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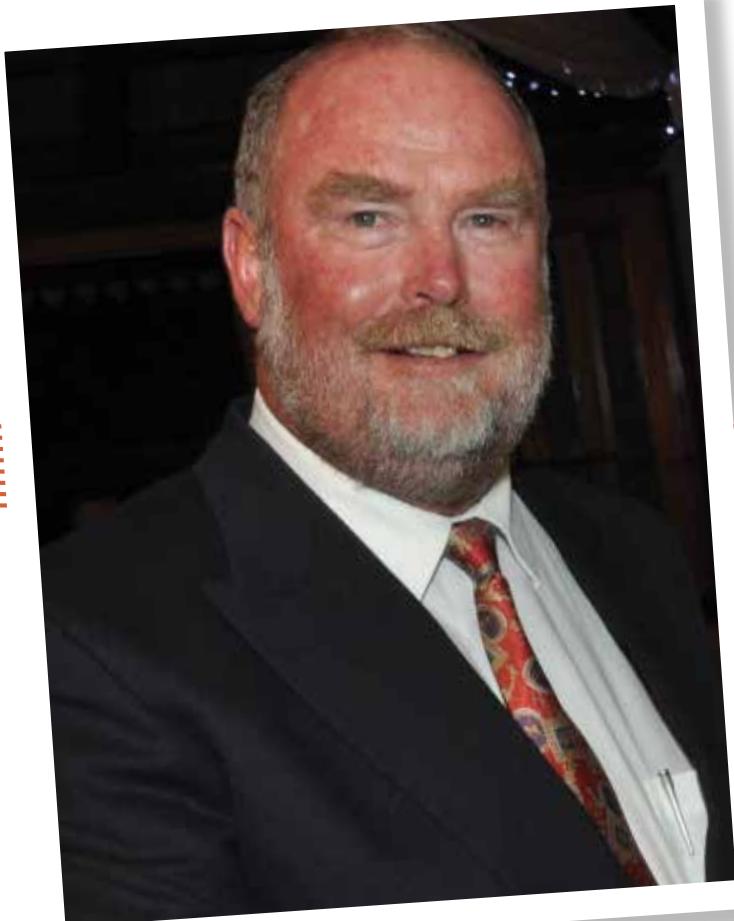


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Voorwoord/ Preface

van die/from the

PRESIDENT

Dries wiese

Baie dankie weereens vir 'n groot voorreg om hierdie voorwoord te kanskryf. 'n Menskannie glo dat 'n jaar so vinnig kan verby sien nie, maar sal reeds 'n jaar vandaan op gewondewas - die Internasionale Dorper Konferensie en - Skou te Bredasdorp wat voorgelê het.

Hoetrots kan ons nie wees met beide spog geleen the denie. Die pluimpiesenskouer klappewat ons Genootskap ontvang het, selfs van Merino kant, maak al diemoeite entyd wataan dierelingsafgestaan is diemoeite werd. Baie dankie aan elkeen wat betrokke was, het symetreeelings organisasie, vertoon van dieren sprekers. 'n Spesiale word van dank aan Attie en sy kantoor, dit word waardeer en raak gesien.

Die Landboujaar is vining besig om die halfpad merk te bereik. Hierdie jaar sal veral onthou word vir uitsprake deur politici rakende grond. Ek vra myself baie keer af wanneer sal die politici bese dat voedsel sekuriteit absoluut van landsbelang is endat dit die plig van 'n regering behoort te wees om voedsel aansy landsgenote te waarborg. Ek wil ook hiermee 'n beroep doen op alle lede om positief te bly en jou self te oomring met positiewe mense.

Wat ons Dorperras betref, besef ons elke dag met watter wonderlike ras ons boer Askarka koning het die Dorper nie sy gelykenie As Ambassadeur maak die Dorper deure open indle vandiewéreld wat nogaltyd geslot was of onbekend aan die Dorper Boer. Ek wil egter ook waarsku dat ons asteler selke dag moet bese dat ons alle tegnologiemoontlik moet inspan om op die voorpunt van Dorperteling te bly.

Ek wil vandag 'n voorspelling waag en dit is dat die Suid-Afrikaanse veeboerkort voor lank diere, het syskaap, bees of bok, sal moet voorsien aan dieres van Afrika. Dienavaar wat altyd 'n druppel was, is besig om 'n stroom te word.

Baie dankie aan elke lid van ons Genootskap. Dankie aan Attie en die kantoor personeel. Dankie aan elke Inspekteur en Beoordelaar vir 'n groot taak verrig Kom ons as Dorper familie van hand en bou hierdie Genootskap nog verder uit, sodat die pragtuk wat dit alreeds is, nog beter en mooier sal word.

Baie geluk aan elkeen betrokke by diesaamstel van hierdie boek. Baie dankie aan al ons advertenter en rubriekskrywers. Dit is weereens 'n kunswerk.

Baie sterke veldieres van die jaare en alle eraan ons vadervir Sy seënensorg. Ek vertrou dat daar waardit droog is, dieren op Sy tyd sal val.

Dorper en Wit Dorper groete

As usual it is a privilege to write the preface for the Dorper News. It is unbelievable how quickly time passes and it is already a year ago that we were all excited about the approaching International Dorper Conference and Dorper and White Dorper

World Championship Show in Bredasdorp.

We can be rightfully proud of both gala events. The compliments and praise received by our Society, even from the Merino's is enough reward for all the effort put into the organisation of the events. Thank you to everybody involved, be it with arrangements, organisation, exhibiting of animals or ass speakers. A special word of thanks to Attie and his office – your input is noted and appreciated.

The Agricultural year is fast nearing the halfway mark. This year will especially be remembered for the political statements regarding agricultural land and land reform. I ask myself many times when the politicians will realize that food security is of national interest and that it should be top priority with the government to guarantee food security for all the citizens of the country. I want to urge all our members to remain positive and to surround ourselves with positive people.

With regard to the Dorper breed, we realize everyday that we are farming with a wonderful breed. There is none better than the Carcass King! As Ambassador of the Dorper is opening doors to countries previously not accessible and unknown to the Dorper farmer. However, I want to warn breeders that we must realize the importance of keeping up with latest technology and to apply everything possible to enable us to remain the leaders in Dorper breeding.

I want to risk making a prediction that all South African farmers, (whether they farm with sheep, goats or cattle) will soon have to provide, not only for South Africa but also for the rest of Africa. Enquiries that used to be just a trickle, is fast becoming a stream!

My thanks to every member of the Society Attie and his office staff, officials, inspectors and judges for a great job done. Let us, as Dorper family, take hands to promote and lift this great and magnificent Society to an even higher level.

Congratulations to everybody involved in compiling this Journal. Thanks to our advertisers and writers of articles for your support. It is once again a work of art.

Best wishes for the rest of the year. To our Heavenly Father, all honour and glory for his blessing and care. I trust that it will soon rain where it is still dry.

Dorper and White Dorper regards



Die Karoo veeboer se ekonomiese voortbestaan **is afhanklik** van die beskerming van '**KAROO LAM**'



- Prof Johann Kirsten
Universiteit van Pretoria

Weens die toenemende koste-knyptang effek raak dit al hoe meer belangrik vir die boer om sy produk uit die kommoditeitsmarkteneemen'nspesifiekeidentiteitaansy produk te gee of om selfwaarde toe te voeg. So byvoorbeeld het die Dorperskaaptelersgenootskap 'n tyd gelede 'n "Diamant Dorper" handelsmerk geregistreer en Dorpers onder die handelsmerkaanabattoirsvoorsienen'n premie daarvoor gekry.

Baie van hierdie tipe pogings ly egter skipbreuk weens onvoldoendefondse,klein volumes en opportunisטיegedrag van of die boer, abattoir of kleinhandelaar. Gewoonlik is dit die sertifiseringsproses endienaspeurbaarheid wat die probleem veroorsaak.

Alhoewel daar heel wat pogings in die vleisbedryf is oombemarking van vleisaandieras van die bees of dies kaapte koppel (soos Diamant dorper of Angus Beesvleis) is die ondervindinge geter van so 'n naard dat die verbruikers maar moeilik met die ras kan assosieer. Een van dié meer sterker verbruiker stendense indief oedsel bedryf is die behoeftetby die verbruiker om die oorsprong, geskiedenis en gesondheidswaarde van kosteweet-

ente te verstaan. Uniek esmaak en die gedagte om direk met jou produsent die kanpraat op die produk wat jy aan die ettafel aansmul is, is iets waarna iedereen strewe. Die storiesoor kosisiet wat diemaltyd interessant maak en nook die samesyn tussen vriende en familie optower. Dit is as gevolg van hierdie tendens dat produktesoos Karoo Lam geweldige aftrek kry in die media. Voedselrubriek (sien byv LBW se Boerekos winteruitgawe 2014), radio en TV programme (soos Kokkedoor Kersfees Desember 2013) entydskrifte is vol oordie uniekheid van Karoo Lam. Selfs Tim Noakes sê deesdae dat 'n dieet met Karoo Lam as die basis baie gesond is. Om die tendens by verbruikers verderte te omskryf skryf Erriedadu Toitoon langsin die Huisgenoot:

"Een van die belangrikste verwikkelinge is die bewuswording van hoe waardevol ons unieke kosskatte is. Wat werklik verblydend is, is projekte om egtheid van kontreiprodukte en tradisionele spesialiteitsgeregte te beskerm. Dis 'n riem onder die hart dat ons in Suid-Afrika met dieselfde erns as die Européers die konsep van geografiese oorsprong begin ondersteun. Rooibos en heuningbos was maar net die begin – en nou is dit die beurt van Karoo lam. Verby is



die dae dat sommer enige skaap 'n Karoo-pedigree agter sy naam kon skryf. Die sertifisering van Karoo-vleis van oorsprong is 'n baie groot stap om kontreispesifieke produkte te beskerm en te bewaar. Dra vleis die sertifiseringsmerk van Karoo lam van oorsprong dan kan jy weet dat die Karoo-lam die geure van Karoobossie met hom saamdra. Jy weet dat die lam vry kon wei, geen antibiotika en groei-hormone toegedien is nie – kortom die Ware Jakob is. Ek reken dat kontrei-egte gesertifiseerde Karoo-lam die geur van die dekade gaan wees: en dat eenvoudige lamsvleisgeregte met minimum geurmiddels herontdek sal word om die unieke geure daarvan ten beste te vertoon.”

Weens hierdie unieke reputasie van die naam “Karoo” en spesifieker Karoo Lam ledaar geweldige kommersiële waarde opgesluit. Baie entrepreneursskroome gladnie om diewoorde ‘Karoo Lam’ te gebruik nie alsdit nie eers uit die Karoonie. Menige restaurante kondig met trots op hul spyskaart aan dat hulle “Karoo Lam” bedien. Asjydandiesjef konfronteroor waar in die Karoo dielam vandaan kry mens antwoorde soos “ek weet nie”, of “Malmesbury/Gouda” of “Christiana”. Soin wese word daar vir die verbruiker gevlogen en verder word die arme Karoo boere te nagekom om rede hulle nie die regte waarde vir hul produk kry nie.

Hierdie bekommernisoord is misbruik van die naam Karoo asook die feit dat Karoo Lam nie sy regte prys kry nie het daartoe geleid dat Karoo produsente in 2009 'n versoeke aandie Karoo-ontwikkelingstigting (KDF) gerig het om Karoo Lam te beskerm soos Sjampanje en Parma Ham in Europa.

Omrede Suid-Afrika nie spesifieke wetgewing het om streeksnametebeskermniemoes die KDF toe aan bestaande wetgewing gebruik maak om 'n manier te vind om die oorsprong van Karoo vleiste beskerm. Daar is egter huidig wetgewing wat die gebruik van die woord Karoo Lam verbied (Nota: dit is verbasend hoe min boere hierdie weet en hoe baie boere en handelaars die wet oortree!):

Onder artikel 15 van die **WET OP LANDBOUPRODUK-**

STANDAARDE, (WET No. 119 VAN 1990) is Regulasie No. R. 863 (Regulasies betreffende die klassifisering en merk van vleis bestem vir verkoop in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika) in 1 September 2006 uitgevaardig. Ingevolge regulasie 23(2) vandie klassifiseringsregulasies stipuleer dit dat geen gehalte merk op 'n karkas of op die vleis daarvan aangebring mag word nie. 'n Gehalte merk word beskou as 'naanduiding' wat die verbruiker kan beïnvloed insy/haar keuse wanneer die vleis gekoop word. Dit sluit dus die oorsprong van die karkas in en dus word dit algemeen aanvaard dat "Karoo" 'n gehalte merk is. Spesiale toestemming moet dus gegee word indien 'n persoon of 'n instansie op karkasse en die vleis daarvan 'n gehalte merk wil aanbring. Dieregulasies maak voorsiening vir 'n "handelsmerk registrasie" (siend definisie indie regulasies) om indierolmerk gebruik te word (endispensasie word gegee vir stempelmerke).

Regulasie 23(1) stipuleer regter dat geen misleidende inligting op 'n karkas of vleis mag verskyn nie – dus, indien 'n persoon of 'n instansie 'n gehalte merk wilaan bring moet dit aan iets gekoppel word, anders is dit misleidend. Dit is waarom nie iemand wat 'n gehalte merk of sertifiseringsmerk soos byvoorbeeld "natural" Free Range of "Karoo Lam" wilaan bring moet 'n protokol by die Departement Landbou registreer wees. Die gehalte merk word dus aan 'n protokol gekoppel, en SAMIC kyk dat die gehalte merk daar aan voldoen. Dus, SAMIC kyk net dat dit wat die persoon of instansie gedoe het, die gehalte merk beteken, dit welaar aan voldoen. Sonder so 'n protokol mag jy geen merk aanbring nie.

Dit is verder ook sodat 'n slagpale, slagplek of abattoir mag nie eerders die woord "lam" indien verkoops proses gebruik as die instansie nie die SAMIC ou dit vir vleisklassifikasie geslaag het nie.

Omaanhierdie reëls onder die Wet op Landbouprodukte standaarde te voldoen het die KDF in 2011 'n protokol geregistreer omdiewoorde "Certified Karoo Meat of Origin" op karkasse en vleisprodukte wat uit die Karoo kom aan te bring, plase, abattoirs en kleinhandelaars moet aan die reëls vandie protokol voldoen om die woorde te gebruik. Die KDF het ook 'n sertifiseringsmerk by die Kommissie vir Intellectuele Eiendom en Maatskappy (CIPC) geregistreer nook via die Departement Landbou toestemming gekry om die "sertifiseringsmerk" as vleisstempel nook as roller merk te gebruik. Diemerkelyk as volg (soos finaal goedgekeur en gepubliseer in die Suid-Afrikaanse Patente Joernaal in Januarie 2013):

CERTIFIED KAROO meat of origin (Windmill device colour label) (no: 2011/01935)

CERTIFIED KAROO meat of origin & (Windmill device black



and white label) (no: 2011/01936)



CERTIFIED KAROO meat of origin & (Windmill device) (stamp) (no: 2011/01937)





Diesertifiseringsmerksoosdeurdie KDF ontwerpword dus nou interne van die Wet op Handelsmerke (Trade Marks Act) beskerm.

