdiere. Die melkboer verseker dus sy belegging deur gebruik te maak van die dienste wat gebied word, hetsy of dit 'n stoet of kommersiële boerdery is. Stoetboere het die verdere voordeel dat hulle diere aan addisionele evaluasies onderwerp word deur die insluiting van funksionele bouvormgegewens. Dit is



Figuur 1. Persentasie bydraers tot die koste om een kilogram melk te produseer en die belang van logix Melk in die beheer daarvan.

belangrik dat melkboere gemoedsrus moet hê deur gebruik te maak van ‘n diensverskaffer wat gemeet word aan internasionale standaarde, soos die kwaliteitsertifikaat van ICAR (Inrenational Committee for Animal Recording). . Dit is ook ’n mite dat dit nie nodig is vir graadkuddes om aan te teken vir die doeleindes om elke koei se genetiese meriete te bepaal nie. Kuddes wat nie deel van so ’n stelsel is nie loop gevaar om teelbulle (semen) te gebruik wat van laer genetiese waarde kan wees as die koeie in die kudde.

• Hou elkeen op hulle tone en sorg vir ’n spanpoging

Net die beste aantekeningstelsels vir melkbeeste bied vir elke melkboer die opsie om sy adviseurs via die internet toegang te gee tot sy kudde se besonderhede en verslae en bied selfs, teen geen ekstra koste nie, ’n eerste-linie professionele adviesdiens aan. In die moderne era kan die boer se spesialis diensverskaffer en adviseur selfs pasmaak adviesverslae ontwerp en gebruik vir die spesifieke kudde. Omvattende aantekeningstelsels, soos Logix Melk sien dus multi-dissiplinêr om na melkkuddes en laat alle kundiges toe om by te dra tot die sukses van die melkkuddes wat hulle bedien.

• Meet jou kudde met homself en met die res

Melkaantekening bied vir die boer, sy adviseurs en ander groeperings (soos telergenootskappe) unieke geleenthede om elke kudde of groep koeie in ’n kudde te meet aan maatstawwe wat produksiedoeltreffendheid beïnvloed. Hierdie maatstawwe kan biologies van aard wees, of dit kan gegrond wees op die kudde se geskiedenis (byvoorbeeld tendense oor die vorige twee jaar of die vergelyking van spesifieke toetsdae) of die vergelyking tussen kuddes. Dit is dus vir die melkboer moontlik om sy kudde te vergelyk teenoor ander kuddes in sy omgewing of kuddes wat dieselfde produksiestelsel as hy volg. Hierdie vergelykings kan as diagnose dien van bestuursbesluite wat produksie-doeltreffendheid beïnvloed het. Dit stel dus ook elke kudde in staat om te poog om die beste van die beste te wees as dit by winsgewendheid kom.

Aantekening by ’n omvattende stelsel, soos logix Melk, wat die optimale opsies vir die Suid-Afrikaanse boer bied, is die goedkoopste en maklikste manier om die hoogste netto wins in jou melkkudde te verseker. ’n Ontleding van die kostes om ’n kilogram melk te produseer wys daarop dat aantekening by logix slegs sowat 0.24% tot die koste bydra maar invloed het op insetkostes wat meer as 78% bydra. Melkboere wat ag slaan op advies verkry vanaf logix realiseer maklik meer as 300% op die logix Melk koste (syfers verkry vanaf logix ELITE suiwelkompetisie deelnemers 2014; opbrengs gegrond op ’n 1% verbetering in koste-insette vir voeding, gesondheid teling en paring, realistiese syfers toon verbeterings van tot 5%). Figuur 1 dui die persentasies aan.

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AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18 September 2014

Bredasdorp was yet again in the spotlight last year with the Annual General Meeting held at the Agri Overberg during the Mega Week. Breeders from as far as Natal and the Free State participated in the proceedings.

The winners of the main sponsor "De Heus On Farm Challenge" were announced at the dinner and prize-giving of the Society. Congratulations to Mr Jan Wessels of Napier who was selected as the overall winner of the competition. We wish to thank every single breeder, exhibitor and visitor who attended the show and meeting.

Congratulations too to the production prize-winners, who performed among the top 15 in the respective categories.

2014 - TOP 15 DIERE

	NAME OF ANIMAL NAAM VAN DIER	OWNER EIENAAR	KG M	KG BV	KG P	% BF	%Prot
1	MILKYWWAY RILL 300	GISANTO BOERDERY BK	16526	654	519	3.96	3.1
2	MILKYWAY TANIA 88	GISANTO BOERDERY BK	14595	556	480	3.81	3.2
3	MEESUID 06050	JAN WESSELS	13500	455	438	3.37	3.2
4	MILKYWAY CORNFLOWER 24	GISANTO BOERDERY BK	12458	582	423	4.67	3.4
5	RFF BELLO MADRIANO PATRICIA 3	IMBANI HOMSEK (PTY) LTD	12406	451	390	3.64	3.1
6	HOMSEK LORA 2	IMBANI HOMSEK (PTY) LTD	12357	420	357	3.4	2.89
7	GILIO DG 070083	IMBANI HOMSEK (PTY) LTD	12229	456	398	3.7	3.25
8	HOMSEK PENNY 4	IMBANI HOMSEK (PTY) LTD	12051	445	371	3.6	3.8
9	MILKYWAY LORETTA 38	GISANTO BOERDERY BK	11990	499	435	4.1	3.6
10	RFF 07051	RHODES FOOD GROUP (PTY) LTD	11954	414	362	3.4	3.0
11	GISANTO 070018	GISANTO BOERDERY BK	11926	573	400	4.8	3.3
12	MEESUID JW0510	JAN WESSELS	11769	447	384	3.8	3.2
13	BOSPRE 05028A	IMBANI HOMSEK (PTY) LTD	11748	460	369	3.9	3.1
14	MEESUID JW08100	JAN WESSELS	11719	372	364	3.1	3.1
15	MEESUID 03038	JAN WESSELS	11718	363	345	3.1	2.9

HOOGSTE PRODUSERENDE KOEI

Milkyway Rill 300
Owner Gisanto Boerdery BK
16526 kg Melk 654 kg BV 519 kg Prot. 3.96 % BV 3.1 %Prot.

2014 TOP 10 HOOGSTE KUDDE GEMIDDELDES

	TELER	KG M	KG BF	KG Prot.	% BF	% Prot.
1	MR JJ Wessels (Jan)	7872	300	268	3.86	3.42
2	Rhodes Food Group (Pty) ltd	7837	302	263	3.87	3.37
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RFF 0203	Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd	89120	3205	2982	Bronze
Kleynrivier JS 0144	HA Kotze	87759	3464	2961	Bronze
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Bospre Hot Pro	Blom Broers	85546	3370	2957	Bronze
Meesuid JW1048	JJ Wessels	85146	3183	2744	Bronze
RFF 0095	Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd	84736	3048	2820	Bronze
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Graag wil ons vir Kobus en Hantie Marais bedank vir die uitstalling van die diere verlede jaar by die Nampo Stalletjie. Ons wil ook net Hantie bedank vir die stalletjie se opmaak vir die tydperk van die uitstalling. Neem asb kennis dat dit die laaste Nampo Oesdag uitstalling vir die Ayrshire Genootskap was. Die raad het dit goed deurdink en besluit dat die uitstalling nie meer sal plaasvind nie omrede dit nie vir die Genootskap enige finansiële voordele inhou nie.

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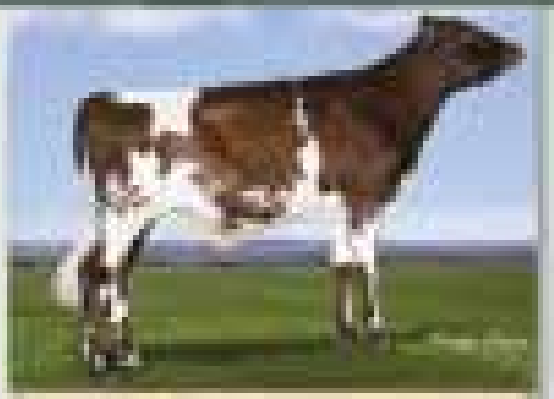

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Dit was voorwaar ‘n voorreg om die De Heus On Farm Challenge te kon beoordeel. Twee weke en baie kilometers saam JD op die pad, mooi koeie en vriendelike gasvrye telers maak dat dit een groot plesier was.

Die eerste week het afgeskop in Natal by Kevin Lang en Brian Mackascill van Howick. Soos gewoonlik was die diere van ‘n hoë gehalte en goed voorberei. Vanaf Natal het ons kuddes in die Oos-Vrystaat beoordeel en ek was besonder beìndruk met die diere van Gisanto en Bertus Cordier. Bertus het ‘n pragtige Poker vers vertoon wat ook die algehele Kampioen vers was.

Daarna het ons kuddes in Mpumalanga beoordeel. Danie Greyling het ‘n hele paar goeie funksionele koeie vertoon. Ons lang reis is voortgesit na Noordwes waar ons ontvang is by Kobus en Hantie Marais deur ‘n groot groep van toeskouers en borge. Na ‘n heerlike boere ontbyt moes die beoordeling begin en was dit heerlik om my plasings en redes aan ‘n groot groep te kon voorlê.

Die eerste week het ons afgesluit in die Vrystaat. Danie de Kock het van die beste senior koeie van die kompetisie vertoon. Na ‘n heerlike middag ete by Danie en Makkie het ons die laaste kudde vir die eerste week besoek. Franz Homsek het ‘n uitstaande vier jaar oue Flashy koei vertoon wat ook aangewys is as die algehele Reserwe Kampioen koei. Met ‘n yskoue lafenis en paar worsbroodjies is die eerste week suksesvol afgehandel.

Die tweede week het afgeskop in die Suid Kaap by Alec Muller en Gert Oosthuizen. Uitstekende aangepaste weidings koeie is vertoon en dit het my taak vergemaklik om ‘n hele paar weidings kuddes die volgende twee dae met mekaar te kon vergelyk. Dit was verblywend om te sien dat die weidings koeie net so kompeteerbaar is as die

It was indeed a privilege to be able to judge the De Heus On Farm Challenge. Two weeks and many kilometres with JD on the road, beautiful cows and friendly, hospitable breeders made it all a huge pleasure.

The first week kicked off in Natal at Kevin Lang and Brian Macaskill of Howick. As usual the animals were of high quality and well prepared. After Natal we judged herds in the Eastern Free State and I was particularly impressed with the animals of Gisanto and Bertus Cordier. Bertus showed a superb Poker heifer that was also the overall Champion Heifer.

Then we judged herds in Mpumalanga. Danie Greyling showed quite a few good, functional cows. We continued our long journey to Northwest where a large group of spectators and sponsors received us at Kobus and Hantie Marais’s farm. After a delicious boere breakfast, judging had to commence and I enjoyed presenting my placements and reasons to a big group.

We concluded the first week in the Free State. Danie de Kock again showed the best senior cows of the competition. After a scrumptious lunch with Danie en Makkie, we visited the last herd for the first week. Franz Homsek showed an excellent four-year old Flashy cow that was selected as the overall Reserve Champion Cow. We completed the first week successfully - and with icy cold refreshment and hot dogs.

