

# StamBoek Times

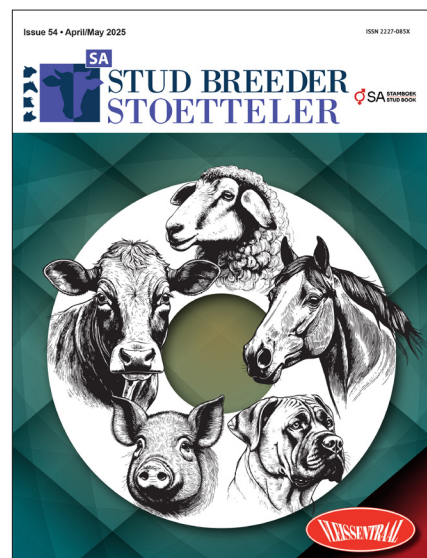


## Elite-wenners skitter in Bloemfontein

Die jaarlikse SA Stamboek/Unistel Nasionale Elite-toekenningsgeleentheid het op 28 April 2025 by Monte Bello Landgoed in Bloemfontein plaasgevind. Hierdie glansgeleentheid gee jaarliks erkenning aan die beste van die beste telers, stoetkuddes en stoetdiere, en is die vertoonvenster van SA Stamboek se werksaamhede en bedryfsverhoudings.

Om te sien wie vanjaar in die onderskeie kategorieë koning gekraai het, **klik hier**.

Om te sien wie al die finaliste in die onderskeie kategorieë was, laai 'n eksemplaar van die 2025 SA Stoetteler/SA Stud Breeder **hier** af.



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## Sukcesvolle inligtingsdag op Jansenville

SA Stamboek het op 15 April 2025 vanjaar 'n suksesvolle kleinvee-inligtingsdag by die Jansenville-skougronde aangebied. Die dag is deur 15 telers en produsente bygewoon. Ons sê graag dankie aan die Jansenville-boerevereniging en -skougronde vir hul samewerking.

Izak Staats van BKB het as gasspreker

opgetree en soos gewoonlik sy bemerkingskennis op sy unieke manier gedeel. Thalia Brameld van SA Stamboek het die IDEXX Alertys-dragtigheidstoets aan die gehoor gedemonstreer. Almal het haar entoesiasme oor hoe maklik dit is om 'n ooi as dragtig te bevestig, gedeel. Ons dank aan PW Botha vir die ooie wat vir die demonstrasie beskikbaar gestel is.



SA Stamboek het 'n knap span sprekers by die inligtingsdag gehad:

- Herman Labuschagne het oor teelwaardes gesels.
- Jason Reding het klem gelê op die groot waarde van genomiese toetsing.
- Erick Joosten, SA Stamboek se tegniese adviseur in die Oos-Kaap, het aandag

gevestig op die belangrikheid van inligting en korrekte bestuurspraktyke in kleinveeboerdery.

Die dag is afgesluit met 'n worsbroodjie-braai en lekker kuier.



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## Beef cattle day offers food for thought

SA Stud Book hosted a beef cattle information day at the Southwell sportsgrounds (in the Port Alfred area) on Wednesday 16 April 2025. A big thank you from SA Stud Book to stud breeder Justin Stirk of Frontier Bonsmaras and the local cricket club for allowing us the opportunity to use their facilities.

The stud breeders who attended the day were treated to intense and fruitful discussions during the presentations.

The guest speaker was Dr Marette Dreyer from the Kariega Veterinary Clinic who spoke about the value of and practices relating to good herd health management.

SA Stud Book's Herman Labuschagne discussed the importance of accurately recording traits of economic importance.

Jason Reding pointed out the value of participation in the Beef Genomics Program (BGP2) and how the information will benefit future selection and breeding.

Stirk shared his views as a breeder, followed by a visit to his farm to view future herd sires bred by him.

Although the day kicked off wet due to rain, everyone enjoyed an insightful afternoon during the farm visit.



*Justin Stirk during the visit to his farm and Frontier Bonsmara herd.*



## Eastern Cape diary: Save the dates!

- Small-stock information day, 14 April 2026
- Beef cattle information day, 15 April 2026

Keep an eye on future issues of *Stamboek Times* for more information.