Die KDF het ook gedurende 2013 op versoek van kleinhandelaars ook 'n rollermerk vir skaap/lam karkasse geregistreer en bevat die insel "CERT KMOO". Die Departement Landbou het ook die versoek toegestaan dat gesertifiseerde Karoo Lam karkasse wat vanaf geregistreerde plase kommen by geregistreerde abattoirs geslag word voortaan dierollermerks oorlaas die vleisstempel mag dra. Dit bied dus 'n goeie manier om Karoo Lam in die handel te eien.

Huidigstaat wetgewing verskaf dus 'n mate van beskerming vir Karoo Lam en verhoed selfs dat Karoo boere hul produk as Karoo Lam kan bemark sonder die voldoening aan die huidigwette. Maar as jy deel is van die sertifiseringskemaen onafhanklike ouditeure het bevestig dat jy aan die vereëls voldoen mag bemarking van 'Karoo Lam' plaasvind.

Daar is wel boere wat graag waardewil toe oogenhul produk direk aan verbruikers wil bemark en dus wil weet of hul die 'sertifiseringsmerk' mag gebruik. Dit is egter sodat enige leis verkoop binne die bepaalde wetgewing geregeleer word endus moet daar aan sekere minimum voorwaarde voldoen word. Maar inkort is die antwoord Ja. Jy mag privaat verkope doen deur van die "sertifiseringskema" gebruik te maak. Die proses werk as volg:

Onderdien normale proses van privaat slagby geregistreerde abattoirs bring die boer vee vir slagting en betaal geen fooi

vir slagting. Abattoir neem 5 dekwart maar boerkry nominale bedrag vir vel. Boer is verantwoordelik vir afhaal van karkas of gee opdrag aan verpakker om karkasse af te haal.

Indien die boer nou sertifiseringsmerk wil gebruik geld die volgende reëls:

1. Die boer moet geregistreerde lid wees en vee moet afkomstig wees van 'n geregistreerde plaas in die Karoo.
2. Die boer voltooi normale Karoo Meat of Origin dokumentasie vir levering by abattoir.
3. Die dokumentasie maak voorseening vir plek waar boer aandui die vee is geoormerk vir "privaatbemarking".
4. Die boer dui op dokument aandat hy afstaan van "velle geld".
5. Abattoir "tag" karkasse soos normaalweg bring Karoo rollermerken stempel aan en stel volledige slagstaat COC vorm op endit vergesel besending na geregistreerde verpakker (dit word hier mee aanvaard dat gesertifiseerde verpakker naby abattoir is of deel is van abattoir maatskappy. Dit is belangrik dat verpakking eenheid ook aan sertifising standaard voldoen)
6. Verpakker ontvang slagstaat en alle dokumentasie en verpak karkas volgens voorskrif van boer en bring sertifising setiket en gewig en tracking nommer aan op verpakking.
7. Boer betaal verpakkingsfooi aan verpakker en reël vir koelvervoer.
8. Wetlike standaarde interne van vervoer moet gehandhaaf word sodat koue ketting nie gebreek word nie.
9. Boer verkoop teen sy eie prys indien marken betaal self vir vervoerkoste.

Q Question:

How much water does an adult Dorper sheep drink?

R Reply:

Sheep can drink 3-4 lit water per day.

It can be as much as 7-14 lit per sheep in severe heat
Weaned lambs 2-4 lit per day

Adult sheep on grass/bush veld 2-6 lit per day

Adult sheep on old man's salt bush 4 – 12 lit per day

Ewes with lambs 4-10 lit per day

The following factors influences water-intake

Temperature: When the temperature exceed 38 °C

Sheep will drink more water.

Shade: Heat exhaustion can increase water intake

The distance sheep must walk:

Under normal circumstances water intake increases by 20% for each 6 km a sheep walks.

Moisture content of grazing: The more dehydrated the grazing is, the more water sheep will need.

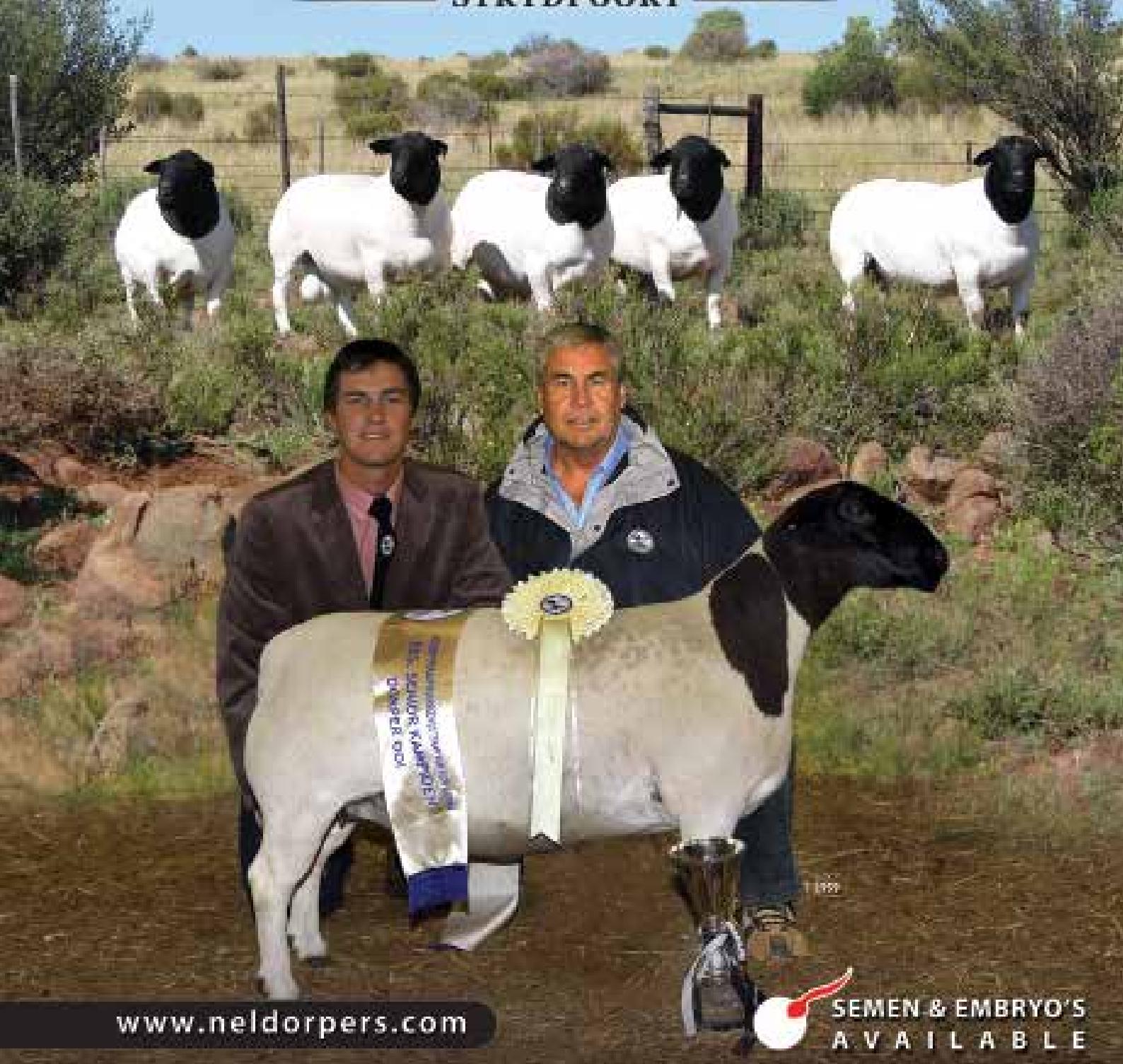
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- Letitia Tereblanche

Nuus van uit Botswana

Weereens die jaar het die dorpers goed gedoen op die Gabs skou in Botswana.

Boerevanregoordielandkomhierbymekaaromhulleskapeteenmekaartemeetentekyofhulleop standaard is.

Die skou vind al vir 'n hele paar jaar plaas en elke jaar is die kwaliteit net beter.

Aldiederemoesteen 17:00, Sondag 24 Augustus 2014 ingeskryf gewees het, en net weer sooslaasjaar was daar meer diere ingeskryf wat verwag was, en moeshulle vinnigskarrel om almal teak kommodeer.

Daar was 113 Dorpers en Wit Dorpers ingeskryf vir die skou en elkeman het sy huiswerken voorbereiding gedoen tot die beste van sy vermoë!!



Botswana se skou klasse is bietjie anders as die van Suid-Afrika s'n, ons skou as volg.

Ramme: Ram lam (0 tand)
Ram 2T
Ram 4T en ouer

Ooie: Ooi lam (0 tand)
Ooi 2T
Ooi 4T en ouer
Ooi met lam

Daar was drie inspekteurs van Suid-Afrika, Raymond Read, JJ Seymour en Andre Nuwenhuizen asook een van Botswana se mensels, Isaac Maemo Sekgwama. Die vier manne moes behoorlik hulle koppe bymekaar sit om die beste Dorpers uit te haal, en hulle was verras met die goeie kwaliteit Dorpers wat in Botswana is.



Isaac Maemo Sekgwama, Raymond Read, JJ Seymour en Andre Nuwenhuizen

Soook moeshullen nie net dieskape beoordeel nie, hullemoesna die Boerbokke, Kalahari Reds, Saninen Tswanabokke ookkyk.

Wat ons skou so bietjie anders maak is dat in elke klas is daar 'n 1ste, 2de en 3de klas wenner. Wanneer al die verskillende klassie beoordeel is, dan word daargeskou vir 'n Junior Kampioenram en ooi en Senior Kampioenram en ooi, en dan uit die Junior en Senior Kampioene word dan 'n algemene "Grand champion" of the Yard/Groot Kampioen en Reserwe Groot Kampioen gekies.



Junior Kampioen Ram: Rex Mothobi
Hanteerders: Onalenna en Max



Junior Kampioen Ooi: Rex Mothobi
Hanteerders: Onalenna en Max



Senior Kampioen Ram: Hennie Schutte
Hanteerders: Darlington en Print



Senior Kampioen Ooi: Hennie Schutte
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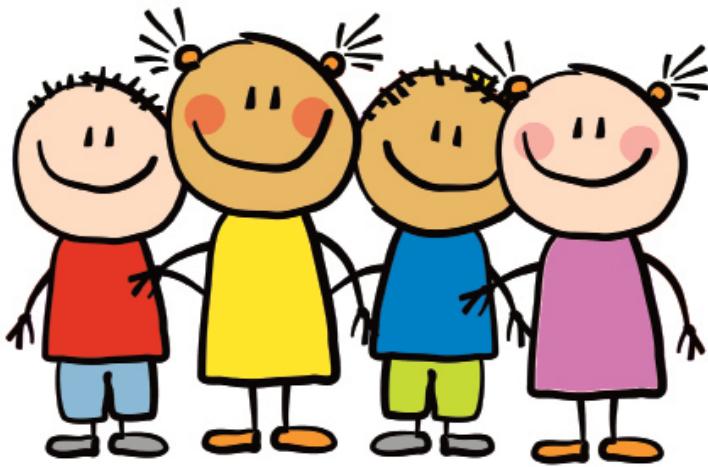


Groot Kampioen en Reserwe Groot Kampioen: Hennie en Letitia Schutte
Hanteerders: Darlington en Print



Dit was weereens 'n suksesvolle skou en sien ons uit na die volgende een in 2015.

Vanuit 'n baie warm Botswana stuur ons groete, Letitia Terblanche



Jeug-hoekie

Colene en Charles Grevelink se dogter Charlene het onlangs 'n silwer medalje gewen by die Vrystaatse Expo vir jong wetenskaplikes vir die baie interessante projek hieronder.



Baie geluk Charlene, ek dink die oomsentannie kan baie leer uit jou navorsing en as hulle jouraad volg, kandt nie net goed wees vir die Dorper bedryf nie, maar sommer vir die hele Suid-Afrika ook!

Mens kansien jy het baie tyden hardewerkaandie projekspandeer, dit is voorwaar iets om optrotste wees. Ons sien al klaar uit na jou volgende projek. Oja, as jy een dag 'n baie belangrike en bekende wetenskaplike is, moet nie van ons Dorpermense vergeet nie. – Attie Westraad

PROBLEEM

Kangoei genetikaby vleisprodusering dediere 'nverhoging in produksie van voedsel per hektaar tot gevolg hê?

HIPOTESE

Groeitempoiseen van die belangrikste seleksiemaatstaw weby al ons vleisproduseringe rasse.

Daar sal meer vleis per hektaar gevorder moet word om volhoubaar aan die groeiende vraag na proteinete te voorseen.

AGTERGROND

Die Dorperskaap is in 1930 in Suid-Afrika ontwikkel as 'n geharde vleiskaap wat 'n topgehalte karkas lever op 'n jong ouderdom.

Dorpers word geklassifiseer in die volgende groepe:

Ideaal (Tipe 5) - Stoetdiere

Bo Gemiddeld (Tipe 4) - Stoetdiere

Gemiddeld (Tipe 3) - Kommersiële diere

Onder gemiddeld (Tipe 2) - Kommersiële diere

Swak (Tipe 1) - Kommersiële diere

Die stoetdiere word in geregistreerde stoeterye geteel. Daar word rekordvanelke diergehou en dienage slagword asteeldiere vir stoeteryes oorwel askommersiële boerderye gebruik.

Die kommersiële diere is diere waarmee kommersiële produseerders boer. Daar word niere rekordvanelke diergehou nie en die nageslag word geslag vir menslike gebruik.

Daar is ongeveer 7 miljoen Dorpers in Suid-Afrika. In meer as 30 landewereeldwyd is daar al Dorpers gevestigend die getalle is steeds besig om drasties te groei.

Die Dorper het 'n unieke karkas wat bouvormen van verspreiding aanbetrif. Hy het hom reeds bewys deur die afgelope 20 jaar die karkaskompetisies totaal te oorheers.

Die 7 miljoen Dorpers in Suid-Afrika benodig elke jaar ongeveer 80 000 vervangingsramme. Volgens rekords word daar op die oomblik kopveilingssowelaas vanaf die plaseslegs 12 000 ramme verkoop aan kommersiële produseerders.

DATA

Die proef is op twee groepe Dorperooie gedoen.

Groep A is kommersiële ooie (Tipe 2,3) en is gepaard met 'n kommersiële (Tipe 3) ram.

Groep B is stoetooie (Tipe 4 en 5) en is gepaard met 'n stoet (Tipe 5) ram.

Allediere is onder dieselfde toestande gehou tot en met die speen van die lammers.

Allediere is voor dietydinge én teen slenk dalkoors, bloutong, bloednier en ensootiese aborsie en is ook behandel teen inwendige sowel as uitwendige parasiete.

Die ramme is voor die tyd vir vrugbaarheid getoets.

Paring van alle ooie was 10 Sep. – 8 Okt. 2012.

Die ooie het gelam 8 Feb. – 24 Mrt. 2013.

Alle meerling lammers met hul moeders is uit die projek verwyder.

Gewigstoename is net open keling lammers getoets om meer akkuraatheid te verkry.

Aldi lammers is een keer per maand met 'n elektroniese skaal geweeg om te bepaal hoeveel hulle gegroeи het in massa.

Die projek is afgesluit met diespeen van die lammers op 25 Mei 2013.