The second week started in the Southern Cape with Alec Muller and Gert Oosthuizen. Excellent adapted pasture cows were shown and it facilitated my task to be able to compare a large number of pasture herds in the next two days. It was encouraging to see that the pasture cows are as

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volvoer koeie. Verder weswaarts het ons die kuddes van Tersius Swart, Dieter Spies en Thys Wentzel beoordeel. En wat beter om ‘n midweek middag te kon afsluit met n braai by Thys tussen die wingerde van pragtige Bonnievale.

Met ‘n voldag wat voorlê is ons vroeg oggend na Rhodes Food Group gevolg met die Raigmore kudde. Sterk diere van ‘n hoë gehalte is vertoon. Die middag het ons die Overberg kuddes aangepak en by Maans Kotze begin. Tydens die hele beoordeling van die kompetisie het JD die koeie wat vertoon is geklassifiseer. Maans het JS 0512 vertoon wat die hoogste gepunt is van al die koeie in die kompetisie. Sy het ‘n baie goeie finale punt gehad van EX 93.

Die laaste dag het ons die kuddes van Fick Broers, Jan Wessels, Koos Wessels en Robert Blom beoordeel. By Jan Wessels het hy ‘n vyf jaar oue Ideostar koei vertoon wat my net weereens laat besef het hoekom ek so ‘n groot liefde het vir ons geliefde Ayrshire. ‘n Koei met ‘n medium grootte maar wat al die korrekte suiwel eienskappe het. Na twee weke wat ek van die beste koeie kon sien, het ek my Kampioen koei raakgeloop op die laaste dag.

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Robert Blom het vir ons ‘n hele paar koeie uitgehaal wat dit baie interessant gemaak het. Ek het die groep toeskouers die kans gegee om hul opinie te gee voor ek my plasings gemaak het. Verskillende menings en verskille het uitgekom wat tot interessante debat gelei het. Ek glo dit was ‘n goeie leerskool vir almal. Robert het ‘n fantastiese groep Jordner koeie vertoon, wat ook die wen groep was van die kompetisie. Dit beklemtoon weereens dat plaaslike genetika met enige ander genetika in die wêreld kan kompeteer.

Ek wil graag aan al die telers wat deelgeneem het, gelukwens met die hoë standaard van diere wat vertoon is. Hou aan met die goeie werk.

Twee onvergeetlike weke in die geselskap van goeie vriende en pragtig Ayrshires is iets wat altyd in my gedagtes sal bly. Dankie vir almal se gasvryheid en JD vir jou opoffering en geduld. Laastens wil ek graag al die borge bedank en veral vir Marius van der Westhuizen en sy span van De Heus as hoofborg.

competitive as the full feed cows. Further west we judged the herds of Tersius Swart, Dieter Spies and Thys Wentzel. And what better way of ending a midweek afternoon than with a braai with Thys among the vineyards of beautiful Bonnievale.

With a full day ahead, we left early morning for Rhodes Food Group followed by the Raigmore herd. Strong animals of high quality were shown. In the afternoon we tackled the Overberg herds and started with Maans Kotze. During the entire judging process of the competition JD classified the cows shown. Maans showed JS 0512 that was the pinnacle of all the cows in the competition! She had a very good final mark of EX 93.

On the last day we judged the herds of Fick Broers, Jan Wessels, Koos Wessels and Robert Blom. Jan Wessels showed a five-year old Ideostar cow that made me realise once again why I have such a great affection for our beloved Ayrshire – a cow of medium size but with all the proper dairy qualities. After two weeks during which I could see some of the best cows, I met my Champion cow on the last day.

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Robert Blom took out a number of cows that made things very interesting. I allowed the group of spectators to voice their opinions before I started with my placements. Various opinions and differences emerged that led to an interesting debate. I believe it was a fine learning experience for everyone. Robert showed a fantastic group of Jordner cows – the winning group of the competition. It once again emphasised that local genetics can compete with any other genetics in the world.

I wish to congratulate all the breeders who participated with the high standard of the animals shown. Keep up this good work!

Two memorable weeks in the company of good friends and beautiful Ayrshires will remain in my mind for ever. Thanks to everyone’s hospitality and to JD for his sacrifices and patience. Finally I’d like to thank all the sponsors and particularly Marius van der Westhuizen and his team from De Heus as the main sponsor.

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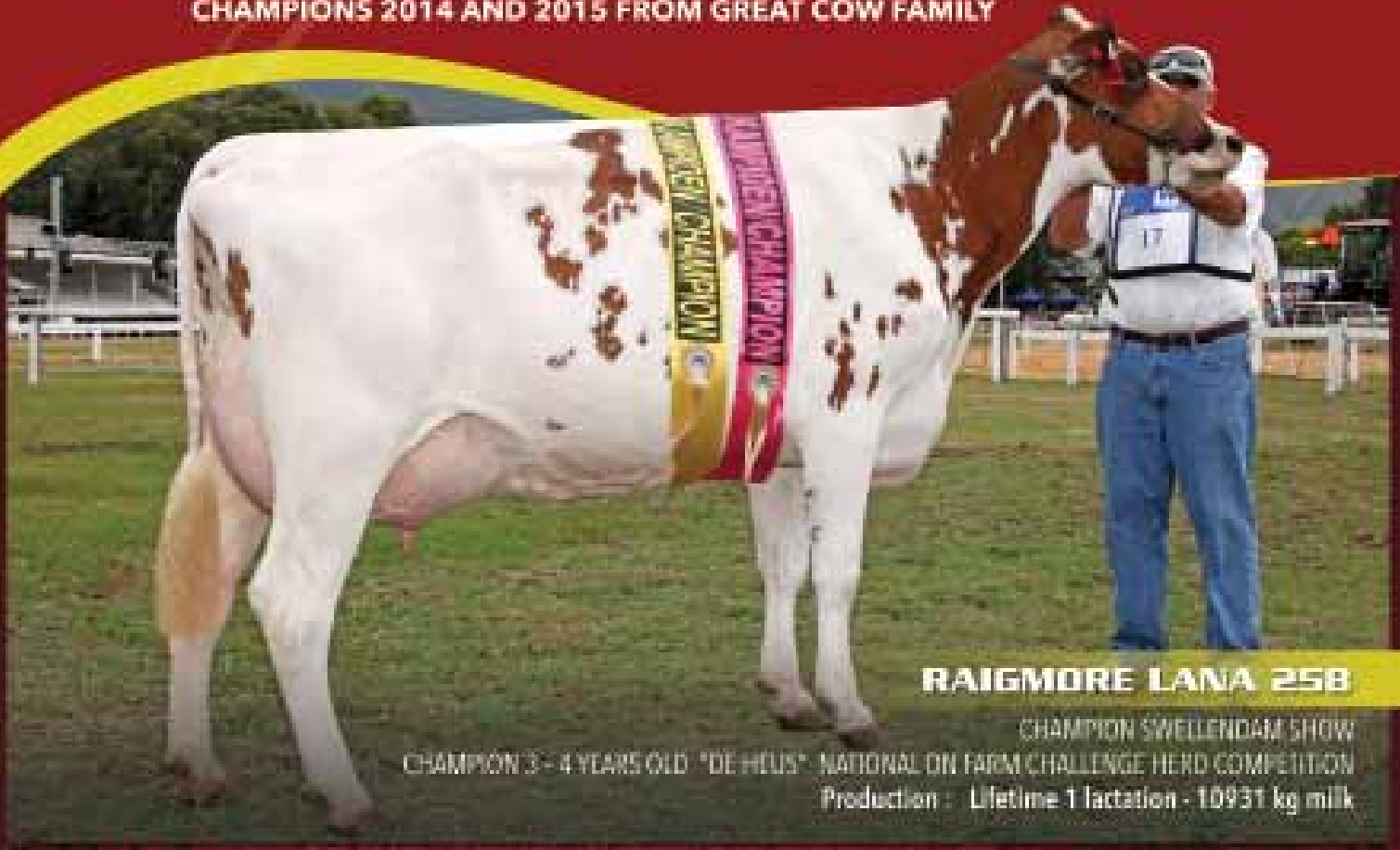

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1 JAWILCO FB PATROON JAC1312, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: TERRANCE BANK FREE BEER

2 JAWILCO NEMO SILKY JAC1311, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: BEAU LAC NEMO ET

CLASSS 2: HEIFER 9-12 MONTHS

1 JAWILCO MANRETTE JAC1307, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE

2 JAWILCO ZINY JAC 1304, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: PALMYRA POKER RIGGINGS

CLASS 3: HEIFER 12-15 MONTHS

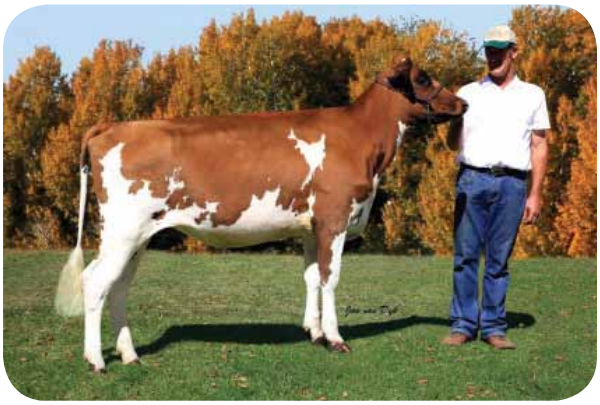
1 RUMA DM MANDA DK 1301, OWNER: DANIE DE KOCK, SIRE: NEXUS DREAMER

2 RUMA JUDY DK 1305, OWNER: DANIE DE KOCK, SIRE: RUMA REMUS

3 JAWILCO JENETTE JAC1303, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE

CLASS 4: HEIFER 15-18 MONTHS

1 JAWILCO ALRICKA FLASH JAC 1210, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: MILKYWAY FLASHY



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER: JAWILCO ALRICKA FLASH

RESERVE YOUNG COW CHAMPION: JAWILCO SUANET, JAWILCO TRUST

CLASS 5: HEIFER 18-21 MONTHS

1 RUMA DR. TULPIE 10 DK 1202, OWNER: DANIE DE KOCK, SIRE: NEXUS DREAMER

2 THE RIDGE JEMINA 102 EHE1212, OWNER: CHREDMEL AYRSHIRE, SIRE: RUMA RAVENS WARRIOR

CLASS 6: HEIFER 21-24 MONTHS

1 GRACE-VALLEY BURDETTE'S PETAL KL12039, OWNER: RHINO RIDGE, SIRE: PALMYRA TRI STAR BURDETTE

2 RUMA ANITA DK1201, OWNER: DANIE DE KOCK, SIRE: DES CHAMOIS POKER

CLASS 7: HEIFER 2 -2½ YEARS

1 KLEYNRIVIER JS1237 JS 1237, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, APPENDIX A

CHAMPION HEIFER: GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S PETAL

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER: JAWILCO ALRICKA FLASH

CLASS 8: COW, IN MILK 2-2½ YEARS

1 KLOUTJIES HANEI KS118, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: RUMA JACOB

CLASS 9: COW, IN MILK 2½-3 YEARS

1 THE RIDGE REALITY JEMINA EHE1111, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY

2 RUMA BAMBY DK1102, OWNER: BARTI VOLSCHENK, SIRE: PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY

3 KLOUTJIES ELNA KS1138, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: AYR-PHOE IDEOSTAR ET

CLASS 10: COW, IN MILK 3-4 YEARS

1 JAWILCO SUANET JAC1005, OWNER: JAWILCO TRUST, SIRE: AYR-PHOE IDEOSTAR ET

YOUNG COW CHAMPION: THE RIDGE REALITY JEMINA, JAWILCO TRUST

RESERVE YOUNG COW CHAMPION: JAWILCO SUANET, JAWILCO TRUST

CLASS 11: COW, IN MILK 4-5 YEARS

1 RAIGMORE JEMINA 127 HE 09046, OWNER: KD LANG, SIRE: BONNIE BRAE AMBUSH

2 RUMA POKERS TULPIE 9 DK 1003, OWNER: DANIE DE KOCK, SIRE: DES CHAMOIS POKER

CLASS 12: COW, IN MILK 5 - 6 YEARS

No entries

CLASS 13: COW, IN MILK 6 YEARS AND OLDER

No entries

CLASS 14: ANY COW, WHICH HAS PRODUCED 50 000 KG MILK

No entries

CLASS 15: COW, WITH BEST UDDER

RAIGMORE JEMINA 127

SENIOR CHAMPION COW: RAIGMORE JEMINA 127, KD LANG

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION: RUMA POKERS TULPIE 9, DANIE DE KOCK