## Lees: Trailblazer: CDH Karoo vat voor

Min sterk waghonde kan die teenwoordigheid, lojaliteit en intelligensie van die Boerboel ewenaar. Met hul oorsprong in Suid-Afrika, is hierdie *mastiff*-tipe honde geteel om huise, plase en vee teen formidabele roofdiere te beskerm. Boerboele, wat uit 'n mengsel van Europese en inheemse Afrika-honde



ontwikkel is, is bekend vir hul gespierde bouvorm, selfversekerde temperament, en onwrikbare toewyding aan hulle mensfamilies. Toegewyde en sorgvuldige seleksie en teling het hulle eienskappe oor generasies verfyn.

Onder hierdie edele reuse het een hond uitgestyg en 'n nalatenskap uitgekerf wat vir generasies lank onthou sal word. Dit is die verhaal van CDH Karoo – 'n Boerboel wat uitnemendheid in sy ras toon en hoë standaarde gestel het.

Om meer te lees oor hierdie formidabele Boerboel, **klik hier** of laai die Mei-uitgawe van *Veeplaas* **hier** af om die artikel op bl. 87 te lees.

## Read: Logix Focus: One gene to poll them all

The genetics of polledness has been of major interest to cattle breeders and livestock geneticists. The current revolution in the use of genomics has allowed for the unravelling of the true genetic mechanism that controls the expression of horns or polledness in livestock. Referred to as the polled gene, this gene is located on chromosome 1 of the cow genome.



The first mutation (form of the gene) was identified in Brahman cattle and is called the Celtic variant. This is the main mutation causing polledness in beef and dairy cattle worldwide, and was confirmed in the Bonsmara and Drakensberger breeds by Grobler *et al.* (2018). The Celtic variant is the main mutation causing polledness in South African cattle breeds but is not the only one.

To read Jason Reding's article on the variants relating to polledness, **click here** or download the May issue of *Stockfarm* **here** and turn to page 53.





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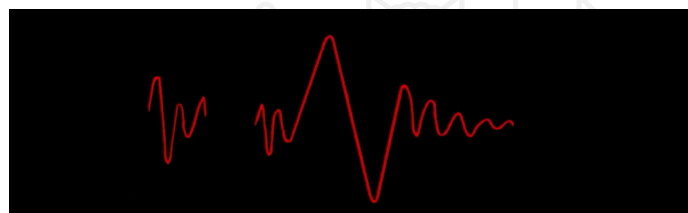
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LandbouRadio se Johan Gunter het na afloop van die 2025 Elite-toekennings met Clynton Collett gesels oor sy SA Stamboek/Vleissentraal kleinveekudde van die jaar (vleis of dubbeldoel)-toekenning.

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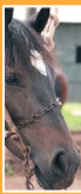
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**READ:** A set of proposed regulatory amendments, to the *Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act 62 of 1998)* were published in the *Government Gazette* on 4 April 2025 for public comment.

These proposals have been met with some scepticism and concern among role-players in the red meat industry, both from a point of view that the proposed regulations are seemingly linked to the wrong *Act*, but also in relation to the practical application of many of the proposed regulations. **Click here** to read more.

**KYK:** Die Nasionale Dieregesondheidsforum het onlangs ontbind nadat dit vir byna 20 jaar aktief was. James Faber van die Rooivleisprodusente-organisasie (RPO) gesels oor die rede agter dié besluit. **Klik hier** om na die onderhoud te kyk.

**LEES:** Geskiedenis is in die stilligheid gemaak toe VEA Stud Breeders van Bonnievale in die Wes-Kaap onlangs die boerbokram, Next Level (762-22-1427), teen 'n allemintige R2,3 miljoen (BTW uitgesluit) by Lukas en Abraham Burger, eienaars van die Lukas Burger Boerbokstoet, gekoop het. Dié inligting het tydens vanjaar se SA Boerbok-wêreldskou by die Bloemskou rugbaar geword, kort nadat Next Level as die wêreldkampioen agttandram aangewys is. **Klik hier** om meer te lees.

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breeders contributed very successfully to comply with the quota of animals allocated for genotyping during the first year of the second round of the Beef Genomics Program (BGP2). The second year of BGP2 has kicked off and beef cattle breeders are urged to make sure that they do not miss out on the opportunity offered to them. Please contact your local SA Stud Book technical advisor or breed representative for more information.

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