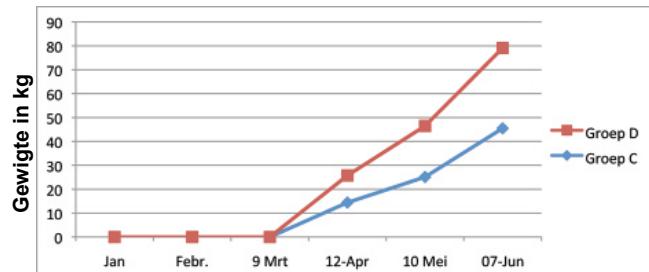
Die projek is uitgebrei met nogtwee groepooie wat presies dieselfde hanteer was as die vooriger tweegroepe om meer data in te samel.

Die paring van groep C (stoetooie) met stoetramme en groep D (kommerciële ooie) met kommerciële ramme was 1-14 Oktober 2013.

Ooie het gelam vanaf 1-14 Mrt. 2014.

Die lammers is 3 keer geweeg nl. 12 April 2014, 10 Mei en 7 Junie.

Die tweede projek is afgesluit op 7 Junie 2014 met diespeen van die lammers.



Die grafiek toon die groei van die lammers van Groep C (stoet ooie) en Groep D (kommerciële ooie) vanaf geboorte tot speenouderdom

BEVINDINGE (groep A en B)

Tot en met speenouderdom (106 dae), was die gemiddelde lewendige gewig per lam van Groep A (kommerciële ooie) se lammers 30.2 kg en Groep B (stoetooie) se gemiddelde gewig per lam was 40.5 kg.

Groep A selambers het 285 g/dag per lam gegroeien. Groep B se lammers het 382 g/dag per lam gegroei.

Met 'nuitslagpersentasie van 50%' het Groep B selambers gemiddeld 5.15 kg meer per geslagde karkas geproduseer as Groep A se lammers.

BEVINDINGE (groep C en D)

Tot en met speenouderdom (90 dae) was die gemiddelde lewendige gewig per lam van Groep C 45.47 kg en Groep D 33.61 kg.

Groep C selambers het 505 g/dag/lam gegroeien. Groep D s'n 373 g/dag/lam.

Met 'nuitslagpersentasie van 50%' het Groep C selambers gemiddeld 5.9 kg meer per geslagde karkas geproduseer as Groep D se lammers.

By produseerders wat nooit nuwe genetikaanskaaf nie, is die kanse vir inteling (paring van naderverwante diere) baie groot.

Eienskappe soos groei en melkproduksie word nadruklik beïnvloed by inteling wat dan leid tot minder gewigstoename by lammers.

GEVOLGTREKKING

Die wêreld se beskikbare landbou-grond gaan vansom 0,3 ha per persoon in 1980 daal na 0,15 ha per persoon in 2050.

Wêreldwyd moet produseerders se voedselproduksie jaarliks met 2% styg om aan die groeiende vraag te voldoen.

Proteïen, en by name rooivleis se proteïene, is die mees belangrikste voedingstof wat diemenslike liggaam benodig.

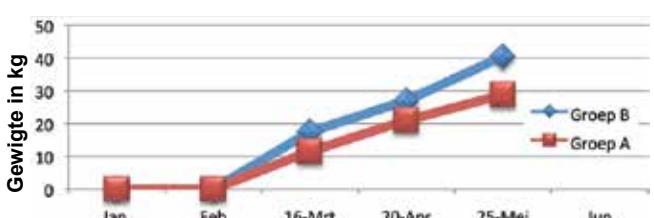
'n Gesonderooivleis dieet speel 'n kritiese belangrik rol indien normale funksionering van diemenslike gedrag, syligaamlike gesondheid, breinontwikkeling by kinders en hul gesonde natuurlike liggaamsontwikkeling.

AANBEVELING

In die toekoms sal produseerders gebruik moet maak van die volle potensiaal van die eigen genetika by dieren om bydra tot die verhoging in produksie van voedsel per hektaar.

Die kommerciële produseerders moet ramme gebruik wat geneties beter is as die gemiddeld van sy eie kudde.

Goedgekeurde ramme uit die toetbedryf word ten sterkste aanbeveel.



Die grafiek toon die groei van die lammers van Groep A (kommerciële ooie) en Groep B (stoet ooie) vanaf geboorte tot speenouderdom

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JEUGSKOU

Upington



Die jeug lê die Genootskap na aan die hart en ons is baie trots om by verskeie jeugprojekte betrokke te wees. Die Upingtonse jeugskouiseensoprojek Francois Theron (TopB Dorperstoet) het die genootskap in 2014 genader vir 'n borgen natuurlik het die Raaddadelik ingestem. Die jeug van vandaag is moestelers en produsente, daarom is dit 'n voorreg vir die genootskap om betrokke te wees by jeugskoue en het die Raad reeds toestemming gegee dat die genootskap in 2015 weer as borg betrokke sal wees.

Die uitslae van 2014 se Jeugskou se Dorpers was as volg:

Junior Junior (onder 10 jaar)

1. Joshua van Niekerk
2. Kobus Van Der Berg

Junior (10-14 jaar)

1. Albert van Niekerk
2. Hannie Kriel
3. Hanu Goosen

Senior (bo 14 jaar)

1. Jaco Goosen

Volgens Francois Theron kom die kinders gewoonlik die Vrydagmiddag by mekaar waar hulle opgeleid word deur die beoordelaar.

Dies kou vind dandie Saterdagoggend plaas en die beoordelaar, Hernus le Roux, identifiseer dan die kinders met potensiaale en nooi hul dannie volgende skoue sook die Nasionale Skou wat hierdie jaar September op Williston aangebied word.

Hierdie jaarsal die kinders van Kakamasselandbouskoollook kom deel neem. Kinders neem deel in die 3 ouderdomsgroepe soos hierbo aangedui en hul skou met dorpers, melkbokke en boerbokke.

Francois baie dank vir jou betrokkenheid asook diemoeite wat jy doen vir ons jeug asook ons ras!



GROOTfontein



Garry Simon saam met die Engels junior studente



Weber Scheun met die Afrikaans Junior studente



Rikus van der Merwe saam met die Engels Senior Studente



Pilla Buys en sy Afrikaans Senior studente

Die jaarlikse Grootfontein kursus is die grootste Dorperkursuswataangebiedwordendiejaarwas daar 128 studente wat die kursus bygewoon het. Diekursushet4groepen!SeniorAfrikaans,Senior Engels,JuniorAfrikaansenJuniorEngels.Daarisdus 4inspekteurs/kursusleiersnodigendiejaarwasdie kursusleiersRikusvdMerwe(SeniorEngels),Pilla Buys(seniorAfrikaans),GarrySimon(juniorEngels) enWeberScheun(JuniorAfrikaans).Weberhetdie jaardiekortstrooitjiegetrek,want dieAfrikaanse junior klas is altyd die grootste (ongeveer 40 studente).Die gemiddelde studente per klas is 32 endie kursusleiers moet omtrent kophou om die "somtydsonwilligestudente" se voltydseaandagte hou.Aldie kursusleiers was al voorheen betrokke bydieGrootfonteinkursusenweetalgoedhoeom studente te hanteer.

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Die kursus was 'n groot sukses en 66 van die 72 junior studente het sertifikate ontvang terwyl 53 uit die 56 senior sertifikate gekry het. Die studente wat die beste gevaaar het vir die junior kursus was Morne Visser met 88% en T Vilane met 76%.

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JACOBSDAL Junior Kursus

Die Genootskap het die jaar weer kursusse aangebied by verskeie skole. Eensokool is Jacobsdal. Mnr Pilla Buys was die jaar die kursusleier van die junior Dorper kursus wat 17-20 Februarie te Jacobsdal plaasgevind het. Altesaam 19 leerders het die kursus gedoen en nongelukkige leerder seik geworden kondie kursus nie voltooi nie. Sewentien van die oor blywendeaag tien leerders slaag die kursus en Munnik Lambrecht presteer die beste met 'n gemiddeld van 85%.

Daar is op Jacobsdal se Dorpers gewerk asook Dorpers en Wit Dorpers wat ledegeratis nadie kursus gebring het. Baie dank aan Roe Scholtz van Hopetown en Leendert Du Raan van Douglas wat Dorpers en Wit Dorpers na die kursus gebring het. Roewas 'n ou leerder van Landboudal (meeras 40 jaargelede) en dit was die eerste keer wat hy weer dieskool besoek het.

Dit was vir hom regtig 'n "trip down memory lane". In die einstewolskuur waarin die kursus gehou is, was Roe-hulse matriekafskied gehou.

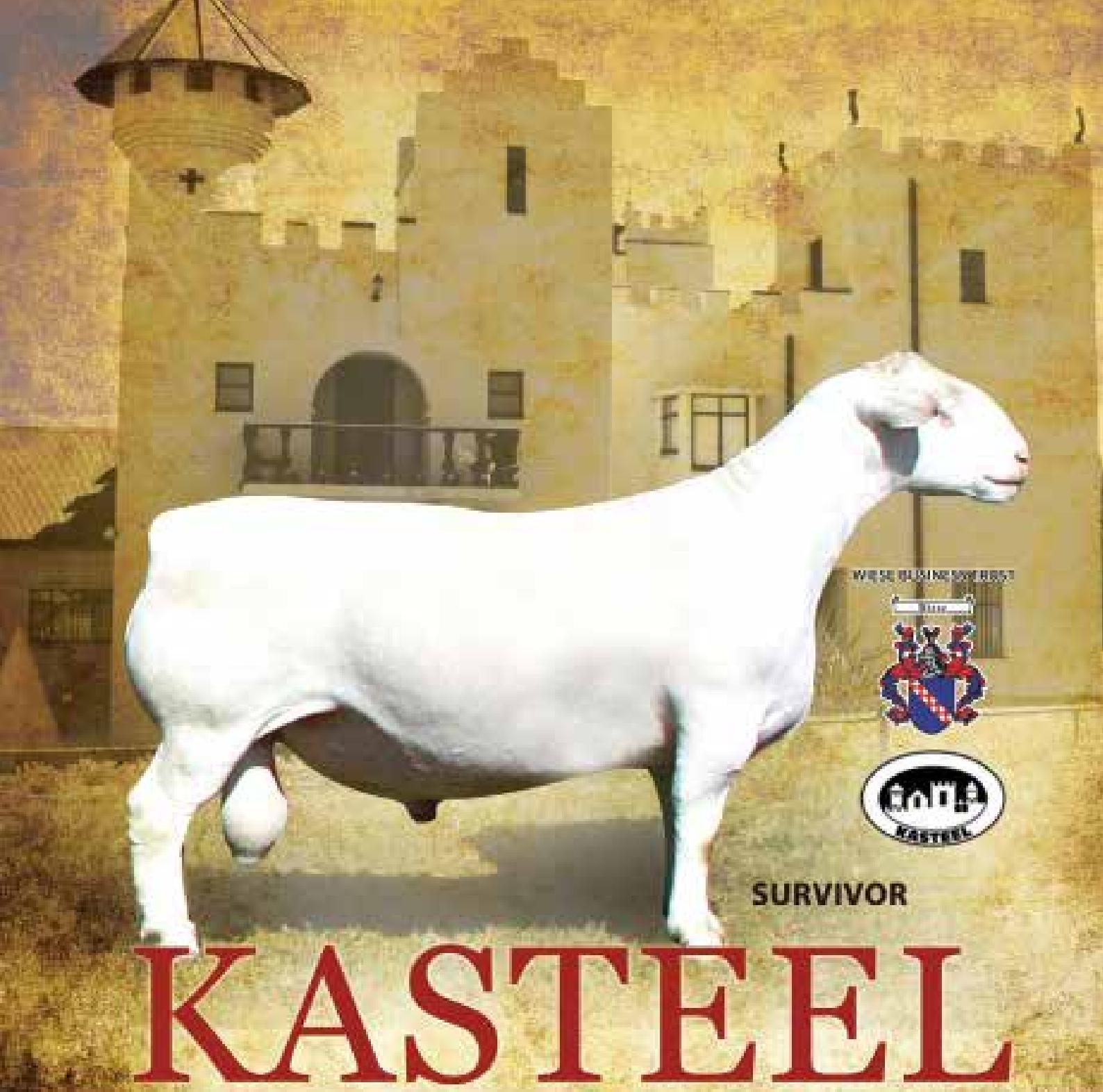
Dit is vir die Genootskap 'n voorreg om betrokke te wees by skole en ons volgende projek is om die Dorper kudde te verbeter tot 'n volwaardige stoet en ook deur skenkings 'n Dorperstoet by ander skole te vestig.



Jacobsdal kursusgangers besig om die Dorpers te punt tydens die kursus



Pilla Buys saam met die leerlinge van Jacobsdal



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Tien Jordaan

A sekandie Grootfontein kursusdink, dinkek altydaan Tien Jordaan, want dis waare kom die eerste keer ontmoet het (nog voorek by die genootskap gewerk het). Tien Jordaan is bekend as 'n kursusleier wat nie eens vat nie en hy verwag totale aanhang toe wyding van alsy kursusgangers. Nie dat ander kursusleiers nie selfde is nie, maar Tien het bogenoemde nadie volgende "level" geneem. Hy het dus sy hande vol gehad met die Grootfontein studente.

Ek onthou ook dat hy op 'n inspekteursdag "volunteer" het om vir die Rasdirekteur kursus tegee. Sy woord aan my was: "a sek met jou klaar issal jy die Rasstandaard ken, dit kanek jou belowe". Diegene wat nog nie weet nie, Tien Jordaan het sedert dien die tuig en gelê as inspekteur en is ook nie meer lid van die genootskap nie.

Oom Tien, ek is spy dat ek nooit die geleentheid gehad het om by jou 'n kursus te doen nie, ek het indietussent tydarem al 'n kursus gedoen en hoop dat ek die Rasstandaard al genoeg ken, maar ek is seker dat ek die Rasstandaard

beter sou ken as ek die beloofde kursus by jou sou doen. Ek is ook spy dat ek nooit die geleentheid gehad het om jou in dieskouring as beoordelaar of vertoner inaksies te sien nie. Ek is bly vir die kerewatek jou as inspekteur inaksie gesien het tydens veiling keurings. Ek is dankbaar vir die raad wat jy my menigemaal gegee het en ook jou ondersteuning in moeilike tye. Ek mis jou passie en somtyds wens ek dat jy nog lid was sodat ek jou ooredinge kan vra wat ek weet jy die antwoorde van sal hê.

Ekgunoome gterdierus en is dankbaar vir wat ek kon leer van u. Namens die genootskap wile ons opreg te dank u vir die konspektus. U baatsugtig dien saam die Dorperskaaptelersgenootskap, u passie en ook die bevordering van die Dorperraas wat u as telers van Dorpers, Vertoner, Inspekteur, Beoordelaar, Kursusleier en vele ander hoedanighede tydens uitdaginge per kas lid van ons genootskap. Die inligtingstuk "How to start Dorper farming" wat u geskryf het en in so baie brosjures verskyn het, sal altyd deel uitmaak van enige inligtingstuk wat ek by Nampo en ander plekke uitgee.

Diedie spore wat u met passie getrappet in die Genootskap sal nie sommer verdwyn nie.