GRAND CHAMPION: RAIGMORE JEMINA 127, KD LANG

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: THE RIDGE REALITY JEMINA, JAWILCO TRUST

SENIOR CHAMPION COW: RAIGMORE JEMINA 127, KD LANG

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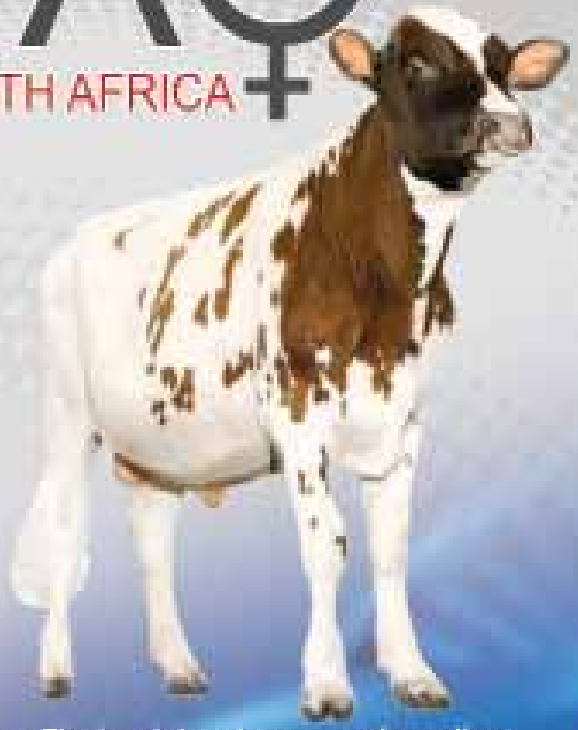

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Daughter Fertility	102	**Dtr Calving Ability**	100
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Mastitis Resistance	101	**Milking Temp.**	103
Milking Speed	100	**Body Condition Score**	100
Semen Fertility	99		

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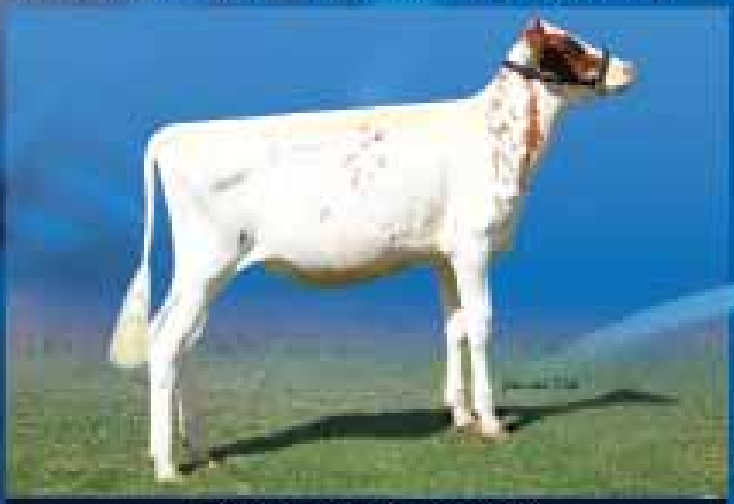

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Melkhout Free Beer 1

Melkhout Free Beer 11 (Interbreed Champ Heifer)

Rhino Ridge Wilma 6

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Another Great Visit

Greetings! November 1, 2014 we arrived back in Cape Town. It is the first I was able to return since the World Conference Tour. It was far too long! This time I brought my son Michael with me for his first visit to South Africa. My husband Mike was already in the country doing business with his GEA distributors. We all got together and met Edmund and JD at the airport for a great reunion. The weather was wonderful and we had a beautiful scenic trip to Edmund's home in Hermanus. We took the coastal route so we could impress Michael with the breath taking scenery. To help us adjust for the jet lag we took some short tours into the vineyard areas and did a little wine tasting while we caught up on everything Ayrshire that is happening in the US and South Africa. Kevin Lang soon joined us and of course we had more to share with each other and our conversation also expanded to many of the issues that were discussed at the World Ayrshire Federation Directors meetings that were held the past July in the UK.

During those meetings in the UK we talked about youth activities, promotion ideas and defining the purity of Ayrshires as well as reviewing past minutes and financials. Efforts are being made to publish our newsletter and update our website more frequently so all of us can keep up with what is happening with our friends around the world. We are also trying to complete a project that will have a listing that explains the factors considered in each country's genetic evaluations, allowing each of us to better understand and interpret the data so we can make more informed mating decisions. One youth event has already been hosted by the Finish Ayrshire Society in January of this year and another is being planned for October 2015 in Sweden. Please look for details later this summer for this event so South Africa can have a representative attend. Isn't it amazing to have such overwhelming support for our youth!

We soon were anxious and ready to get to work and see some cows. Our first stop was at Jan and Merolyn Wessels herd. The grass was in top shape and the cows looked like they were in heavy production, which is not a surprise. It is encouraging to note that each time I visit I do not know how Jan does it but the quality and the uniformity of the herd has improved. This is a very good herd of cows that are managed exceptionally well. Michael had just finished a classification training session a few weeks before we came so he and JD did some practice animals to sharpen their skills. JD shared that he has been working to get more cows scored and we hope he finds the time to continue to do more. There is an enormous amount of confirmation type data in the herds in South Africa that needs to be gathered and included in the sire evaluation information for the rest of the world to see and use. After finishing our visit at the farm and a lovely lunch with Jan and Merolyn we visited a very large Jersey herd that milks on a huge rotary and uses a TMR ration to help them have a high milk yield.

The next day we were off to visit Tersius. It is always pleasant to visit with him and learn more about his management practices and his other farming enterprises. His herd is growing and doing very well. The cows have

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very dairy frames and lovely udders. I look forward to checking in with him again in a few years, I expect him to make even more advancements. Our next stop that day was at Dieter Spies's farm. I had never met him before and looked forward to the opportunity. We shared a good laugh at Edmund and JD's expense when we found out Dieter is very fluent in English and they did not have to be concerned with translating for us. I had never had the pleasure of meeting Dieter and we greatly enjoyed touring his facilities. He and his brother constructed nearly all of their milking and cattle areas themselves. The cows were grazing a short distance down the road and it is easy to see how they can walk so freely to and from the pastures. We found a herd that was very youthful with neat udders and exceptional feet and legs. This is another herd that will be very exciting to watch develop in the coming years. We had a delicious brie with everyone before heading back to our hotel at Arniston. We took a short side trip and allowed Michael his first visit to the Indian Ocean and the monument demarking the southern-most point in Africa.

The next day we turned back east to make a visit at RFF. Mike was still traveling with us and he and Barti ended up in deep conversation about the new barns that are going to be built at RFF. We had a great herd visit too. The cows look really good and are obviously milking well. The young cows were very impressive and uniform also. We were particularly impressed with the newborn calf area. The calves were very healthy and had a great start on their careers. It was fun to see so many different sires represented in the pens. You can get a good idea of what to expect from different matings by just walking through the herd at RFF.

One of our primary reasons for our visit besides getting to see so many friends was to attend and judge the Sandringham Show. Michael and I had never been to the show but we were very impressed. The various displays were informative and interesting. Michael ended up helping some of the exhibitors in the barn while he was there and I was busy at the show ring. The show was a real highlight. Even though there were not many entries the ones that exhibited were exceptionally high quality. I really enjoyed working with JD as my ring steward. We had great conversations about the animals and reasons for placing the classes. The most exciting highlight of the show happened during the Interbreed competition when the young Ayrshire Heifer Champion was unanimously named Interbreed Heifer Champion. The cow classes were top notch and the animals were all presented extremely well. The high quality class winners returning for the champion parade made my decisions difficult. It was a pleasure to work with all of them. The exhibitors made an excellent presentation and served the breed well.

Following the end of the show we took Michael on a tour of Cape Town and some of the wine area around Franschoek so he could further enjoy the beauty of the area. Unfortunately, the winds were too strong to go up Table Mountain so he will just have to come for another visit to enjoy that landmark. We all had a wonderful visit and certainly enjoyed the invitation to judge the show. We thank everyone that helped with our tour and hosted us during our visit. We look forward to being able to come back soon to see more old friends and find other new ones we have yet to meet.