Attie Westraad

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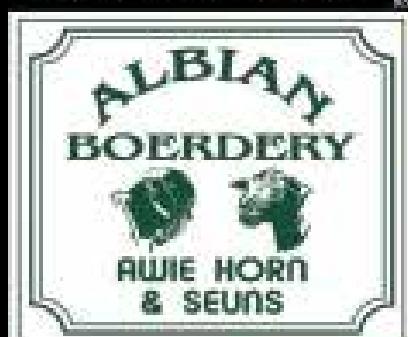
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Part 11

- Rodney Rayner



This is an article that at one stage during the past year I truly did not think I would be able to write – just about 12 months ago I was told by my Heart Specialist that I would have to undergo an emergency Heart operation – I can assure you that I was absolutely terrified and I am not ashamed to admit it !!. However with many thanks and much gratitude to our Lord above and to the many relations, friends and acquaintances who prayed for my recovery, plus of course the fantastic expertise of the Medical profession, I am very relieved and pleased to say I got through it all and am in good health again.

The subjects I would like to cover in this article involves Shows and various Showgrounds and of course, the showing of Dorper Sheep - I have always been a great supporter of Agricultural Shows and have always been convinced that there are many advantages for breeders to participate with their animals in the Showring in order to measure the standard of their own animals against those of other Breeders and to be able to see where they can adapt and improve their own breeding policies. I have also always regarded the "Show Ring" as a nice deal way of advertising ones product and even if you did not do much or any business at a particular Show just the fact that your sheep were there will stick in potential buyers minds and when they require animals to purchase they will remember you exhibit at the show and come back to you. Regional and National Championships I have always regarded as ideal Showcases for our Dorper Breed – a wonderful advertisement – I am sure everyone will agree that the above sentiments are about what has occurred over many years and the Shows have certainly proved their worth .

However, should we not be asking ourselves if we are still on the correct track? – it is great source of worry to me that to achieve success in the Show competition we have slipped into the trap of breeding a Dorper sheep with the sole purpose of winning in the Showring – in other words a sheep that can take feeding and pampering for long periods but that unfortunately is not necessarily the sheep that is going to produce the product the breed was originally "designed and created" for – i.e. that the Dorper can produce a marketable lamb off the veld under even adverse conditions!! Please give this matter some serious thought – perhaps we were wrong – perhaps we should have followed the example set by a couple of other breeds which do not allow competitive Showing, but do allow Breeders to just "Exhibit" their animals without competing against others.

Nevertheless, I must admit that personally really enjoyed competing at the Shows and did participate with reasonable success at Local and Regional Championships and even at

National Championships (but this with rather limited success!!!). It was all great fun and one made lots of friends – well worth all the work, the trouble and expense that went into it. As much as I enjoyed showing our sheep just as much did I enjoy the Judging – be it local shows, Regional or National Championships, they all were great experiences and certainly provided wonderful opportunities of really getting to know your fellow Breeders – some surprised you with their "sportsmanship" while others disappointed you with the entire lack thereof! Some breeders are unfortunately very quick to level criticism when things do not go their way and are frequently not too polite about it – but sad to say, they are invariably the ones that just cannot or will not see the faults and shortcomings in their own animals – if only these Exhibitors would admit the problems in their own sheep even be it just to themselves, (they certainly need not admit it to anyone else!) it would make the task of the judges so much more pleasant!

I have been very fortunate and honored in having been invited to judge at a great number of Shows over the years – (I wish I could remember how many!) – at various venues situated throughout the Republic, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Australia – unfortunately I never did keep count of them, but in any case, there certainly would not been enough space or time to mention them all, but I will mention a few of the ones that have stuck in my mind – perhaps sometimes for not the correct reasons!

Unfortunately I cannot recall with certainty the venue of the first Show I ever had to judge by myself, but I have a strong suspicion it was the local Show at Somerset East in 1963 – I can vaguely remember being extremely nervous as there was very strong competition there in those days, but I got through it somehow and everyone was reasonably satisfied. I do however very vividly recall the first National Show I judged and that was in 1965/66 at Bloemfontein - White Dorper National Championships – I was a bundle of nerves before starting, but fortunately soon settled down - I judged with Rousouw de Smidt and Poen Badenhorst who both hailed from Douglas-

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the judging went well and there was not a great deal of pressure on one as in those days the three judges discussed all the placings – I was very proud and pleased with the fact that “ons mense” (East Cape Breeders Schoeman Bros.) exhibited the Grand Champion Ram!!.

Also in 1966 – Pietie Roux from Hopetown and I judged the first ever National Dorper Championship Show to be staged in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) – it took place at “The Royal Show” in Salisbury (now Harare) – as the Dorper breed was very new to the country at that stage, the really good quality animals were rather scarce but the spirit amongst the exhibitors and spectators was great – to commemorate the occasion Pietie and I clubbed together and presented the Rayner/Roux Floating Trophy Shield for the most points – sadly, I doubt if there are still National Championships held in present day Zimbabwe as there are probably very few breeders left to compete for it anymore. Anyhow that first year the shield was won by Captain Don Taylor and in the years thereafter by various other breeders – the most successful of which was Dirk Buitendag of Concession – he built up a really top class Stud of excellent animals. The Royal Show in Salisbury was a great annual event which attracted a great number of visitors – very “classy” and steeped in old English traditions!

A year or two later I was invited to judge the Dorpers at the Marandellas Annual Show in Rhodesia and although not a National Championship Show, it was well supported with a very good entry of Dorpers and other Mutton and Dual Purpose Breeds – all went very well until we came to the final Judging of the Interbreed Champion Ram – it so happened that the final two Rams competing for this honor were the Champion Dorper and Mutton Merino Rams – and as coincidences so often occur, the judging of the class was to be done by the judges of those two Breeds. I am afraid that I had early that morning taken an instant dislike to the Mutton Merino Judge as he had introduced himself to me as “Die (Naamloos – for security reasons!) van Nigel in die Transvaal – die beste Vleismerino Teler in Suid Afrika” – a more self opinionated and self assured person I had never met before! As I was much younger than he was, he naturally tried to dominate me and I must admit I had my work cut out trying to avoid a clash in a polite way – anyhow we could not agree on the champion as we each stuck to our preferred breed and to be honest, both Rams were very strong and quality wise there was virtually nothing to choose between the two. Having reached a deadlock we both eventually agreed to call in a third opinion – this task fell to a very polite and well mannered gentleman who was in charge of the small stock section at a State run experimental farm – he just could or would not decide and after quite a while declared it to be a tie !! – the first and only time I experienced such a decision and to the satisfaction of most of those concerned both rams won and shared the Honors and Prize money!

Quite a few years later it was once again Zimbabwe Dorper National Championships which were allocated to Salisbury/Harare and I was once again invited to do the Judging – by then there were many more breeders participating with a remarkable improvement in the quality and numbers of the animals competing. The Championships were taken very seriously which meant that on arrival at the airport, I was met by Committee member Martin Malan who had been delegated to look after me as I was not supposed to see or meet any

of the Exhibitors before judging started – Martin and I were very good friends so that was no hardship and we spent a very enjoyable evening at the Meikles Hotel – the only problem was that a lot of the Hotel staff thought I could organize free entrance tickets for them to attend the Show – they reasoned that because I was a judge I could organize the tickets! Anyhow the next day was judging day – all very well organized and all went off very well with Dirk Buitendag taking the main honors – his brother Frikkie also did very well and this of course sparked off the necessity to celebrate! This celebration took place at a Pub in the Showgrounds and it led to everyone being in very high spirits – so much so that we could not find Frikkie, Dirk or Martin’s cars which we needed to proceed to our next venue – being so happy and pleased with life, we took to singing while we were researching for the cars – looking back it must have been very strange for the public to see this group of +/- 10 men walking around the parking areas in full voice, singing the latest hit tunes and being followed by a large crowd of interested and puzzled followers (shades of the Pied Piper!). We did eventually find the cars in a different parking area to where they had been left that morning – they had been used during the day by the respective wives who could not find space in the original area! This was still not the end to the day – these Rhodesian/Zimbabwe Dorper breeders decided that I needed to further my education by being taken to a Strip Tease Club – (at that stage these Clubs were banned in South Africa as I had never been in such a place) – it certainly was something very interesting and very different and we spent a great evening there – a most enjoyable day spent with a crowd of really great friendly and hospitable people – such a shame that virtually all of the folks that were there that day were later to lose their farms and virtually everything else – so very, very sad.

Another great Show to attend in earlier years was The Rand Easter Show in Johannesburg – most certainly one of the year in RSA and definitely not to be missed – this was when the Show used to take place at the old Jo’burg Show grounds – unfortunately these famous old Showground sheds had to make way for “progress” – all buildings were demolished. It really was such a pity as these old facilities had such a fantastic atmosphere and were steeped in tradition and I am sorry to say this was all lost and the new facilities erected at “Nasrec” could never recapture the same ‘feelings’ – the new facilities were excellent, but I am afraid absolutely no atmosphere – so much so that I believe the Rand Easter Show has these days become completely commercialized and hardly has any support from any large or small livestock. However to return to the OLD & GREAT RAND EASTERSHOW of the 1960’s and early 1970’s – the small stock section there was run and organized by two very good friends of mine – Johan Vosloo from Bedford and Willie van Rensburg from Cradock – they did it for many years and made a great success of this division. It was always regarded as a great honor to be invited to judge there and the judges were treated like royalty! In the Dorper section there were some real characters that always exhibited there – Willie himself was a very keen and successful exhibitor as were Monty Montgomery from Walkerville every competitive and Herby Shear from Muldersdrif – neither of these two liked losing and were very jealous especially of each other which caused several rather awkward situations! One year Johan & Willie invited me to judge and said I must not worry about accommodations as they will organize it for the one night I would be there. Being

a proper "plaasjapie" from the Karoo they knew I had never been into the centre of Johannesburg and would never go there if I could help it and they wanted to make me "mak" - each year they hired a flat in Hillbrow for the duration of the Show and that is where they put me up for the night - the idea was that we would go straight from the Show to the flat, change and go out to some other restaurant and a night club that evening all related to the process of "educating" me with regard to the city "nightlife"! Unfortunately their plans did not turn out as intended - driving there on our way to the flat, Johans car packed up in the middle of the main street during peak hour traffic in the centre of Hillbrow - there we sat for a couple of hours waiting while mechanics tried to get the car going again - I cannot recall what the problem was (something electrical I think), but we eventually only arrived at the flat well after 9pm. By then we were too tired to go anywhere - so we just had something to eat at the flat and went to bed! I did however see the high-rise buildings in Hillbrow, observed the unbelievable amount of people and vehicles there, saw the "all night shop" which was a rarity in those days and could observe all the lights from the flats windows - so the visit was certainly worthwhile and enjoyable - with thanks to my pals!

Another Show I just cannot miss mentioning is the "Pietermaritzburg Royal Show", and for the simple reason that it is the most perfect setting for a Showground that I have as yet seen - it is situated on both banks of a stream that runs right through the breadth of the grounds, has magnificent old

buildings, a great many beautiful trees scattered on the banks of the stream and also throughout the whole area and has large judging rings for the cattle section covered with lovely thick well cared for grass lawns. The judging ring of the sheep section is housed in a large high roofed shed and has well organized holding pens for the sheep in adjacent sheds. There is always an extremely large entry of various mutton and dual purpose breeds and the Dorpers and Boer goat have been later additions and are also attracting a lot of attention. Being situated in the "last outpost of the British Empire", the Show is still rather English in its organization and its traditions etc, but this seems to match the charm and atmosphere of the entire set-up! I really enjoyed judging there - everyone so friendly and helpful.

An interesting fact is that The Royal Show has a very large Slaughter Stock section every year with entries from all over the country, but especially strong from the English breeds and cross bred lambs bred in the Natal Midlands - however for the last number of years this competition has been dominated by Dorper lamb carcasses entered by Gert Lötter plus son Gert respectively from Aberdeen and Hofmeyer in the Eastern Cape. They have swept the board with their entries to such an extent that I hear rumour that the Show committee has or is considering having an additional section just for "other breeds" - how true this I don't know - but it is certainly a feather in the cap for Dorpers!

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DORPERSTOET

Funksionele en aanpasbare Dorpers vir Stoet- en Kuddeboer
Besoek op die plaas altyd welkom



why do EWEs in some years PRODUCE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE OF ONE SEX LAMB THAN OTHER YEARS?

- Andrew Norris, editor of "the Land" in Australia

Graziers often wonder why in some years their ewes produce significantly more of one sex of lamb than other years.

It turns out the ewes' diet in the approach to joining could be part of what is influencing the sex ratio.

This was among the findings of research conducted by the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in conjunction with the Graham Centre (an alliance between NSW DPI and Charles Sturt University), which has just completed stage one of a research project which looks at the effects of omega-3 in animals (so far mainly sheep, but stage two aims to look at cattle), plus how the omega-3 fatty acids are passed to the consumer.

NSW DPI livestock researcher Dr Edward Clayton said the project had shown when ewes were on a diet high in omega-3 leading up to joining (for about six weeks) they produced more male lambs.

If they're fed a diet high in grain which is high in omega-6, they can produce as much as 25 percent extra ewe lambs and on average an extra 15 percent ewe lambs.

"There's a lot of anecdotal evidence that in times of drought, people get more females," he said.

"It could potentially be that in drought (the ewes) are being fed more grain and it just so happens it coincides with that joining period."

In their studies they fed 1300 ewes with a similar change in each study so they're "pretty certain" about the effect.

He said dry grass may have lower levels of omega-3 than green grass, however, the levels would likely be higher than grains so the effect would be more like that of green grass.

The source of grains in the trial was oats and cotton seed meal "so we can't make rash generalisations about other types of feed yet, because we don't know for sure", Dr Clayton said.

For greed feed component they used ryegrass and cereal (mainly oat) silage. The trial stages to come will have to look at the effect of different types of feed.

He said for livestock producers, this knowledge could help shift production towards more males for sale, or more females for herd or flock rebuilding.

"We had funding from MLA to do the work with sheep and it's worked out pretty well. The plan was - when we initially talked to MLA - to move into cattle if it looked like it was going to work in sheep... so we're going to hopefully look at that down the track when they get some new money and have some new projects coming through."

All the ewes used in the trials were joined on synchronised oestrus, with no trials done yet on naturally cycling ewes.

FADS, FACT AND THE FACTS:

The lamb and mutton South Africa consumer education campaign

- Prof Hettie Schönfeldt, Marina Bester and Dr. Nicolette Hall

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about lamb or mutton meat? Maybe it is an indulgent meal for a special occasion or a "tjoppie on the braai" on a Friday night? Either way "health" is often the last thing one would associate with lamb and mutton meat. This is however a matter that needs to be rectified. In fact, it is Lamb and Mutton SA's mission to educate the consumer on the health benefits that come with including lean, South African lamb and mutton meat in your diet. This has however proved to be a challenging task. Imagine combining a fairly costly, luxury product with a flood of ever-changing contradictory health messages that seem to be all around us. It's indeed no secret that lamb and mutton meat is often accused of being guilty to many dieting taboos. So how does Lamb and Mutton South Africa take on this challenge to make sure lamb and mutton remains on the plates of all South Africans?





Consumer education vs. marketing

The success of a product often hangs in the balance between marketing and consumer education. Contrary to popular belief consumer education and marketing is not the same thing, nor are they on opposite sides of the court. When a product is morally and ethically intact consumer education and marketing are used to complement each other.

Pure marketing includes enticing consumers to purchase by emphasising whatever attribute of a product goes with the principles of human psychology. That inner tension and realization of a need or desire that only "product X" can fulfil means marketing efforts were successful and return on investment is a shining light on the horizon! Sounds great, but did the consumer have even half a chance to make an informed decision? This is where consumer education moves into the picture. The main aim of any consumer education campaign is to equip consumers with knowledge, which leads to understanding and finally enables confident decision-making on products which they are already aware of.