GRAND CHAMPION: RAIGMORE LANA 256

SANDRINGHAM Dairy Experience

JUDGE: MARY CREEK, 6-8 November 2014

Class: 11 Heifer 12 months and younger

1 Melkhout Free Beer 11, Owner: Blom Brothers, Sire: Terrace Bank Free Beer

2 RFF Bright Eyes 18, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Nexus Dreamer

3 RFF Lady Jean 101, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Family AF-Ayr-Distinction

Class 14: Heifer 13 – 16 months

1 RFF Portobello 179, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd - Sire -Palmyra Tri- Star Burdette

2 RFF Felicity 18 Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Terrace Bank Free Beer

Class 17: Heifer 17 – 20 months

1 Rhino Ridge Wilma 6, Owner: Rhino Ridge, Sire: Terrace Bank Free Beer

2 RFF Katy 69, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Des Chamois Poker

3 RFF Casandra 16, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

Class 28: Heifer 21 – 26 months

1 Raigmore Lana 277, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 RFF Lassie 54, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri -Star Burdette

3 RFF Peggy 83, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

Class: 31

CHAMPION HEIFER: Melkhout Free Beer 11

RESERVE HEIFER CHAMPION: Raigmore Lana 277

Class 44 : Junior Cow, under 2½ Years

1 RFF Peggy 79, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 Raigmore Lana 275, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Nexus Dreamer

3 RFF Juniper 29, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

CHAMPION HEIFER: Melkhout Free Beer 11

RESERVE HEIFER CHAMPION: Raigmore Lana 277

Class 47 : Junior Cow, 2 ½ - 3 Years

1 Grace Valley Burdette's Petal, Owner: Rhino Ridge, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 RFF Peggy 73, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Duo Star Normandin

3 RFF Betsy 24, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Duo Star Normandin

Class 50: Junior Cow, 3 – 3½ Years

1 Grace Valley Burdette's Data, Owner: KD Lang, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 RFF Lady Jean 76, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Sire: Palmyra Tri- Star Burdette

3 Raigmore Lana 262, Owner: Rhino Ridge, Sire: Maple Dell Modern Drew

Class 53: Junior Cow, 3½ - 4 Years

1 RFF Juanita 12th, Owner: Rhino Ridge, Sire: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 Raigmore Japonica 89, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Palmyra Tri- Star Burdette

Class 56:

JUNIOR UDDER CHAMPION: Grace Valley Burdette's Data

Class: 59:

JUNIOR CHAMPION COW: Grace Valley Burdette's Data

JUNIOR CHAMPION COW: Grace Valley Burdette's Data

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION COW: RFF Lady Jean 76

Class 71: Cow, 4 Years and under 5 Years

1 Raigmore Lana 256, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Appendix A

2 RFF Rose Budd 22, Owner: Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd, Galney EPC Galant Ramius

3 Raigmore Lana 150, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Mornglow Vernon

Class 74: Cow, 5 – 6 Years

1 Raigmore Fairylight 22, Owner: Raigmore Trust, Sire: Melkhout Jordner

Class 77: Cow, 6 Years and older

1 Grace Valley Burdette's Wilma 5th, Owner: Rhino Ridge, Sire: Palmyra Tri- Star Burdette

Class 80:

SR. UDDER CHAMPION: Raigmore Lana 256

Class 83:

SENIOR CHAMPION COW: Raigmore Lana 256

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW: RFF Rose Budd 22

Class 96:

GRAND CHAMPION: RAIGMORE LANA 256

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S DATA

Class 97:

INTERBREED HEIFER: Ayrshire - Melkhout Free Beer 11

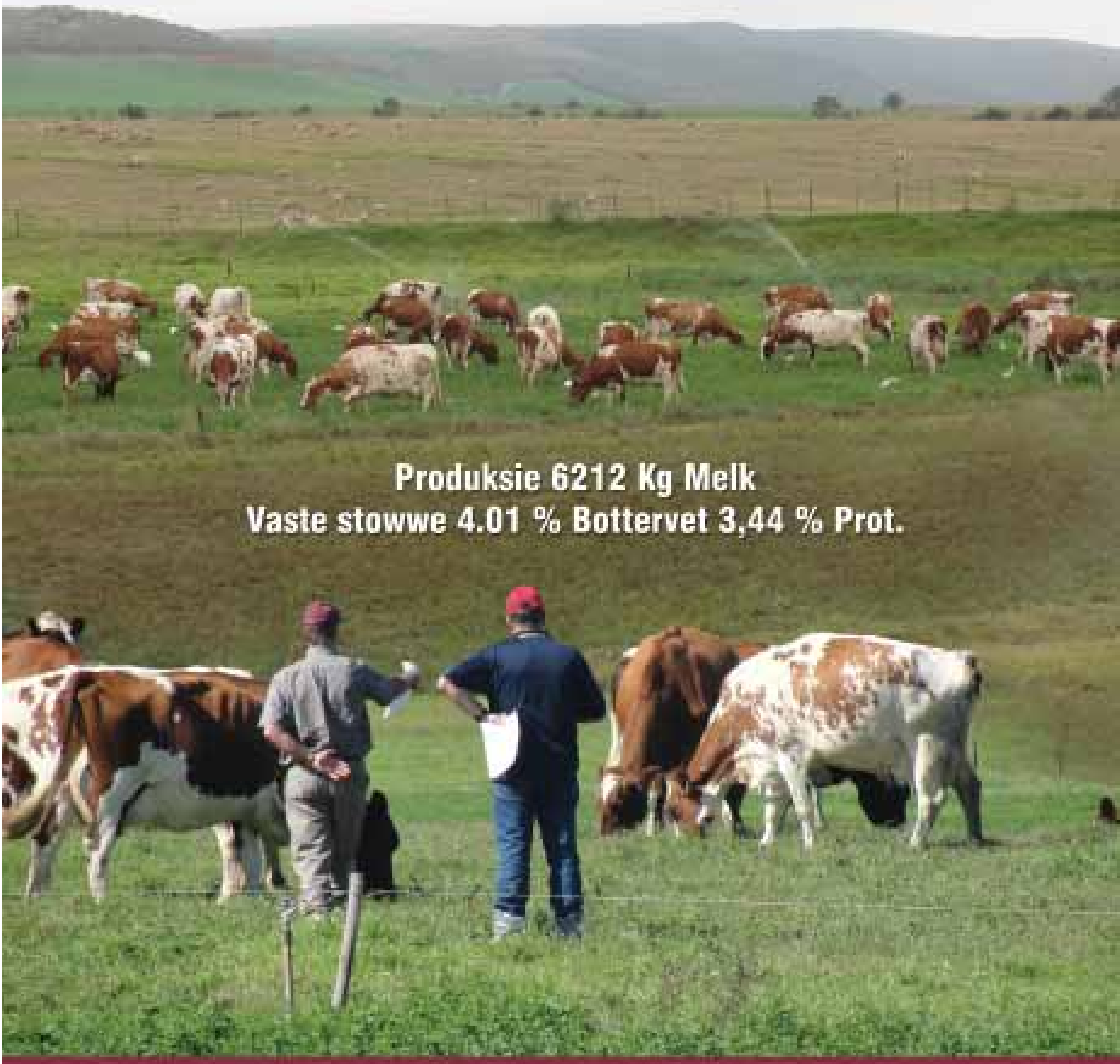
INTERBREED JUNIOR CHAMPION: Holstein

INTERBREED SENIOR CHAMPION COW: Holstein

CAPE DAIRY QUEEN: Holstein

Gouritz Ayrshires

Van die beste weidings kuddes in die land



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OPPERSTE KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT JORDY 52

2014 MEGASKOU

BEOORDELAAR: ROB SLATER, 18 September 2014

Klas 1: Vers 6 - 9 Maande/Months

1 Melkhout Free Beer 11 RH1370, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Terrace Bank Free Beer

2 Mlkhout Free Beer 10 RH1367, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Terrace Bank Free Beer

3 Gouritz Wemply's Keppie PIT 1403, Eienaar: Gouritz Ayrshires, Vaar: Gouritz Bendig's Wemply

Klas 2: Vers 9 -12 Maande / Months

1 Melkhout Jim 10 RH1357, Eienaar: Blom Broer, Vaar: Melkhout Jim

2 Melkhout Ambush 9 RH 1339, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Bonnie Brae Ambush

3 Gouritz Blackjack's Bessa PIT 1345, Eienaar: Gouritz Ayrshires, Vaar: Palmyra Blackjack

Klas 3: Vers 12 – 15 Maande / Months

1 RFF Lassie 57 WDA130132, Eienaar: Rhodes Food Group Pty (Ltd), Vaar: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

2 Melkhout Ambush 7 RH1341, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar:Bonnie Brae Ambush

3 Melkhout Jack 11 RH 1340, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Melkhout Jack

Klas 4: Vers 15 – 18 Maande / Months

1 Rhino Ridge Wilma 6 BE1327, Eienaar: Rhino Ridge, Vaar: Terrace Bank Free Beer

2 Melkhout Free Beer 2 RH1315, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Terrace Bank Free Beer

Klas 5: Vers 18 – 21 Maande / Months

1 Melkhout Prime 2 RH 1267, Eienaar: Blom Broers,Vaar: De La Plaine Prime

Klas 6: Vers 21 – 24 Maande / Months

1 Melkhout Dreamer 1 RH1245, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Nexus Dreamer

2 Rhino Ridge Dawn 34 BE 1258, Eienaar: Rhino Ridge, Vaar: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

KAMPIOEN VERS: MELKHOUT FREE BEER 11

RESERWE KAMPIOEN VERS: RHINO RIDGE WILMA 6

Klas 7: Koei, 2 - 2½ Jaar / Cow, 2 - ½ Years

1 Raigmore Lana 275 HE12120, Eienaar: Raigmore Trust, Vaar: Nexus Dreamer

2 Melkhout Raven 53 RH 1216, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Melkhout Raven

KAMPIOEN VERS: MELKHOUT FREE BEER 11

JONG KOEI KAMPIOEN: RAIGMORE LANA 262

RESERWE KAMPIOEN VERS: RHINO RIDGE WILMA 6

RESERWE JONG KOEI KAMPIOEN: RAIGMORE LANA 275

3 RFF Doreen 137 WDA 120135, Eienaar: Rhodes Food Group Pty (Ltd), Vaar: Family - AF- Ayr Distinction

4 Grace Valley Burdette's Petal, Eienaar: Rhino Ridge, Vaar: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

Klas 8: Koei, 2 ½ - 3 Jaar / Cow, 2½ - 3 Year

1 RFF Portobello 107 WDA 110242, Eienaar: Rhodes Food Group Pty (Ltd), Vaar: Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette

Klas 9: Koei, 3 - 4 Jaar, in Melk / Cow, 3 - 4 Years, in milk

1 Raigmore Lana 262 HE1191, Eienaar: Rhino Ridge, Vaar: Maple Dell Modem Drew

2 RFF Juanita 12th WDA 1107, Eeienaar: Rhino Ridge, Vaar: Palmyra Tri-Star Reality

3 Raigmore Lana 258 HE11016, Eienaar: Raigmore Trust, Vaar: Margot Calimero

JONG KOEI KAMPIOEN: RAIGMORE LANA 262, Rhino Ridge

RESERWE JONG KOEI KAMPIOEN: RAIGMORE LANA 275 - Raigmore Trust

Klas 10: Koei, 4-5 Jaar, in melk /Cow, 4-5 Years, in milk

1 Melkhout Jordy 52 RH 1032, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Melkhout Jordner

Klas 11: Koei, 5-6 Jaar, in Melk/Cow, 5-6 Year, in milk

1 Melkhout Lotters 1 RH 0932, Eienaar: Blom Broers, Vaar: Melkhout Lotters 1

Klas 12: Koei, 6 Jaar en ouer, in melk/Cow, 6 years and older, in milk

Geen inskrywing

Klas 13: Koei, enige ouderdom wat 50 000 kg melk geproduseer het / Cow, any age, which has produced 50 000 kg milk

Geen inskrywing

Klas 14: Ayrshire met die beste Uier / Ayrshire with the best udder

1 Blom Broers

SENIOR KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT JORDY 52

RESERWE SENIOR KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT LOTTERS 1

OPPERSTE KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT JORDY 52

RESERWE OPPERSTE KAMPIOEN KOEI: RAIGMORE LANA 262

SENIOR KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT JORDY 52

RESERWE SENIOR KAMPIOEN KOEI: MELKHOUT LOTTERS 1

GROEP KLASSE / GROUP CLASSES

14. Vadernageslag: Groep van 2 Ayrshire vroulike diere- aanteelt van een vaar/Sire progeny Group of 2 Ayrshire Females, progeny of one sire

1 Blom Broers

15. Groep van 2 Verse, geteel deur vertoner / Group of 2 Heifers, bred by exhibitor

1 Rhino Ridge

2 Gouritz Ayrshires

16. Groep van 2 Ayrshire Koeie, geteel deur vertoner / Group of 2 Ayrshire Cows, bred by exhibitor

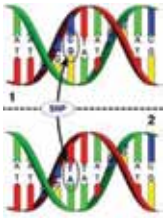
1 Blom Broers

2 Raigmore Trust

Logix Bio-Bank

Genomiese Seleksie van diere het ook in Suid-Afrika 'n werklikheid geword met SA Stamboek se diens wat die ekstraksie van DNA, genotipering van diere en die inkorporering van genomiese inligting in die teelwaarde-beraming van diere insluit. Tans maak SA Stamboek nog gebruik van die Noord-Amerikaanse Konsortium se Verwysingspopulasie vir die interpretasie van die genetiese kode van ons diere, maar intussen word die genomiese profiele van Suid-Afrikaanse diere fluks versamel en onderhandel SA Stamboek ook met ander lande vir die verkryging van genomiese profiele van buitelandse diere wat dogters in Suid-Afrika het. Dit is daarom baie belangrik dat die Ayrshire ras intussen so veel as moontlik van hulle diere se DNA moet bewaar vir moontlike latere genotipering en insluiting in die verwysingspopulasie en in genomiese teelwaarde-voorspellings van die ras. 'n Bio-bank is om dié rede in SA Stamboek se gebou op die been gebring waar telers hulle diere se DNA in die vorm van haarmonsters kan bewaar. Al wat dit behels, is dat 'n teler 'n stewige klossie (10-20) hare, wat die haarwortels natuurlik moet insluit, van die betrokke dier in 'n papierkoevertjie moet plaas en dit na SA Stamboek toe pos. Die teler se naam en kuddenommer, asook die rekenaarnommer, ras, geslag en naam van die dier moet ook in die koevert ingesluit word. Kostes verbonde aan die stoor van die haarmonsters, is 'n eenmalige bedrag van R25/dier.

Stuur die koevert na die volgende adres :



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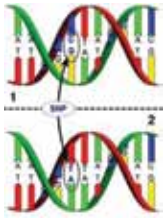

Om te verseker dat die variasie van die ras ondervang word, is dit noodsaaklik dat nie net uitstaande diere se DNA bewaar moet word nie, maar juis ook dié van minderwaardige diere.

Vir verdere besonderhede aangaande die Bio-Bank, kontak vir Elsa by elsa@studbook.co.za of telefonies by 051 4100900.

Vir besonderhede rakende SA Stamboek se Genomiese Seleksie Diens, kontak vir Dr Japie van der Westhuizen by japie@studbook.co.za of telefonies by 082 331 9923.

MELKHOUT Ayrshires

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MEESTER VAN SKOU KAMPIOENE EN KUDDE MET HOË MELK PRODUSERENDE KOEIE

Toekenning vir die meeste skou Punte vir 2013/2014

MELKHOUT FREE BEER 11

Vaar uitstekend in die skouring 2014:

- Mega Verskampioen
- Sondiingsnr in Vers kampioen asook Interras Kampioen
- Zilo in Vesica die Vers Telo Kompetisie

2015

- Swaelande in - Vers kampioen

MELKHOUT BURDETTE 1

Produksie	6209 M	257 Bv	230 P	4.04 % Bv	3.70 % P
	10040	363	340	3.61	3.39
	9167	358	321	3.91	3.51
	9539	375	327	3.93	3.43

Snr Kampioen en Interras Snr Kampioen 2013 Mega skou

MELKHOUT LOTTERS 1

Produksie	8690M	394Bv	342 kg P	4.40 % Bv	3.93 % P
	8380M	373Bv	319 kg P	4.45 % Bv	3.77 % P

MELKHOUT JORDY 52

Produksie	10515M	414kg Bv	364kg P	3.94 % Bv	3.46 % P

Senior Kampioen Groot Camp Koei - Mega week 2014

Verse

Foto kompetisie

Alle skouinskrywings van 2014 kan deur middel van goeie gehalte skoufoto's deelneem aan die fotokompetisie wat geloods word deur die Genootskap. Verlede jaar se deelnemers is beoordeel deur Lynn Lee van Amerika, wat ook 'n baie bekende Internasionale beoordelaar is. Die beoordeling geskied in drie katagorieë nl. Vers, Jong Koei en Senior Koei afdeling.

Raigmore Lana 277
W Finlayson
Palmyra Tri Star Burdette

Melkhout Free Beer 11
R Blom
Terrace Bank Free Beer

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Grace Valley Burdette's Petal
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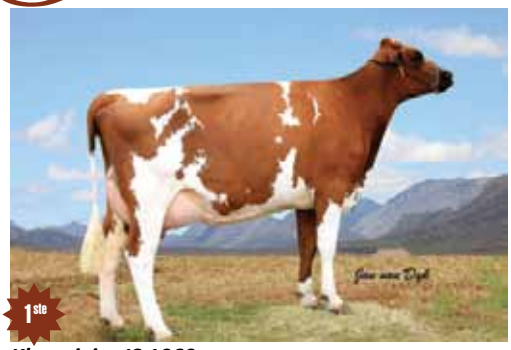

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Palmyra Tri Star Reality

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Senior koeie

Raigmore Jemina 127
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Grace Valley Burdette's Wilma 5th
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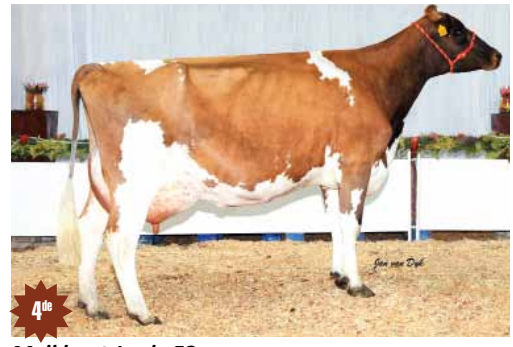


Melkhout Jordy 52
R Blom
Melkhout Jordner

Meester-Suiwel TOEKENNINGS

VRYSTAAT:

- Goud en Beste Genetiese Vordering – Gisanto Boerdery
- Silver - Jawilco Ayrshires
- Brons en Beste Genetiese Uiergesondheid – Anton Homsèk FamilieTrust

WES-KAAP:

- Elite Goud en Beste Genetiese Kudde - Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd
- Elite Silwer en Beste Genetiese Uiergesondheid - JJ Wessels
- Elite Silwer - Blom Broers
- Elite Meriete - Jan Wessels
- Elite Meriete - Nicobus Ayrshire Stoet

OOS- KAAP:

- Elite Silwer - Gouritz Ayshires - Beste Genetiese Kudde en Beste Genetiese Uiergesondheid

KWAZULU-NATAL:

- Elite Platinum – Best Genetic Herd and Best Genetic Udder Health - KD Lang

Goud en Beste Genetiese Vordering – Gideon Lamprecht, Gisanto Boerdery

Silver - Jawilco Ayrshires, Kobus Marais

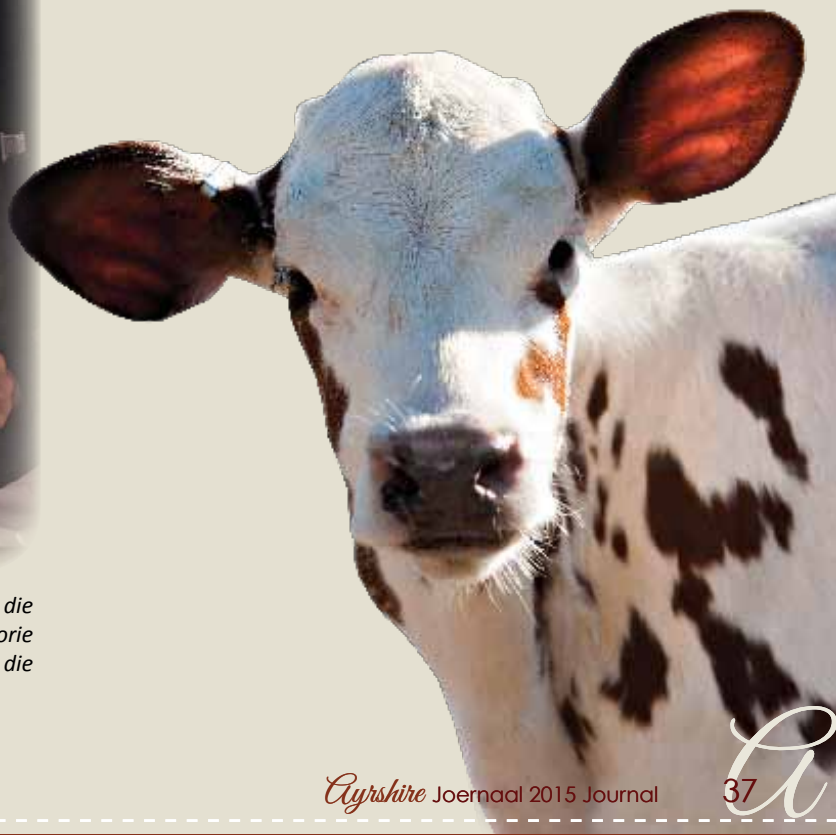
Brons en Beste Genetiese Uiergesondheid – Franz Homsék namens Anton Homsèk FamilieTrust

Elite Goud en Beste Genetiese Kudde - Barti Volschenk namens Rhodes Food Group (Pty) Ltd

Elite Silwer - Alec Muller van Gouritz Ayshires - Beste Genetiese Kudde en Beste Genetiese Uiergesondheid

Danie de Kock ontvang die Leeftydsproduksie toekenning van 105 443 kg Melk vir die koei Ruma Goldie

Mnr Johannes Schutte en Helena Wasserman het by die Grandwest in Kaapstad namens Bronberg wat die kategorie vir 'Any type of Fresh, Soft or Semi-Soft Cheese' gewen het, die toekenning namens hul pa, Danie, in ontvangs geneem.
Baie geluk met die prestasie!



SA KAASFEES

26 - 29 April 2014

SA IS GAANDE OOR KAAS

Meer as 32 000 besoekers met 'n voorliefde vir kaas het die ongeëwenaarde verskeidenheid kaas en ander deli-produkte by die 13de SA Kaasfees vanaf 26 – 29 April 2014 op Sandringham terdeë geniet. Die entoesiasme waarmee die Suid-Afrikaanse publiek die fees jaarliks omhels is 'n bewys van die suksesvolle aanbieding daarvan.