With that said, one would think consumer education is only necessary when it comes to sophisticated, new complex products and services that consumers are unfamiliar with, but this is not the case. In fact, products are constantly changing - even those often thought to be immune to change due to its inherent biological characteristics. South African sheep meat is a perfect example of a biological product that has changed significantly over the years. (No, there is no government conspiracy underway to breed sheep that can be mistaken for chicken meat, although South African lamb no longer needs to stand back for white meat when it comes to eating healthy. South African lamb

contains less fat than previously thought. The scientific evidence on which the current consumer education campaign is based found that lamb contains less than 10% fat when visible excess fat is removed prior to consumption, comparable to the fat content of chicken).

Consumer education on sheep meat for South Africans

The campaign of Lamb and Mutton South Africa translates current science into consumer friendly messages. These messages are aimed to keep consumers up-to-date with the latest knowledge to enable confident purchasing decisions and thus keeping our product part of healthy, South African meals. The campaign mainly focusses educating consumers on nutrition and health aspects, but includes reliable information on other trends such as convenience, indulgence and environmental concerns often raised by consumers.

Delicious and nutritious

Nutrition kicks-off the very first day the fertilized human egg starts receiving nutrients in the womb. Good nutrition during pregnancy is crucial for both mother and baby. Lamb and Mutton South Africa makes sure targeted messages reaches everyone throughout the lifecycle, from pregnant mothers, school-aged kids to ageing individuals. Consumers from different backgrounds and life stages are reached through advertisements on various media platforms, including radio, printed and social media. Popular opinion leaders such as dietitians who often advise consumers, are also informed. As an example, Dr Ingrid Van Heerden, the Diet Doctor Health 24, has assisted Lamb and Mutton South Africa to write an excellent chapter on the role of red meat during pregnancy and another on red meat in sport which will be distributed at the National Nutrition



Conference in September 2014 to other dietitians.

The important role which young children play in a household's food purchasing decisions is also often underestimated. There are strict regulations and laws regulating direct food advertising to children, however most have access to some form of technology and are becoming increasingly media literate. Whatever they want to know is just a "google" away. Lamb and Mutton South Africa understand that equipping young ones with the knowledge and understanding of what to eat will reap great benefits and good eating habits later in life. A no-lines school campaign was launched in 2013, packing out the recently revised South African food-based dietary guidelines. Printed material is being developed in-line with the National Department of Education's school curriculum to offer supplementary educational material on basic nutrition as well as the red meat industry, focussing on sheep meat production and consumption.

Spark interest at the core

"Fancy food" will never go out of style, whether it involves eating out at a 5 star restaurant, visiting a lavish gourmet food market on a weekend or turning your own kitchen into the set of "masterchef" or "kokkedoer". Lamb and Mutton South Africa made sure to strike the trend right at the core by targeting chef school students with educational material to keep sheep meat on those gold rimmed plates. A series of step-by-step video clips were made together with the German Hotel Butcher, Peter Hallmans and the University of Pretoria. The video clips shows students how to cut and trim an entire lamb carcass into exclusive culinary cuts such as lamb fillets, the noisette joint and Lamb Henries.

Know the rules before breaking them

As one generation passes on, not everything is passed onto the next, such as good old fashioned cooking. Lamb and Mutton South Africa has taken it upon themselves to bring consumers back to the heritage of cooking with lamb and mutton. Back-to-basics leaflets and recipe books filled with favourite recipes were developed and distributed far and wide, with assistance from local butcheries and RPO members (please view the order form on www.healthymeat.co.za should you be interested in ordering material for your local butchery).

Keeping it trendy

The "5th quarter" of the sheep, also known as offal, has become a trendy delicacy all around the world. Together with students at the University of Pretoria's Consumer Science department, some exciting new recipes were developed for these forgotten cuts to give a shiny new, proudly South African flavour to these previously forgotten cuts. The end results include gourmet dishes such as trotter "bobotie" sausages, fancy tagines and gourmet sheep-cheek sandwiches. In addition, step by step educational

YouTube video clips were developed explaining cleaning and preparing of these unique meat portions. These clips have been tremendously successful and have already reached more than 10 000 hits on the Lamb and Mutton YouTube channel.

Cover all your bases

The South African population is an intricate combination of people with diverse demographics, all with different needs, morals, cultures and beliefs. Communicating the "healthy meat" message to all South African consumers of all population groups are a priority. Lamb and Mutton South Africa ensures most of the consumer education materials are translated into the 4 most commonly spoken South African languages. Various media channels are also used, from Facebook to radio and the trusted printed media. Follow us on Facebook (Healthy Meat) and Twitter (HealthMeatZA) and be on the lookout for Lamb and Mutton South Africa advertorials in your local newspaper, The Daily Sun, Weg Kuierkos and many more!

The road ahead for 2015

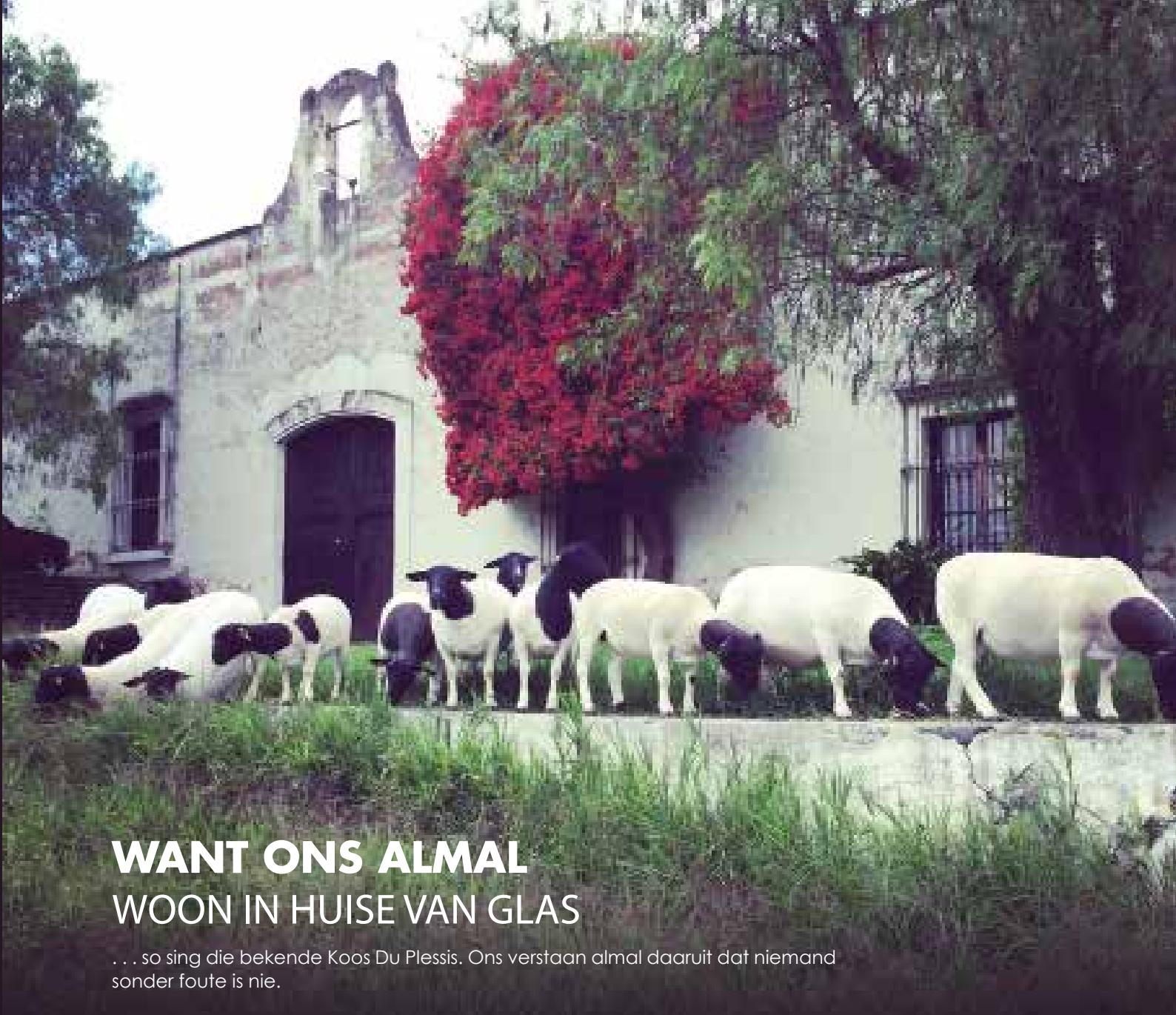
In 2015 Lamb and Mutton SA will be venturing back into the meat as part of our South African heritage. In the midst of globalisation and increased pressure to align with international trends, these unique, traditional and proudly-South African treasures should be preserved for future generations. It is with this notion that Lamb and Mutton South Africa call on families and friends to share their traditional recipes and stories as part of our Heritage Campaign. From April 2015 we will be hosting a Heritage platform on the website www.lambandmutton.co.za, where proudly-South African stories, recipes and secrets will be shared and preserved. If you have a story or recipe to share, please write to us via emailtoheritage@healthymeat.co.za. We look forward to share your stories and recipes, whether it is your great grandfather's dröewors recipe, the story of how you learned to love boerekos, or how slagtyd worked on your family farm. Photos (of the South African person or dish), copies of old handwritten recipes, and even extracts from the notes in your great-grandmother's recipe book (even if it's written in Dutch), are all welcome. Although the focus is mainly on the history of our meat-loving population, recipes and stories on condiments, secret spices, side-dishes, sweets and baked goods are more than welcome!

Please email your recipes and stories to heritage@healthymeat.co.za, or to make an alternative arrangement please contact Marina at (012) 348 1933.

Visit our website at www.healthymeat.co.za for more information, like our page on Facebook 'Health Meat', or follow us on Twitter 'HealthmeatZA' and help us share the facts through becoming an ambassador for healthy red meat throughout South Africa.

**"With the correct rams the flock farmer can
improve the slaughter weight of his lambs with
2- 3 kg"**

- Dr Muller 1990



WANT ONS ALMAL WOON IN HUISE VAN GLAS

... so sing die bekende Koos Du Plessis. Ons verstaan almal daaruit dat niemand sonder foute is nie.

Indie Dorper bedryf oor 'n tydperk van 65 jaar was daar ook al baie foute. In watter bedryf was daar nie foute nie? Dit is ook 'n feit dat kee'n uit sy foute leer maar mens moet nooit "foute" aan 'n halssnoer tjiery genoem jounekhang nie – dit kan bitter swaar raak!!!

Mens moet die vermoë hê om te vergewe, te vergeet en belangrikste van alles – **AANTEBEWEEG**. Indie Dorper bedryf het daar nou ongelukkig 'n neiging ontstaan om 'n halssnoer van "foute" temaken ons nekke salkrom getrek van die gewig.

Ons het so 'n mooi bedryf maar 'n donker wolk van ontevredenheid met alle shangdaaroor – begin dinkaandie pragtigediere waarmee ons werk, vergeet van Pieten Janse karaktertrekkewaarvan jy nie hou nie en laat die sonweerskyn in ons bedryf. Ons deeléeng gemeenskaplike liefde endit is die DORPER rendit is waaroor alles in die Genootskap MOET gaan.

As iemand gestraf is vir 'n oortreding – is dit afgehandel – vergewe hom, help hom op� geval heten beweeg vorentoe. As jy die oortreder is, erken jou fout, dra jou straf soos 'n man en beweeg aan. Moet nie 'n kookpot van ontevredenheid stooknie – dit maak alles netter ger. Die Genootskap is nie die plek om persoonlike vetes na te jaag nie.

Almal het nie self talent nie. Een persoon doen iets goed, die ander doend nie heeltemal op diezelfde manier nie, maar hy doen weer iets anders beter – geeerkenning vir dit wat deur elkeen gedoen word. Elke persoon wat in 'n verantwoordelike posisie geplaas word doen op sy beskeiemanier net sy besen meer kan niemand doen nie.

Ons is besig om 'n mooi bedryf te verongeluk met ons vermoë omdat die sonop mekaartelaat skyn. Wie gaan asoorwinnaar uit dit alles tree – gaan dit die Dorppers wees????

Word deel van die proses omdat je verbeteren moet nie net op die kantlyn staan en kritiseernie. Hulle wat iets bereik is die persoon wat iets probeer DOEN nie. Hy wie NIKS doen nie kan nooit 'n fout begaan nie!

Ons is gesêend om met Dorpers te kan boer – laat ons ons Dankbaarheid met Liefde een oor ons medemense uit leef. Laat ons hierdie mooi ras vorentoe vat op 'n pad van VREDE.

"Ook lief vir Dorpers"

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Short History

of the DORPER BREED

and the Dorper
Breed Standard

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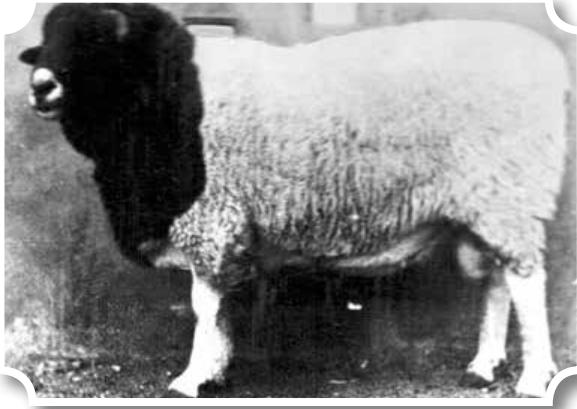
The Dorper was bred with a special aim in mind namely to produce a quick maturing carcass, under extensive circumstances. Research over a period of twenty odd years resulted in the first ½ bred Dorpers (RYE ½ bred Dorper stud 1946) on the farm Stockenstromskop, Norvalspont District, (near the Gariep dam) of R Y Edmeads. The breed was perfected over the next 4 years and consequently led to the establishment of the Dorper Sheep Breeders Association on 19th July 1950 when the name “Dorper” was finally approved for the new breed.



RY Edmeads, Graham Rous (Father of the White Dorper) and David Engela the Official who lead the research

THE DORPER BREED STANDARD OF 1954

As it appeared in: "The South African Stock Breeder and Farmer" (A reference book .Edited by N & B Eliovson and sold for the price of Ten Shillings and six pence for a hard cover book of 320 pages!)



Ram champion 1955 Hopetown show

The Dorper is a medium-sized breed with a high hardiness potential, bred especially for producing slaughter lambs off the veld in the vast, arid regions of South Africa.

It evolved by crossing Dorset Horn with Black-head Persians on a fifty-fifty basis.

Besides hardiness it has the qualities of having no localized fat (tail), plenty of milk

And a good resistance to internal parasites, thus overcoming the main handicaps of our very hardy fat-tailed sheep.

So much progress has been made with the breed that an association has been formed in 1950 and standards laid down covering the following points:

(1) Conformation (Symbol B)

(a) Head:

Strong head, with large eyes, widely spaced, with well-fitting jaws.

Forehead must not be hollow. Ears must be in relation to head.

A polled sheep is ideal, but horns are permissible.

(b) Forequarters and neck:

Neck must be short, well fleshed and well fixed to forequarters and neck. Shoulder must be sturdy, well fleshed and broad. Brisket must be prominent and stand out broad and low between forelegs, i.e. deep and broad. Shoulder must be relatively well fleshed.