Die uitdaging vir enige organiseerder van so 'n groot geleentheid is om telkemale aan terugkerende besoekers 'n vars ervaring te bied, asook om die logistiek voortdurend te verbeter vir 'n onvergeetlike, veilige en kommervrye besoek. Terugvoer van die suiwelbedryf is dat die fees beslis die kalklig vir die maand van April op kaas hou en dat veral klein boetiekkaasmakerye gedurende die fees waardevolle blootstelling ontvang.

Met die 2014 tema "SA Kaasfees – soveel meer" het Agri-Expo weer daarin geslaag om 'n feestelike kuier dag in die buitelug te skep, besoekers die geleentheid te bied om nuwe kaas, deli produkte, wyne en ander gesogte produkte te ontdek, proe en geniet. Hulle het ook die geleentheid gekry om skouers te skuur met glanspersoonlikhede met 'n passie vir kaas, demo's by te woon deur top sjefs, wynmakers, broumeesters en ander kosdeskundiges en inligting te versamel om hul eie leefstylgrense te verskuif. Dit alles op 'n pret manier met 'n tikkie vermaak en informele interaksie.

'N PAAR STATISTIEKE

- 32 000 besoekers.
- 140 uitstallers in drie fees areas (Suiwelplein, Karnavalpark en Meander).
- 33 glanspersoonlikhede, sjefs, bloggers, TV & Radio persoonlikhede.
- 45 mediapersone besoek die Standard Bank Media lokaal plus media en bloggers wat deur Checkers onthaal is.
- KFM en Bokradio saai uit vanaf die feesterrein.
- Radio & TV stasies doen opnames by die fees: kykNET Dagbreek, kykNET Fiesta, Turkish TV & Radio.
- Die fees se net oppervlak was 29 770m² met 'n vloeroppervlakte vir stalletjies van 3 578m².
- 650 tafels, 6 000 stoele en 350 parasols in die ontspanningsareas.
- 17 500 glase is verkoop.
- Vier OTM'e was beskikbaar en alhoewel 'n klompie logistieke en operasionele probleme ondervind is, hoop ons dat die OTM maatskappye dit volgende jaar sal

uitsorteer. Ons beplan om 'n 'banklaning' beskikbaar te maak.

... SOVEEL MEER ...

- Checkers het hierdie jaar hul produkte in 'n doolhof aan besoekers bekendgestel met Nataniël oor Kaas; Bernard Gutman oor wyne van die wêreld; Jenny Morris oor Steakhouse Classic biefstuk; Marsh Middleton oor Whiskey, Herman Lensing oor Bushveld Pride wildsvleis en Farmstead Premium vark en David Donde het die roete afgesluit met koffie.
- In die Afrox Kookpot het dinge behoorlik gekook met sjefs, radio en TV persoonlikhede, kaas-, wyn- en bier fundis wat hul kennis met pret en vrolikheid in volgepakte sessies met besoekers gedeel het.
- In die Pinotage Teater het wynmakers en sjefs hulle passie vir die goeie lewe met feesgangers gedeel deur Pinotage saam met uiteenlopende bestanddele en geregte te laat proe.
- Hierdie jaar is die Ladismith Kaas Kerfkompetisie elke middag in die gazebo naby die ingangshek gehou en het groot belangstelling gelok met 10 deelnemers per dag. Wonderlike pryse soos DStv walkas, geskenkpakke van kaas en wyn en meer was op die spel. Hierdie kompetisie het homself nou gevestig en ons hoop dat deelnemers volgende jaar betyds sal oefen en met pragtige kunswerke vorendag sal kom.
- Werner Denner, multi instrumentalis en sy musiekvriende Michiel Roets, Black Cherry en Jo Martin het elke dag gesorg vir 'n groot verskeidenheid musiek, van swing tot jazz vanuit die Ladismith Musiekgazebo.
- Vir die kinders was daar pret en plesier in die Fair Cape Kinderhoekie. Daar was Fair Cape met 'n nuwe melkliedjie, kykNET se groot stoel springkasteel, DStv Kidzone en die DBV wat gesorg het dat kleintjies op die terrein met 'n helium hondjie of koei kon rondloop.
- Die Kaasfees se 300 000 ste besoeker het deur die hekke gestap, vir die res van die dag VIP status by die fees geniet en met 'n groot DStv geskenk huistoe gegaan.

NABETRAGTING

Tydens die nabetragtingsvergadering, is besoekers en uitstallers se tevredenheid, klagtes en voorstelle bespreek en die belangrikste besluit wat geneem is, is om die 2015 SA Kaasfees slegs oor drie dae aan te bied aangesien slegs een openbare vakansiedag die naweek verleng. Volgende jaar se datums is dus vanaf Saterdag 25 tot Maandag 27 April.

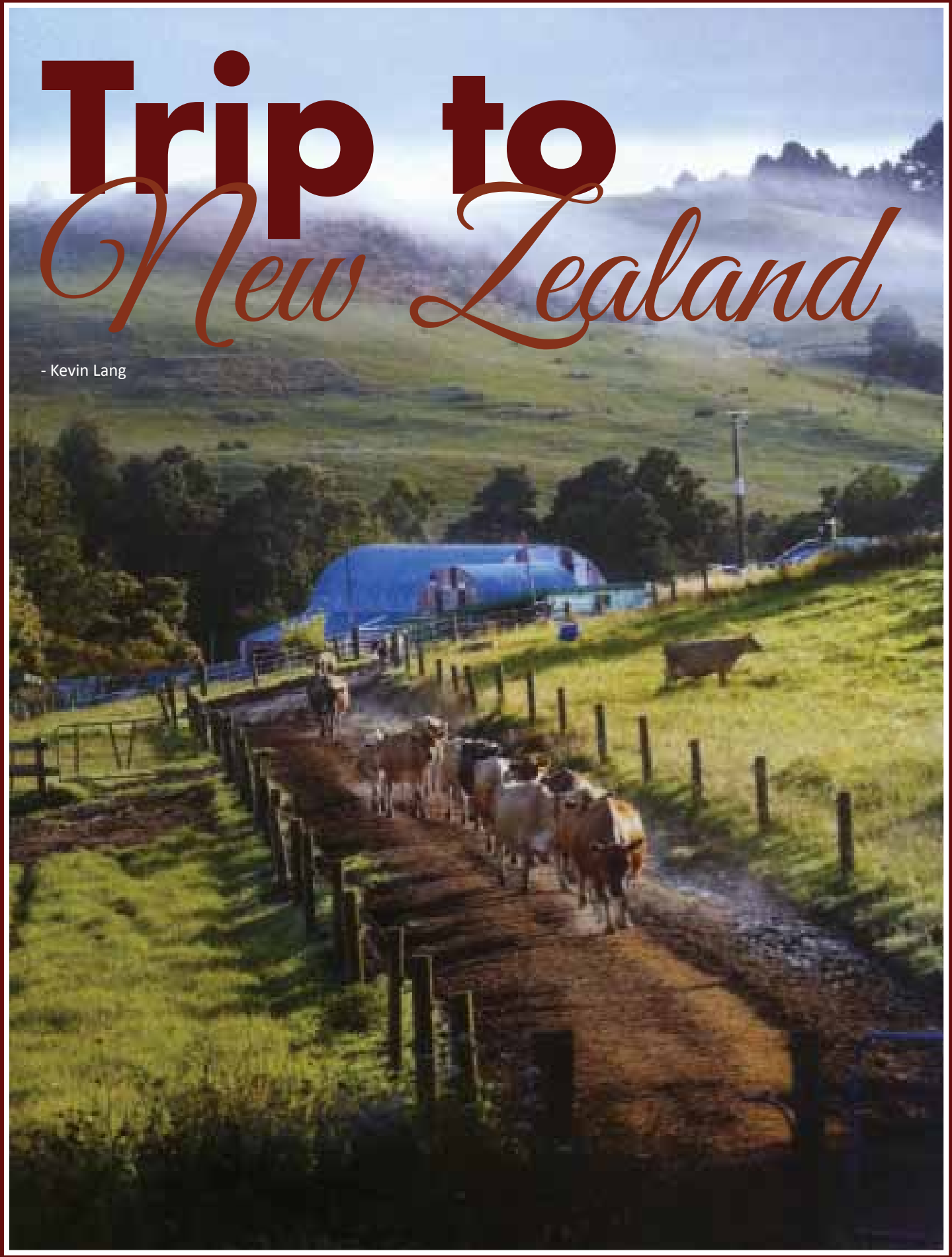
BAIE DANKIE aan een en almal vir julle betrokkenheid by hierdie jaar se suksesvolle SA Kaasfees.

Ons sien uit na die volgende een sodat ons die woorde van Henry John Heine weer kan waarmaak:

"Doing a common thing uncommonly well, brings success"

Trip to New Zealand

- Kevin Lang



New Zealand farm scene

Waihiki Island

My sympathies went out to all the Super Rugby and Springbok teams that make this flight to Auckland regularly. It's a marathon of flying and flight changes, but eventually I am in the beautiful city almost completely surrounded by water and islands. I had booked into a downtown hotel for 2 nights while I waited for my American travel companions to arrive from their jaunt in Australia.

Not knowing quite what I wanted to do in Auckland I headed down towards the harbour the next morning and jumped onto a big yellow ferry that was heading to Waihiki island about 40 minutes away. It seemed like a good plan and it played out that way. Waihiki is beautiful. A small island with vineyards, holiday homes,restaurants and beautiful yachts all around. It was a great way to spend the day and recover from the gruelling flights.

The next day I joined up with the American party and found myself driving one of the hired cars. Who wouldn't volunteer to drive if the alternative is having American Sarah Barlass who has a questionable driving history by all accounts, driving on her wrong side of the road. We set off heading south visiting a couple of breeders and overnighting in Rotarua, enjoying a Moari experience amongst other things.

We arrived in Fielding in the evening and met up with our Australian friends Greg and Tracy Edmonds and Selwyn and Lorraine for a lovely dinner. The next day was effectively a rest day and in the evening we took part in a dinner to introduce the judges to the breeders and have Selwyn put us on the spot by asking us a few obscure questions. I manfully tried to avoid the inevitable rugby banter but was not really successful. All I could think of at this stage was the Ayrshire judging I was going to do the next day and trying to calm my nerves.

I was really impressed with the facilities at the New Zealand dairy event. It consisted of a massive convention or sports centre where all the animals are housed inside the building and near the large arena. Everything was beautifully organised as I have come to expect from New Zealand and judging started promptly with a class of milking 2 year olds. It was not the easiest of classes to start the day on but I managed to get through it and the day got easier and easier as these fantastic Ayrshires were brought out to be judged and placed by me. What an honour it was and the champions could have held their own anywhere around the world.

A huge surprise for me was the extent of the interbreed judging that was involved. I suspect this fact was purposely kept from me as they didn't want to scare me unnecessarily. Wow, they bring almost every class back into the arena but this time it's all the breeds in at once. There were 5 breeds; Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, Dairy Swiss and Milking Shorthorn and the 5 breed judges are asked to place their top 6 animals in order, write it on a card and hand it in to be counted and announced. We were given only 10 minutes to do this and some classes had up to 40 animals. What a challenge and quite a thrill when you see all those beautiful

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animals in one arena. I must admit I became quite good at dodging the microphone but inevitably got caught from time to time and had to give reasons for the eventual placings. As often happens in interbreed competitions the Jerseys did really well and I was honoured to be part of seeing the most amazing Jersey cow be crowned queen of the show and to be on the microphone to give the judges reasons when she was. Definitely the best Jersey cow I've seen. I was really pleased that the Ayrshires held their own and were always in the mix and the young cow champion was the Ayrshire cow owned by Selwyn. The champion Ayrshire was the senior cow and she was an impressive individual that had won a few shows in the recent past and a worthy winner.

My American travel companions

After two solid days of judging and being on my feet for hours it was time to say goodbye and head back to Auckland so that our American friends could catch their flights the next morning. It was not the best itinerary planning as it took us 7 hours to get there to arrive after midnight. Having survived all that I got another day in Auckland to catch my breath before my long flight home.

It was certainly an enjoyable experience and a real honour to be invited to judge the New Zealand Dairy Event and my thanks again to the organisers and breeders for having me at their show.

We look forward to hosting Selwyn Donald in September when he comes to judge our Nationals in South Africa. I only hope we will also be able to impress him with the quality of our Ayrshires on show.

The arena and facilities

2015 Nasionale kampioenskappe

Kom deel in 'n opwindende Mega week met telers, vertoners, besoekers asook gaste van Nieu - Seeland tydens die aanbied van die 2015 Nasionale Kampioenskappe te Bredasdorp. Dit word aangebied in samewerking met Agri Mega met 'n uitstalling van Woolworths waartydens die publiek kan smul aan heerlike Woolworths Ayrshire produkte. Daar gaan ook daagliks 'n melkdemonstrasie by die BKB lokaal aangebied word.

Dinsdag 15 September: Aankoms van diere

Woensdag 16 September:

14h00 Raadsvergadering
17h00 Braai vir vertoners en gaste by Robert Blom

Donderdag 17 September:

10h00 Algemene Jaarvergadering / Produksie toekennings en "On Farm Challenge" toekennings
17h00 Versskou in Voermol kompleks
19h00 Elite veiling
19h30 Vinger-ete by skou ring

Vrydag 18 September:

10h00 Senior Koei beoordeling - Voermol kompleks
19h00 Dinee en Prysuitdelingsfunksie te Arniston Hotel.

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Kom besoek gerus ons Ayrshire stalletjie en ondersteun die Nasionale Kampioenskappe

Tuesday 15 September: Arrival of animals

Wednesday 16 September:

14h00 Council Meeting
17h00 Braai for exhibitors and guests at Robert Blom

Thursday 17 September:

10h00 Annual General Meeting and Production Awards/ and "On Farm Challenge" Awards
17h00 Heifer show in Voermol complex
19h00 Elite Sale
19h30 Finger-supper at show ring

Friday 18 September:

10h00 Senior Cow Judging - Voermol complex
19h00 Dinner and Prize-Giving Function at Arniston Hotel.

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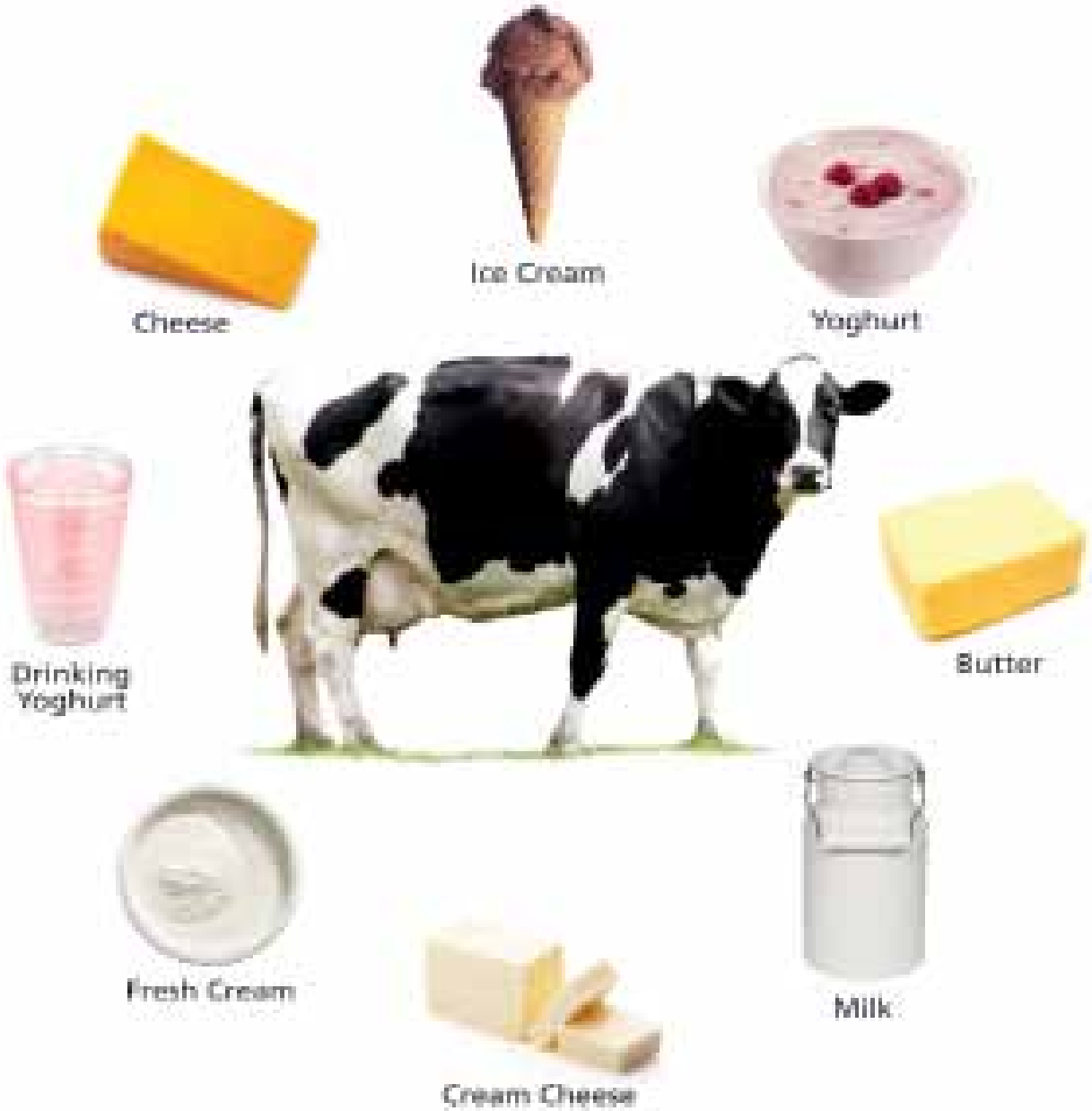

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UIT DIE *Kantoor* FROM THE OFFICE

Met 'n onlangse raadsvergadering het die raad heffingsfooie wat in 2009 laas hersien is, verhoog.

Om tred te hou met die inflasie en hoë lopende kostes was die verhoging onvermydelik gewees.

Die fooistruktuur is as volg verhoog:

Met ingang van Januarie 2016 sal die heffingsfooie van R29.10 na R31.00 verhoog word.

Ledegeld R 250.00 (onveranderd)

'n Ekstra diens word nou aan lede verskaf ten opsigte van die aanmelding van geboortes. Telers kan nou die inligting aan die kantoor stuur waarna geboortes namens hulle voltooi sal word @ 'n administratiewe fooi van R 10 per geboorte.

At a recent Council meeting council increased the levy fees that were last raised in 2009. To keep pace with inflation and high running costs, the increase was unavoidable

As from the beginning of January 2016 the levy fees will be increased from R 29.10 to R31.00.

Members' Fees R250.00 (unchanged).

An additional service will now be provided to members for the notification of births. Breeders may now send the information to the office after which births will be completed on their behalf at an administrative fee of R 10 per birth.

1. Na einde April sal 'n teler met agterstallige rekeninge (heffings) die volgende voorregte verbeur:

i) Toekennings wat deur die Genootskap toegeken word vir prestasies t.o.v. Melkproduksies. Brons, Goud of Silver meriete toekennings asook Leeftydsproduksies
ii) Enige deelname aan skoue
iii) Kudde kompetisies geloots deur die Genootskap
iv) Diere inskryf vir veilings wat onder die beskerming van die Genootskap

2. Lede wie se rekeninge 90 dae en langer uitstaande is, se dienste sal opgeskort word tot verdere kennisgewing.
3. Na 120 dae sal 'n lys met die uitstaande rekeninge na die raad verwys word waarna dit aan 'n invorderaar oorhandig sal word met kostes verhaal deur die teler.
4. Telers moet toesien dat alle diere in die kudde se geboortes binne 60 dae aangemeld is en getatoeëer is volgens die vereistes soos gestipuleer in die grondwet.

1. After the end of April a breeder with overdue accounts (levies) will forfeit the following privileges:

i) Awards made by the Society for performance regarding milk productions: Gold, Silver or Bronze merit awards as well as Lifetime productions;
ii) Any participation in shows;
iii) Herd competitions launched by the Society;
iv) Entry of animals for sales under the auspices of the Society.

2. The services to members whose accounts have been outstanding for 90 days and more will be suspended until further notice.
3. After 120 days a list with the overdue accounts will be referred to Council, after which it will be handed over to a debt collector with costs payable by the breeder.
4. Breeders must ensure that the births of all animals in the herd are notified within 60 days and tattooed according to the requirements stipulated in the constitution.