Forelegs must be short, strong and well placed.

(c) Body:

The ideal is a broad, deep and long body. Ribs well sprung, and loins well filled. Sheep must have a long, straight back and must not be pinched behind shoulders (Devil's grip).

(d) Hind-quarters:

A straight, square, broad rump is the ideal. Bones of hind-quarters must be widely spaced and inside and outside twist be-

well fleshed fairly low down. Back legs must be strong, short, broad and placed well apart with sturdy legs. Hocks must be strong and not tend to turn inward or outward. Sickle hocks are a fault.

(2) Size: (symbol G)

A large framed animal with maximum meat production is the ideal.

(3) Distribution of fat: (symbol D)

Any localization of fat on the body anywhere is not desirable.

An even distribution of fat over and through the meat is ideal.

(4) Colour Pattern: (symbol P)

A white sheep, with black confined to the head and neck, is the ideal. Black spots on the body and legs are permissible, but pure white sheep, sheep predominantly black or altogether black are undesirable.

(5) Covering or Fleece: (symbol H)

The ideal covering is a short fleece made up of both hair and wool. Too much wool or too much hair is undesirable and only hair or wool is a fault. Rams with manes are undesirable.

(6) Type: (symbol T)

To what degree does a sheep comply with the general standards laid down for the breed?

To determine the phenotypical value of an animal, the value of the different characteristics must be sub-divided into degrees of perfection and a scale shown by the above mentioned symbols plus strokes above or below the symbol as the case may be.

(1) Conformation:

B With two lines above – very poor with cull faults

B With one line above – poor

B with no lines – no cull faults, but not good

B with line underneath – good

With two lines underneath, very good - i.e outstanding

(2) Size of body:

G with two lines above – too much localized fat on tail

G with one line above – small sheep

G with no lines – average

G with one line below – large sheep

G with two lines below – very large sheep

(3) Distribution of fat:

D with two lines above – too much localized fat on tail

D with no lines – slight localization of fat on tail

D with two lines below – no localization of fat.

(4) Colour Pattern

P with two lines above – totally white or black and with any colour except white or black

P with one line above – Piebald, i.e. black and white with black predominating.

P with no lines – White sheep with large black spots, i.e. white predominating

P with one line below – white sheep with black confined to head and neck and few black spots on body.

P with two lines below – white body with black confined to head and neck

(5) Covering:

H with lines above – hair or wool nearly sole covering

H with no lines – mixture of both hair and wool but one of them present in too large a proportion

H with no lines below short fleece with wool and hair present about equal proportions

(6) Type or General Appearance:

Type is determined by all the above characteristics and the judges must thus determine what degree the sheep complies with the general ideal of a Dorper sheep

T with two lines above – very poor type with noticeable cull faults

T with one line above – poor type

T with no lines – Average type

T with one line below – good type

T with two lines below – very good type, i.e. outstanding in all characteristics

The following values are given to the different symbols on a percentage basis:

B = 25%

G = 25%

D = 20%

P = 10%

H = 10%

T = 10%

Only sheep having symbols with one or two lines below are eligible for registration.

The LATEST DORPER BREED STANDARD

Basically the same as the very first Breed Standard but more accurately described, illustrated and applied.

BREED STANDARD of excellence

The ideal Dorper Sheep is an animal, which can maintain itself, produce meat and reproduce under sub-optimal conditions

Definition: To distinguish the degree of excellence with a description and score by points on visual appearance and performance. These values must be a true reflection of the animal.

POINTING SYSTEM

• Excellent	5
• Good	4
• Average	3
• Below average	2
• Poor with cull faults	1

We further subdivide the animal into different sections:

Conformation- Symbol "B"	Size & Growth rate: Symbol "G"	Distribution of fat: Symbol "D"
B5 excellent conformation (ideal) - stud (St)	G5 ideal size - stud	D5: Good distribution of fat over the entire body with no fat localisation - stud (ideal)
B4 good conformation - stud (St)	G4 average size - stud	D4: Good fat distribution, slight localisation - stud
B3 average conformation - 1st sel (S1)	G3 below average size - 1st selection	D3: Reasonable amount of localised fat dry - 1st selection
B2 poor conformation - 2nd sel (S2)	G2 small size - 2nd selection	D2: Localized fat or too dry - 2nd selection
B1 very poor conformation with faults - cull	G1 extremely big or small size - cull	D1: Excessive localization of fat or very dry - cull

Note: There are no ratings for a dry animal under D5 and D4. Fat distribution is assessed as found under normal extensive conditions. When judging discriminate more against over fat young animals than mature animals

• Colour pattern - Symbol “P”

Colour will be discussed in full later for Dorper and White Dorper with sketches and photos.

For definition of colour pattern the division of the top and underline is as follows:

- a) On the point of the hock
- b) On the lower point of the knee cap
- c) In rams to the rear of the junction of the scrotum
- d) With the wesi goes up to the reproductive organs. P5, P4, and P3 qualifies for stud P2 qualifies for 1st & 2nd selection P1 is a cull

• Covering - Symbol “H”

H5, H4 and H3 qualifies for stud H2 qualifies for 1st & 2nd selection H1 is a cull

Covering will also be discussed with sketches. The colour cut-off line on the body will also apply for the division in covering.

• Type - Symbol “T”

T5-stud (outstanding)

T4-stud

T3-1st selection

T2-2nd selection

T1-cull

The following definitions will apply when using the Breed Standards:

- Discriminate according to degree: This means that the bigger the deviation from the ideal the lower the score will be, (i.e. indication of colour around the eyes can score at best a P3. Moderate colour will be downgraded to a P2 and extreme colouring around the eyes extending onto the face a P1.)
- Undesirable: When analysed it can score at most a P2 and when extreme a P1 (i.e. brown on the face can beat most a P2 and too much a P1)
- Cull or faulty: This is when functional efficiency occurs under conformation or an extreme under other sections of the Breed Standards.

For further information see “Dorpers into the New Century” By Dolf Lategan

Attie Westraad

DE AAR SKOU 2014

De Aarskou het plaas gevind op 30 Januarie 2015 by De Aarskou gronde. Pilla Buys was die beoordeelaar. Die skousukkel op die stadium en die ondersteuning was nie baie goed nie. Daar was ongeveer 80 diere op die skou gewees.

Die groot kampioen en reserwe groot kampioen ooie was vertoon deur Awie en Albie Horn.

Die groot kampioen ram was vertoon deur Rooidam Dorperstoet en die reserwe groot kampioen was vertoon deur Elandslaagte Dorperstoet.



Groot kampioen en reserwe groot kampioen ooi van Albion Dorpers.



Groot kampioen ram Rooidam reserwe groot kampioen Elandslaagte Jannie en Gawie Libenberg.



Rooidam

Dorper & White Dorper Stud

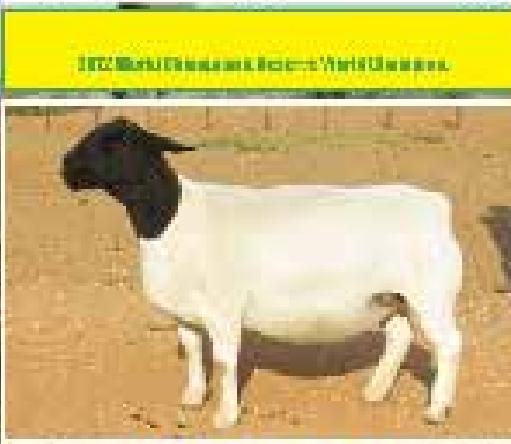
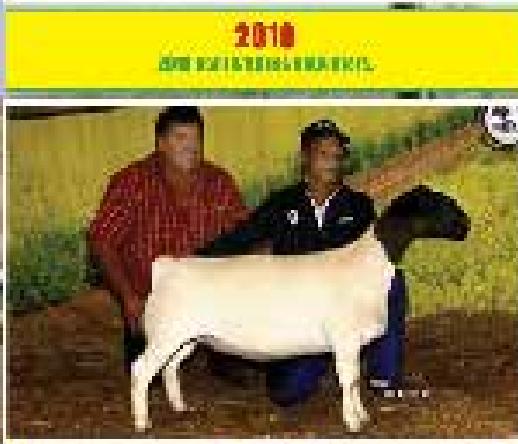


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will be of
real value
to any stud
in the world!**



W.D. 10
World Champion ram

Waan-Waan
A extremely elegant ram which can easily impress any judge or competitor.
Dramatic proportion, sleek, fine and fast in movement, with a friendly, easy temperament.



2010
World Champion ram

2012 World Champion and Reserve World Champion.

Reeva
Gentle yet assertive in temperament

Typical Rooidam Ewe
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The Grandmother



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Junior Champion 2012.

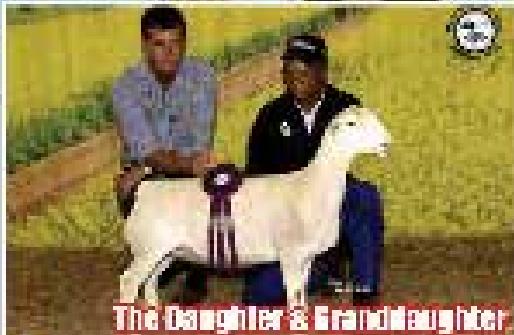


The Mother

1st Place: Flockmate White Dorper Stud
White Dorper and White Dorper Championship Show
2012



Melanie
Junior Champion 2012.



The Daughter & Granddaughter

Lulu
1st place Supreme White for a year 2014.



Millybar
1st place 142912 Matrial Champion Show - British Isles 2011



PRIVAAT VEILINGS



Kowie de Witt DORPERS



DuursteramverkoopaanHendrikduPlooyvirR10000,Dawid Nel(AfslaervanKLK)saammetKowiedeWit(verkoper) op die foto

Nuwerust DORPER STOET



Nuwerust Dorperstoet se eerste produksieveiling het plaasgevind op 26 Maart 2015 te Upington. Die duurste dorpermarram is verkoop vir R25 000 aan MM Steenkamp

Endie duurste dorperooi vir R25 000. Op die foto van links na regs:Johan Visagie,Jannie Visagie,Tieties van Wyk,Hendri van Wyk.

DorperooieisvrgemiddeldR4522,DorperrammevirR7745, WitdorperooiR1931enWitdorperrammevirgemiddeld R10188 verkoop.

Daan Vermeulen & SEUN



TydensDaanVermeulen&Seunse1steDorperProduksieveiling te Carnarvon kouterrein is 48 Dorperramme aangeboden verkoop.

Hoogste prys behaal was R11 000. Gemiddelde prys was R6 464.00. Die veiling is deur BKB, Paarl aangebied.

Foto van links na regs: Agter:BKB Veilingskoördineerder: Etienne Buchner, Paarl Koper: Jan Voster, Melton World Verkope: Daan Vermeulen, Carnarvon en sy kleinseun Daniël Voor:Afslaer Ters Marais, Malmesbury Hanteerder: Bossie Abrahams, Carnarvon

Gideon Vivier DORPERS



Tydens Gideon Vivier se 49ste Dorper Produksie veiling te The Vale, Beaufort-Wes op 19 Februarie 2015 is 49 Dorper ramme aangebied en verkoop.

Hoogsteprys behaal (Tipe 5) was R17250 met 'n gemiddelde prys van R13 194.00. Gasverkoper: Eben van Eck het Wit Dorper ramme aangebied. Hoogsteprys behaal was R8500 met 'n gemiddelde prys van R7100. BKB Wes-Kaap het die veiling aangebied.

Dorper ram - Foto van links na regs:

BKB Skaap- en Wolbeampte: Corné Nel, Beaufort-Wes
Verkoper: Gideon Vivier, The Vale, Beaufort-Wes
Koper: Quintin Kock Boerdery BK, Vlaaikraal, Richmond 'n Liezel en Quinton Kock
Stoetvee-Afslaer: Ters Marais, Moorreesburg

Gideon Vivier DORPERS



Tydens die Dorper veiling van Gideon Vivier te The Vale, Beaufort-Wes op Donderdag 11 September 2014 is 50 Dorper ramme aangebied.

Hoogsteprys Dorper ram het R15000 behaal met 'n gemiddelde prys van R8 750.00.

Gasverkoper Eben van Eck se aanbieding van Wit Dorper ramme se hoogste prys het R8 750.00 behaal.

BKB het die veiling aangebied.

Wiese Besigheidstrust



WIT DORPER OOI (tipe 5) 'n R30 000

Koper: Rooidam Dorperstoet C J Strauss, Keimoes
Verkoper se vrou en dogter: Myalan & Cari Wiese, Loxton
Voor: Stoetvee-afslaer: Ters Marais, Malmesbury
Verkoper: Dries Wiese, Loxton
Koper: Rooidam Dorperstoet Niekie Cilliers, Keimoes
Verkoper se seun: Pieter-Roux Wiese

Tydens die 23ste veiling van Wiese Besigheidstrust te Kasteel, Loxton op 25 September 2014 is 50 Wit Dorper ramme aangebied en 48 is verkoop.

Hoogsteprys Wit Dorper ram behaal R20000. BKB Wes-Kaap het die veiling aangebied.

Wit Dorper ram (tipe 5) - R20 000

Tydens die 23ste veiling van Wiese Besigheidstrust te Kasteel, Loxton op 25 September 2014 is 30 Wit Dorper ooie (tipe 5) aangebied. Hoogsteprys behaal R30000. BKB Wes-Kaap het die veiling aangebied.

KLUB VEILINGS



Graaff-Reinet CLUB SALE



Top Priced White Dorper Ram (R12000)



Top Priced Dorper Ram: (from L-R) Paul Hobson, Brandon Leer (Auctioneer), Leroy Phillips (Seller), Dave Cockcroft

The EP Dorper and Boergoat Clubs held a very successful auction with Hobson & Coin Graaff Reinet on the 21st January 2015.

78 Dorper ewes came under the hammer of well known auctioneer Brandon Leer. Bidding was brisk on Type 5 pregnant ewes.

The top price went to Abraham Blom of Steynsburg with lot 8, a pen of 2 pregnant ewes selling for R3800 each.

There was very little interest in non-pregnant sheep which sold very cheaply.

The Dorper and White Dorper Rams were of exceptional quality this year with an unprecedented 10 type 5 and 35 stud Rams being selected out of an offering of 107 Rams. Hobson & Cower delighted with the outcome of the sale even though 4 Dorper and 6 White Dorper rams were declared not sold.

Leroy Phillips once again sold the 2 top priced Rams, lot 1 and lot 3 both selling for R16000. Lot 1 was sold to a regular supporter of the sale, the Morris Slater Family Trust and lot 3 went all the way to Natal, bought by Bonginkosi Mavuso. John Skinner from Wolwefontein paid R12000 for the top priced White Dorper ram which was bred by Gert Lötter who really had a good string of rams on the sale.

This was indeed a great opportunity for farmers to buy outstanding genetics from well known breeders at affordable prices.

Jeremy MacLachlan

"Easy care and good temperament are some of the traits which makes the Dorper every farmer's friend"

- Kolie Strauss 1989



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NASIONALE VEILINGS



Beaufort-Wes

Tydens die Nasionale Dorperveiling te Beaufort-Wes skougrondeop 14 Augustus 2014 is 15 Dorperramme (stoet) aangebied en verkoop met gemiddelde prys van R11 217.00. Hoogste prys behaal R40 000.00. BK Bhet die veiling aangebied.