Ayrshire Sire Averages for **CLASSIFICATION GROUP**

SIRE ID	EX	VG	GP	G	F	Total	Avg. point
ARDMORE CROWN NAPIER	0	2	3	1	0	6	83.3
ASMO SALE ET 81.8%	0	1	0	0	0	1	87.0
AYR DOUBLEWHAMMY ET	0	0	2	0	0	2	83.5
AYR-PHOE IDEOSTAR ET	0	7	8	2	0	17	83.0
BEAU LAC NEMO ET	0	2	3	1	0	6	81.8
BIRGHDALE COPPER	0	3	1	0	0	4	85.3
BLACKADDAR B B KELLOGG	0	1	0	0	0	1	87.0
BLACKADDER KARAMILK	0	0	2	0	0	2	83.5
BONNIE BRAE AMBUSH-ET	0	1	0	0	0	1	87.0
BONNIE BRAE HELIGO	0	0	2	0	0	2	84.0
BOSPRE BOND	0	1	0	0	0	1	88.0
BOSPRE IMPACT	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
BOSPRE JODI	0	0	2	0	0	2	80.5
BOSPRE LUCK	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
BOSPRE SIR	0	0	0	1	0	1	75.0
BOSPRE STRADO	0	0	0	1	0	1	77.0
BOSPRE SHAKO	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
CASTERN TORNADO	0	3	0	0	0	3	85.7
CHANGUE TRYST - ET	0	0	1	0	0	1	81.0
COVEY-FARMS ROMEO-ET	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
DES CHAMOIS POKER	0	6	3	1	0	10	83.7
DES PRAIRIES POTTER	0	1	3	1	0	5	83.4
DU PETIT LAC HAMMER ET	0	0	1	0	0	1	82.0
DUO STAR NORMANDIN	0	2	20	5	0	27	81.4
ELMARLA CORNELIUS' SILENT SPRING	0	1	0	0	0	1	89.0
ELMARLA PARDNER'S CREEKLEE	0	1	0	2	0	3	80.7
ELMARLA TINKERBELL'S WILTON	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
FOREST PARK JASON EAGLE	0	1	0	0	0	1	87.0
GALNEY-EPC GALANT RAMIUS	0	3	0	0	0	3	86.7
GALNEY-EPC RIPKEN RAVEN	0	1	0	1	0	2	83.0
GISANTO 08041	1	3	0	0	1	0	85.0
GISANTO IONA S 1287 1	2	0	0	1	0	0	86
GRACE VALLEY HERMAN'S VICTOR	0	0	0	1	0	1	74.0
GRACE VALLEY TRADITION'S KINETIC	0	0	2	0	0	2	83.0
GRACE VALLEY VIKING	0	1	0	0	0	1	87.0
GRACE VALLEY XEROX	0	1	0	0	0	1	88.0
GREEN LANE MARKSMAN	0	1	2	0	0	3	83.7
GREEN LANE PRODIGY	0	0	1	0	0	1	82.0
HIDDEN-VALLEY GARTH - ET	0	1	2	0	0	3	84.3
HUNNINGTON ADMIRAL ET	0	2	1	0	0	3	86.0
KILDARE REEBUCK	0	0	2	0	0	2	83.0
KILDARE SYLVEST ET	0	1	1	0	0	2	85.5
KLEYNRIVIER JS 07 156	0	0	1	1	0	2	79.5
KURHILAN NEUMAN 75%	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
LA SAPINIERE CACYLITE	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
LABRIE WILTON ET	0	0	0	2	0	2	75.5
LAGACE MODEM ET	0	1	1	0	0	2	83.0
LAGACE RISTOURN 75%	0	2	1	1	0	4	81.5
LIBBY'S LOCHINVAR	0	3	9	2	0	14	82.9
LUNA-RYKE 0513	0	1	0	1	0	2	81.0
MACKAYR BONNY'S BOOMER	0	0	1	0	0	1	83.0
MAPLE-DELL MODEM DREW ET	0	1	2	0	0	3	83.7

MAPLEBURN REMINGTON ET	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
MARGOT CALIMERO	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
MARGOT LORENZO	0	5	2	0	0	7	85.1
MELKHOUT BOB	0	0	2	0	0	2	82.5
MELKHOUT JACK	0	0	0	1	0	1	77.0
MELKHOUT JORDNER	0	4	5	0	0	9	84.0
MELKHOUT LOTTER	0	1	2	0	0	3	84.3
MELKHOUT MY-MODEL 17	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
MELKHOUT NORMAN	0	0	1	0	0	1	81.0
MELKHOUT PRODUCER 33	0	0	1	0	0	1	82.0
MELKHOUT RAVEN	0	2	5	2	0	9	81.8
MIDVELD 0939	0	0	0	1	0	1	74.0
MILKYWAY FLASHY	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
MILKYWAY FLASHY 8	0	4	2	0	0	6	85.0
MILKYWAY JETSTAR	0	1	1	0	0	2	85.5
MILKYWAY JUST FINE 2	0	1	0	1	0	2	82.0
MILKYWAY LORENZO	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
MILKYWAY PADDY	0	3	0	0	0	3	86.7
MILKYWAY TOP FLIGHT 5 ET	0	1	1	0	0	2	82.5
MILKYWAY TOP FLIGHT 6 ET	0	0	0	1	0	1	73.0
MORNGLOW VINON-ET	0	1	0	0	0	1	88.0
NEXUS DREAMER	0	0	2	0	0	2	83.0
PALMYRA JERRY BENDIG ET	0	1	8	1	0	10	81.8
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE	0	7	29	2	0	38	83.1
PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY	0	3	4	0	0	7	84.6
PLUM-BOTTOM TRIDENT'S LOT	1	0	2	0	0	3	87.0
PUROLAN ORKKO	0	1	1	0	0	2	83.5
RAIGMORE BOWTIE	0	0	1	0	0	1	83.0
RAIGMORE CHUBBY	0	1	2	0	0	3	84.0
RAIGMORE GEM STONE ET	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
RAIGMORE JUMPING JACK	0	0	0	1	0	1	79.0
RAIGMORE MODEL LINE	0	0	1	0	0	1	82.0
RFF HELIGOS STAR	0	4	1	4	0	9	82.3
RFF SECRET-JOURNALIST	0	0	1	0	0	1	83.0
RFF TS	0	0	1	0	0	1	81.0
RFF WALLFLOWER-ADMIRAL	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
ROSEHILL BLACKTHORN	0	2	0	0	0	2	88.5
ROSEHILL SLIGHTLY MAGIC	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
RUMA BUCKLEY	0	2	5	2	0	9	81.4
RUMA CONN	0	0	1	0	0	1	80.0
RUMA EDMUND	0	0	0	1	0	1	79.0
RUMA GM LOT	0	0	0	1	0	1	79.0
RUMA GOLDMAN	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
RUMA HERMAN	0	0	1	1	0	2	79.5
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RUMA RAVEN'S WARRIOR	0	1	1	0	0	2	84.5
RUMA REMUS	0	3	3	0	0	6	83.8
RUMA ROI'S BOY	0	0	0	1	0	1	77.0
RUMA W' REBEL	0	0	1	0	0	1	84.0
RUMA X-RIKO	0	0	3	0	0	3	82.3
SAGUENAYENNE KATE MEDALIST ET	0	0	0	1	0	1	76.0
SBA ULRIGH	0	0	1	0	0	1	81.0
TUPET THOMAS	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0
VISSERDALE DILLIGENT 77%	0	0	1	0	0	1	80.0
VISSERDALE SKYCHIEF ET	0	1	0	0	0	1	86.0
WAERENGA ABRAHAM	0	2	0	0	0	2	88.5
WOODLAND VIEW PARDNER ET	0	2	1	1	0	4	82.8
YELLOW BRIAR JOURNALIST	0	0	1	0	0	1	82.0
YELLOW BRIAR JOURNEYMAN	0	1	0	0	0	1	85.0

EX - Excellent 90+ *VG - Very Good 85 - 89* *GP - Good Plus 80 - 84* *G - Good 70 - 80* *F - Fair < 70*

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1. Wees deel van Stamboek en weet diere se stambome, sowel as diere se teelwaardes.
2. Wees deel van melkaantekeninge en melk meer doeltreffend.
3. Geniet al die voordele wat Stamboek bied, soos bv sst verslag, kuddeverslag, kudde profiele en melkvastestowwe.
4. Verbeter jou seleksie proses op grond van beter inligting beskikbaar.
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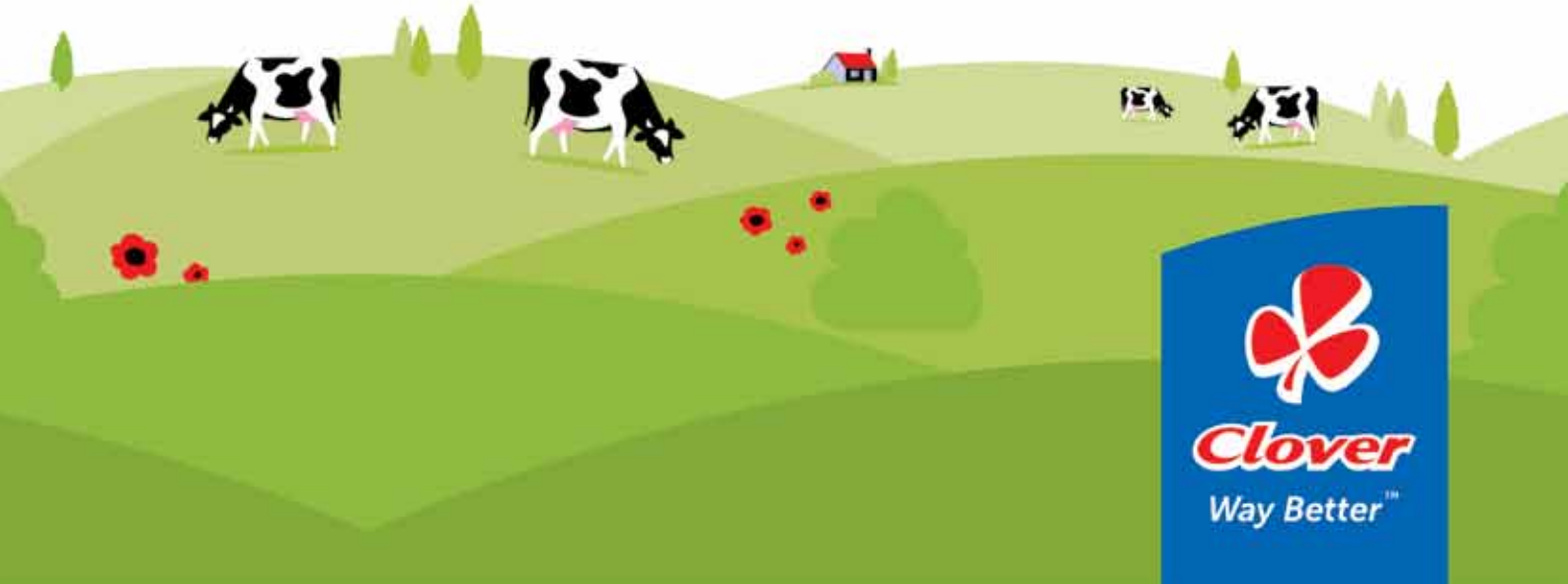
6. Neem deel aan skoue.
7. Bemarking van jou diere.
8. Verhoog die waarde van jou diere en belegging.
9. Verhoog jou melkprys deur WW
10. Wees deel van die Ayrshire familie.
11. Gratis advies
12. Gratis aanmelding van geboortes

Nkunzi Milkyway has a new name! This previously family-owned business has been farming with Ayrshire cows since 1920, believing in the superior quality of Ayrshire milk. Now South Africa's much loved leading dairy company, Clover SA (Pty) Ltd, has acquired Nkunzi Milkyway to form a new company Clover Milkyway (Pty) Ltd.

The acquisition will see Clover entering the Ayshire and organic milk markets, where it will manufacture and pack fresh milk and cream, in addition to other niche dairy products, for Woolworths, such as lactose free and soya products at the acquired Nkunzi facility as well as its Clayville plant in Midrand, Gauteng.

Ayrshire milk has a silky smooth texture and is the ideal drinking milk. Commenting on the acquisition, Johann Vorster, Clover's Chief Executive, said: "Ayrshire's name in dairy has grown tremendously over the past two decades due to substantial and continuous investment by Woolworths.

"Our view is that Ayrshire's strong brand is closely aligned with that of Clover's as it is synonymous with quality dairy products. In addition to promoting the Ayrshire brand through continued high-quality dairy products, Clover will invest further in capital equipment and provide employees with a wider career scope within the group."



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