Van links na regs: Stoetvee-Afslaer, Ters Marais, Moorreesburg
Koper: Eben Saaiman, CRD Holdings no 4 (Pty) Ltd Kalkkraal,
Paarl, Verkoper: Izak Nel, Strydpoort, Aliwal-Noord

Pretoria

Dorpers Stoet/Stud	Verkoop / Sold	Gemiddeld / Average	Hoogste / Highest	Koper/Verkoper Buyer/Seller
Ram / Rams	22	9 364.00	30 000.00	Koper/Buyer: W J Zietsman (Polokwane) Verkoper/Seller: Rooidam Dorperstoet (Keimoes)
Dragtige Ooi met lam / Pregnant Ewe with lamb	1+1	12 000.00	12 000.00	Koper/Buyer: E Rademan (Centurion) Verkoper/Seller: Nuwerust Boerdery (Upington)
Ooie / Ewes	21	2 712.00	5 000.00	Koper/Buyer: C Avenant (Randburg) Verkoper/Seller: Rooidam Dorpers (Keimoes)
Ooie – dragtig / Ewes – pregnant		5 600.00	45 000.00	Koper/Buyer: C. Avenant (Randburg), H. van Wyk (Upington) & L. Dietrich (Kroondal) Verkoper/Seller: Rooidam Dorperstoet (Keimoes)
Omset / Turnover = R 465 200.00				

Wit Dorpers Stoet/Stud	Verkoop / Sold	Gemiddeld / Average	Hoogste / Highest	Koper/Verkoper Buyer/Seller
Ram / Rams	15	7 333.00	17 000.00	Koper/Buyer: L J Ellis (Faramere) Verkoper/Seller: Kasteel Dorpers (Loxton)
Dragtige Ooi met lam / Pregnant Ewe with lamb	1+1		10 000.00	10 000.00 Koper/Buyer: Nuwerust Boerdery (Upington) Verkoper/Seller: Kasteel Dorpers (Loxton)
Ooie / Ewes	3	3 833.00	5 500.000	Koper/Buyer: Chafra Witsdorpers (Lynnwood) Verkoper/Seller: Kasteel Witsdorpers (Loxton)
Ooie – dragtig / Ewes – pregnant		8 365.00	41 000.00	Koper/Buyer: A J Botes (Bela-Bela) Verkoper/Seller: Kasteel Witsdorpers (Loxton)

Omset / Turnover = R 240 250.00



Hierdie foto is geneem van die Witsdorper wat die hoogste prys behaal het (R41 000) op die veiling. Dit is 'n dragtige ooi van Kasteel Witsdorpers van Loxton wat aan Mnr Anton Botes van Buyskop Melkery (Bela-Bela) verkoop is. Op die foto verskyn (van links na regs) Mnr Allan Sinclair (Afslaer) Antoinet, dogter van Mnr Anton Botes, Mnr Anton Botes en Peet Kruger (Bemarker).



Ophierdie foto is die dragtige Dorper ooi wat die hoogste prys (R45 000) op die veiling behaal het. Die ooi is 'n Rooidam Dorper van Keimoes van Mnr N. Cilliers, wat verkoop is aan 'n konsortium bestaande uit Mnre. C. Avenant, H. van Wyk en L. Dietrich. Op die foto verskyn van (links na regs) Mnre. Peet Kruger (Bemarker), C. Avenant (Koper), Craig Le Roux (Afslaer), H. van Wyk (Koper), N. Cilliers (Verkoper), L. Dietrich (Koper). Die hanteerder by die ooi is Mnr. T. van Wyk.

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- L S Erasmus Elsenburg

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INTERNASIONALE VEILING 2014

Upington

KLK LandbouBpk bied die Internasionale Dorperveiling aan te Upington Skougronde op 5 en 6 November 2014. Die belangstelling op die veiling was die jaar weer groot en kopers uit Namibië en Botswana het weer die jaar deelgeneem aan die veiling nadat die grense na die land weer oopgestel is vir uitvoer.

Die hoogste prys van R 200 000 is betaal vir 2 Dorper rammme elk van Leroy Phillip van Molteno deur Mnr Jean Aggenbach van Cihara Boerdery Koekenaap. Die 2de hoogste prys van R 110 000 is betaal vir ramme van Nuwerust Dorperstoet, van Mnr Henrivan Wyk van Upington deur Mnr Danie Visser van Aranos Namibië en van Nooitgedacht Dorperstoet, van Mnr Charl Saunderson van Kenhardt deur Mnr TF Dreyer van Aranos, Namibië.

Die hoogste prys van R 30 000 is betaal vir 'n Dorperooi van

Rooiadam Dorperstoet van Mnr Charel Strauss van Keimoes deur Mnr Larry Dietrich van Kroondal.

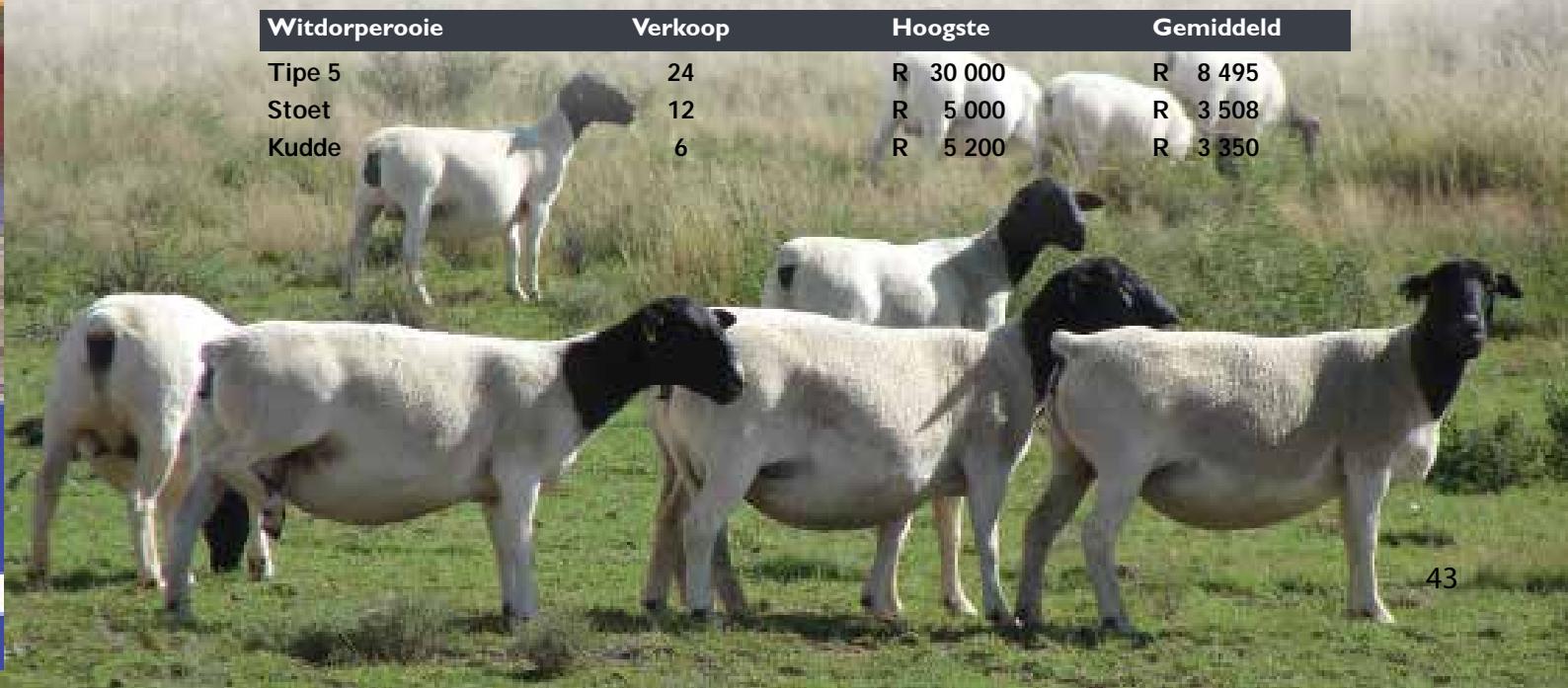
Die 2de hoogste prys van R 25 000 is betaal vir 'n dorperooi van Rooiadam deur Mnr ES Visagie van Vryburg.

Die hoogste prys van R 110 000 is betaal vir 'n Witdorperram van Rooiadam deur Mnr Hardus Korb. Die 2de hoogste prys van R 100 000 is betaal vir 'n Witdorperram van Rooiadam deur Mnr Martin Compion van Pofadder en Hardus Korb.

Die hoogste prys van R 30 000 is betaal vir Witdorperooi van Springduin Witdorpertoeft deur Mnr Zahir Hayat van Rustenburg en Rooiadam Dorperstoet. Die 2de Hoogste prys van R 13 000 is betaal vir 'n Witdorperooi van Rooiadam Dorperstoet deur Mnr Johan Garbers van Aranos, Namibië.

Mnr Dawid Nel van KLKen Mnr Deon Kloppervan GWK was die afslaars. Die omset op die veiling was R 4 160 000.

Opsomming:			
Dorperramme	Verkoop	Hoogste	Gemiddeld
Tipe 5	35	R 200 000	R 49 142
Stoet	49	R 67 000	R 14 867
Kudde	33	R 32 000	R 9 886
Dorperooie	Verkoop	Hoogste	Gemiddeld
Tipe 5	25	R 30 000	R 9 508
Stoet	19	R 5 000	R 3 089
Kudde	10	R 4 000	R 1 780
Witdorperramme	Verkoop	Hoogste	Gemiddeld
Tipe 5	6	R 110 000	R 54 500
Stoet	19	R 50 000	R 16 631
Kudde	23	R 20 000	R 7 043
Witdorperooie	Verkoop	Hoogste	Gemiddeld
Tipe 5	24	R 30 000	R 8 495
Stoet	12	R 5 000	R 3 508
Kudde	6	R 5 200	R 3 350





AchterVLNR: Dawid Nel, Afslaer van KLK; Deon Klopper, Afslaer van GWK; Leroy Phillips, Verkoper van Molteno; Sj van Schalkwyk, KLK Lewende hawe Calvinia namens die Koper
VoorVLNR: Headman Kupiso, Hanteerde van Verkoper; Makhaya Mangali, Hanteerde van Verkoper



Mnr Deon Klopper (afslaer) inaksie. Hierdie is die 25ste keer wat Deon Klopper die afslaer van die Upington Internasionale Dorper veiling is. VLNR op rostrum: Stiaan von Wielligh (KLK), Niekie Cilliers (Rooidam), Deon Klopper (afslaer).



Mnr Dawid Nel (Afslaer van KLK) het die ander 50% vandie veiling hanteer. VLNR op die rostrum:
Stiaan von Wielligh (KLK), Leroy Phillips (seller) Dawid Nel (afslaer).

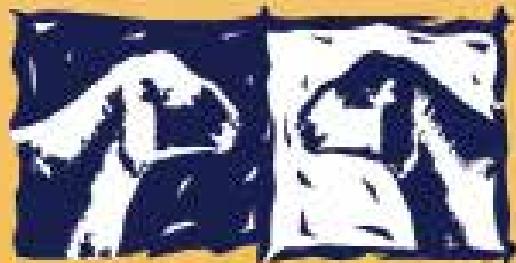


Gedeelte van die kopers wat die veiling bygewoon het

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- Col. Driver 1987

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Beaufort-Wes 2015

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2. ELKANA
3. BO-DAM
4. HARDUS KORB
5. ALBIAN
6. BO-DAM
7. JT VILJOEN
8. SNYBERG
9. RATWERK
10. ATKA
11. CHEZ NOUS
12. KABOOKA
13. WILLEMSE VISSER
14. GJ LÖTTER
15. CHAFRA
16. HJJ VAN ZIJL

OOIE

1. HARDUS KORB

Upington 2015

RAMME

1. IVOR PHILLIPS
2. ROOIDAM
3. PHILLIP STRAUSS
4. NUWERUST
5. NOOITGEDACHT
6. DANIE VISSER
7. MICKEY PHILLIPS
8. NUWERUST
9. ROOIDAM
10. DIRK STEENKAMP
11. JJ ESTERHUIZEN
12. IZAK NEL
13. IVOR & LEROY PHILLIPS
14. KOWIE DE WITT
15. CONSTANTIA
16. SPRINGDUIN
17. BO-DAM
18. BO-DAM
19. PJD STOFBERG
20. LEROY PHILLIPS
21. WILLEMSE VISSER
22. WEST FRONT
23. NOOITGEDACHT
24. KOWIE DE WITT
25. MICKEY PHILLIPS
26. HARDUS KORB
27. ALBIAN
28. IZAK NEL
29. CHALINI
30. JP STANDER
31. LARRY SNYDERS
32. ROSSVILLE

OOIE

1. ROOIDAM DORPERS
2. SPRINGDUIN
3. JJ ESTERHUIZEN
4. ROOIDAMWITDORPERS
5. NUWERUST
6. PHILIP STRAUSS
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8. LEROY PHILLIPS
9. MICKEY PHILLIPS
10. HJJ VAN ZIJL
11. IVOR & LEROY PHILLIPS
12. ROSSVILLE
13. NOOITGEDACHT
14. TOP B
15. WEST FRONT
16. HARDUS KORB
17. WILLEMSE VISSER
18. LARRY SNYDERS
19. ALBIAN

Pretoria 2015

RAMME

1. Rooidam
2. Kasteel
3. Rooidam Witdorpers
4. JC Dorperstoet
5. Izak Nel
6. Nooitgedacht
7. Klipspruit
8. Larry Dietrich
9. Quintin Scorgie
10. Izak Nel

OOIE

1. Rooidam
2. Kasteel
3. Nuwerust
4. Rooidam Witdorpers
5. Kowie De Witt
6. Izak Nel
7. Izak Nel
8. Larry Dietrich
9. Nooitgedacht
10. Chez Nous
11. JC Dorperstoet
12. Klipspruit
13. Quintin Scorgie
14. Kowie De Witt

Velskoene en Sisrokke

Ons ouma-grootjies en oumas het oor die Drakensberge getrek, in wildewoestedele 'neerste begin gemaak, deur oorloë en groot gevare kinders groot gemaak onder die moeilikste omstandighede denkbaar.

Vandag is dit "lekker" op die plaas. Ons het Eskom krag, sonkrag, of windkrag om al geriewe te laat werk. Ons het besproeiingstelsel in onstuine, ons ry met gerieflike voertuie en kan binne redelike tyd by dorpe, skole, kerke, hospitaal en dokter uitkom.

Dink jy ooit daar aanwanneer jy elke dag behaal lig in jou warm skuimpad insink, hoe jou ouma-grootjie diesink baaie maal 'n week moes in drainhaarkamer, dandie water in dra wat sny dalk buite op 'n oppvuur moes warm maak om haar weeklikse bad te neem?

(Oeee nee..... om nie elke dag te bad nie!!! hoor ek jou sê!)

Symoes haarkinders oos somet groot moeite koonhouen nog sorg dat man lief ook geskrop kom!!!!

Wanneer jy die skassokort-kort oopent oom vars slaai en lekkernye uit te haal of te bewaar – weet jy dat sy 'n gaas-kassie buite kant gehad het waar in die botteren melkin die windkoel gehou was. Dat die vleissnags in die gaskassie gehang was, elkeoggend weer in doeket oopgedraai en onder die bed (die koelste plek in die huis!) gebêre was. Assy baie gelukkig was het sy dieluk se van "koelkamer" gehad, wat met klipenkole gebou was en waaronder water gespuit was om alles binnekant "koud" te hou – vars kos met groot moeite!

Wanneer jy net die kranen in jou kombuis oopdraai en alles "af tespoel" soonder die lopen de water onthou jy dat sy nou Fytjie die water van die put of pomp buite moes aan dra huis toe? Dat die was goed in die rivier gewas moes word? Met tuisgemaakte "boerseep" (Geen OMO in daardie daenie!) waarvoorvet by mekaar gemaak moes word. Vet van die re wat vir vleis geslag was en nooit so oorvure uitgebraai moes word. Stel jy die hele proses voor om 'n steenseep te bekom!

Wanneer jy gou-gou jou "thermo-fan" oond aanskakel om ietsie te bak – verstaan jy watter moeite die brood- en beskuitbakker was in die "bakoond" waar in eers vuurgemaak is, die hitte met die hand getoets is en dan moes alle geselykin die oonden betyd suit gehaal word. Die beskuit is in die oond

gedroog ter wyl dit afkoel. Hoeveel "boervrouens" bak vandaag nog brooden beskuit? Diet uis bedryf en supermark is darem so gerieflik naby.....

Daar was nie koffiemasjiene, elektriese ketels en 'n wetterjoel elektriese toebehore nie. Die swart Dovertjie moet saam die brand gehou word sodat die koffie watertjiealtyd reg was en op hom is al die kosmetiese liefde en geduld stadiggaargemaak. Kort-kort moes 'n houtjie in die swart stoofie gaan want as die stoof eers koud is.....

Diestrykysters is ophom warm gemaak om die kleren netjies testryk. Sou jy konstryk met daardie ouyster wat nou jou deurstop is?

Symoes'nekstrageldjie verdien met hoendereiers, botter, en konfy wat sy dalkies by die Jood indiedorp kon verkoop. Virdiere swassy van haar man af hanklikendaar was min vir onnodi gelukkshede. Ons het die geleenheid om 'n beroep te beoefen, groot besighede, tuisbedryf en wat nog op die plaas te bedryf om dat soveel moderne geriewe en voertuie (om nie eer s van tegnologie te praat nie!) tot ons beskikkings het.

Ouma het klere gemaak, trui en gebrei, die fynste hekel en borduurwerk gedoen by kersen lamplig. Ons is so besig dat ons nie "tyd" het vir die gewone moeders en oumas as deel van hulle bestaan aanvaar het nie. Sy het saans Bybelstories en feeverhale vir haarkinders gelees of verbeeldingryke "jakkals en wolf" stories vertel – onskinders sit vas genael voor die TV en word bestook met baie onnatuurlike glansprogramme.

Haarkinders het met boereraat en Lennons groot geword – ons ry groot stad toe na die kindertjies se pediatre. Haar kinders het op "Ouma-meelbol" en beesmelk gefloreer – ons moet raad by die kundiges kry. Vir nukke en grilte het die plathand goed gewerk – nou ry onshullen sielkundiges en psigiatres want "die kind het 'n probleem"

As jy weer 'nsinnetjie met 'n klagte oor jou bestaan op die plaas begin..... onthou hoe jou voorlangers daar aantoe was en sê dankie dat jy 'n moderne "boer" vrou is, wat die voorreg het om op 'n plaas saam met jou man en kinders te woon..... geen velskoene en sisrokke vir jou nie.....

- Daisy

TROUBLE die **moelikheidmaker**

Aitog,hierdiemoeilikheidwas,soosallemoeilikhede,nieers amper beplan nie,dit was eientlik tot ons albei se redding!

Myseunskafvironsop'nveilingdrieWit Dorperstoetooie aan,aldriedragtig.Metgrootsorgwordhullenabydieplaashuis versorg,metdiegedagteindieagterkop,dalklameen,virons,'n eerbare stoetram, wie weet?

Omdat dielammersnoutotaalbuiteonslamseisoengaan aankom,worddaarmetnogmeersorgnahulleomgesien.Soos my skoonma altyd gese het, waar is, moet af!

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Sometdieterugstapsienek "Trouble" wordnou "Moeilikheid" ek tik hom so effens met die grafie op die sy en voeg 'n paar kortwaarskuwingswoorde by,maar toehysoterugstaan met platgetrekte ore, en die kop sak,toe weet ek,nou moet ek beheerneem van situasie...Ek tree voor toe en gee hom 'n hardehouopsyblad met die grafie,om die probleem,net daar endante besleg.Mymens wees breinvoeraan,dat nadie hou, ek moet maak vir die hekkie so tien meter weg.

Allesgebeur inbreuk de le van sekondes, terwyle lek die hekkie nader, bestorm hy my van skuins agter, hymis dier rugskroewe entref my met 'n helse slag onder die bouden fel my soos 'n nat vadoekneer! Somet my om-opkyk vandie grond af, 'n meter of twee weg van waar ek was, besef ek, nou is ek tweede en laaste, my bril isafen weg, ekkandi tnatuurlik glad nie sien nie, selfoon is ook nie meer in die hemp sak nie.

Tussen my en dievrugteboord se hekkie, staan 'n kleinerige perske-boompie, myenig stetroef, deurgenade sluiip-kruipek agter die perske boompie in, sonder 'naanval! Nog 'n genadem y brillé by diestam waarekstaan. Met goeiesig kanek weer die geveg aan pa .

Ek weet diep binne my, daar is geen menslike hulp te wagte vandagnie, met die perskeboom stam tussen my en Trouble, moet ek 'n plan maak. Met niemand nabynie, haalek my lyfband af, ek lok hom in die lis wat ek met die lyfband gemaak het!

Met 'n gevoel van oorwinning, wurgek hom so effens geniepsig, karplak sлаanhynear... agnee tog, myseun semooi ram lam!

Trouble, wat doen ek tog, rugskroewe en oorwinning vloe in skaamte weg. Wanhopig kyk rond of iemand nie dalk die gemene daad sien nie.

Ekpomphomsommersoopdieribbekas met my hande, hy trek weera seminek vryfsy ou mooi kop met verligtingen blydskap...! Met my lyfband steeds omsynek, leiekhom met die een hand nadie boord se hekkie, met die ander handhou ek my broek bo!

Trouble is steeds 'n gevaar, maar hy dwing respek af, sy ooi lammers is mooi ensyram lammer seerbaar soos hy, ons twee handhaaf 'n wedersyd serespeka na stand, ommoeilikheid te vermy!

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Nampo 2014

Die jaar was dit Vrystaatsekub wat Nampo help beman het en gelukkig is daar nie 'n vergelyking tussen die Vrystaatse klublede en die Vrystaatserugbyspan (Cheetahs) nie. Die Cheetahs sukkeljaar vir jaar in die Superugbykompetisie maar glo my die Vrystaatse Dorperklubsukkel nie. Hulle vat ook nie nsonsens nie en hulle is glad nie bang om te werk nie.

Naas Malherbe ('n oustaatmaker en kameraad) en sy seun Kobus Malherbe sowel as Garry Simon het weer die jaar die Vrystaatsekub verteenwoordig. Hulle is almal reeds gesoute Nampouitstallers. Izak Nel, sy vrou Caro en hul seun GB was die ander lede wat die Vrystaatsekub by Nampo verteenwoordig het en alhoewel dit hulle eerste keer was hulle gelukkig soos ou gesoute Nampouitstallers. Ek wonder of die Vrystaat 'n Nampo kursus in die geheim aanbied vir al hul lede?

Almal het Maandag aandiewerkspringendie Dorperstalletjie skoon gemaak en mooi versier. Caro Nel het daai "woman's touch" aand die uitstalling gegee, maar sy was net so handig met 'n stoflapas agter die toonbank met die verkoop van Dorper artikels. Izak en Naas se planne was om later die week die jongergeslag (Kobus Malherbe, GB Nel) na Nampotelaat

kom sodat hulle kan teruggaan huis toe. Natuurlik hethulle alles gegeet en wyl hulle daar was en het my werk baie maklik gemaak. Garry Simon (voorsitter van Vrystaatsekub) was soos gewoonlik ook op sy pos by Nampo.

Later die week het Kobus Malherbe GB Nel hul ouers kom "aflos", amper soos plaasvervangers in rugby. Dietwee jonge here kan voorwaars "impakspelers" beskryf word en hul ouers sestewels volgestaan en genavaem met gemak hanteer.

Die Dorperstalletjie het soos gewoonlik baie aandag getrek en baie belangstelling gelok. Dit isaltyd lekker as lede van onsgenootskap kom hallosé by die stalletjie. Nampo is 'n bemarking geleentheid wat geen raskan bekostig temis nie en alhoewel dit hard werk is, bly dit diemoeite en kostes werd.

Baie dankie aan die Vrystaatsekubben hulle dat hulle Nampo so groot plesier gemaak het in 2014!

Attie Westraad



Naas Malherbe besig om die Stalletjie skoon te maak



Caro Nel het behoorlik boek gehou van alle verkopte asook alle navrae.



Izak Nel sorg dat die ooie se kampie mooi skoon is



Kyk sulke mooi Dorper ooie.

Die dag raak lank vir almal, selfs die ramme het somtyds bietjie gesit en rus.



Die data wat op elke Dorper se kampie aangebring is, is met groot belangstelling gelees deur die besoekers.



Kobus Malherbe en GB Nel kry kans om bietjie te sit aan die einde van 'n lang dag.



Izak se ram Bravo moes bietjie bene rek en het vinnig gaan kyk of daar nie 'n Dorperbaadjie is wat hom sal pas nie!



Garry Simon en Naas Malherbe bespreek die dag se taktiek



DSSA NATIONAL SHOW & SALE REPORT

- September 2014

Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc. ABRI, UNE ARMIDALE NSW 2351

Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's National Show and Sale, and thank you to all who helped out before, during and after to make it another very successful event.

Thanks also go to our very knowledgeable and professional judge for the show this year, Mr Weber Scheun. Mr Scheun has 15 years' experience as both a judge and an inspector, and he has judged at the Dorper National Show in South Africa.

Mr Scheun lives in Beaufort West, which is the largest town in the arid Great Karoo region, in the Western Cape Province in South Africa.

A new four day format was introduced to the event this year, with the extra day used for the compulsory classing of all sale sheep. Three independent classifiers were used so that buyers could be confident all sheep offered at the sale were of a quality befitting a National Sale according to the Dorper Breed Standards. Early feedback on the typing of all sheep on offer has been positive, with purchasers appreciating the security added by the quality control.

Matt and Kate Spry, along with Justin and Lorroi Kirkby each generously donated a stud ewe to sell, with the proceeds going towards Junior Development. The \$2,800 raised will be used to support junior members by subsidising training costs and manuals, and in other ways deemed appropriate.

At lunchtime on the Wednesday, a junior parading class and competition was held, organised by Sharon Hibbens and judged by Justin Kirkby. The class was well attended by more than 40 children and young Dorper enthusiasts, and the competition was then separated into two heats.

The first heat was won by Hugh Duncan from Calrossy, and the second was won by Emily Shearin from Wee Waa High. The

junior handling section was once again sponsored by our generous supporters, Francois and Lynn Marais, Ovatec Artificial Breeding Services. Ovatec have been great supporters of the National over the years and their support is greatly appreciated.

The National Show dinner was held at the Macquarie Inn this year, and was attended by more than 90 members, guests and sponsors. Murray Hartin provided some light (and some not so light) entertainment and a short awards ceremony was held for the Supreme Exhibits and the Most Successful Exhibitors.

The Dorper Sheep Society would like to acknowledge the contribution of all our sponsors and trade show exhibitors without whom this event would not be the success it has become. Our visitors had the opportunity to inspect leading edge equipment and technology whilst attending the event. Thank you.

I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our exhibitors, vendors, agents, buyers, bidders and the event committee. Terry, Sharon, Justin and Lorroi do a lot of work over twelve months ensuring that the event runs smoothly. This event is only a success because of all your valuable input. Also, a special thanks to Colin Rex, for taking leave to help set up at the event and MC the show, and Deearn Kliendienst for all her hard work both at the event and throughout the year.



Executive Officer Nicky Turner presenting South African judge Weber Scheun with a gift of appreciation for his judging at the 2014 National Show.

2014 DORPER AND WHITE DORPER NATIONAL SHOW

Judge Mr Weber Scheun, South Africa



With the Supreme White Dorper Exhibit, Dumisa 120441 is the judge Weber Scheun and exhibitor Andrea van Niekerk, Dumisa, Moama NSW.



With the Supreme Dorper Exhibit, Bellevue 110076 is sponsor Struan Pearce, The Land, judge Weber Scheun, Joel (the Kiwi), Sophie and David Curtis, Bellevue Grazing Company, Millmerran Qld.

We hope to see you all again next year.

Over 240 sheep from around the country were brought to the show this year to be judged by Mr Weber Scheun from Beaufort West in South Africa. Mr Scheun's professionalism and experience was clearly displayed, especially with some of the bigger classes getting more than 25 entries.

A 3-year old ewe from the Bellevue stud won the Senior Champion and Grand Champion Dorper ewe and the Supreme Dorper Exhibit. The ewe, Bellevue 110076 was an embryo transferred sire by Phillip Strauss Magnum. Exhibitor Sophie Curtiss said the ewe had a lot of capacity and a feminine head.

Andre van Niekerk got the hat-trick with Dumisa 120441 winning Senior Champion and Grand Champion White Dorper ram, and Supreme White Dorper Exhibit. The ram is a rising two year old by the successful sire African G041 African G041 himself is a son of impact sire African D555 Judge Weber Scheun said that the ram was nice, long, strong and meaty. Andrea also won the Junior Champion White Dorper ewe ribbon.

The Grand Champion Dorper ram was won by Global Livestock Genetics from Narrabri with Global Dorpers 140008, the Junior Champion Dorper ram.

Global had a very successful show, also winning the Senior Champion Dorper ram category with Netanya 120029, and the Junior Champion Dorper ewe category with Global Dorpers 130166. They topped off their day with Most Successful Dorper Exhibitor.

Graham and Jana Pickles of Burrawang Stud at Ootha also had a successful day winning Senior Champion and Grand Champion White Dorper ewe with Burrawang 130215. They also took home the trophy for Most Successful White Dorper Exhibitor. This was a

great result as Burrawang had not shown for several years.

The Pagetts from Wee Waa were also successful with both Dorpers and White Dorpers in the show ring winning Reserve Senior Champion Dorper ewe with Netanya Ruth 090004, and Reserve Senior Champion White Dorper ewe with Netanya 130061. They also took home the ribbon for Reserve Junior Champion Dorper ram, Reserve Junior Champion Dorper ewe, and Reserve Junior Champion White Dorper ewe.

Adrian Veitch from Kaya Stud in Narrogin, WA won Reserve Senior Champion Dorper ram with Kaya 130064 and Reserve Senior Champion White Dorper Ram with Kaya 130035. He also took out the Reserve Junior Champion White Dorper ram. Mr Veitch said that he was happy with the results of the day. Junior Champion White Dorper ram was won by Justin and Lorrai Kirkby of Amarula White Dorper stud, Gravesend.

Overall the quality on display was a very high standard and some of the classes were exceptional such as the Dorper Ram Lamb born before 30/11/13 class where 29 exhibits paraded. Watching Weber work through the large classes was very interesting as were his comments on each class.



The national featured some very strong classes with large entries.

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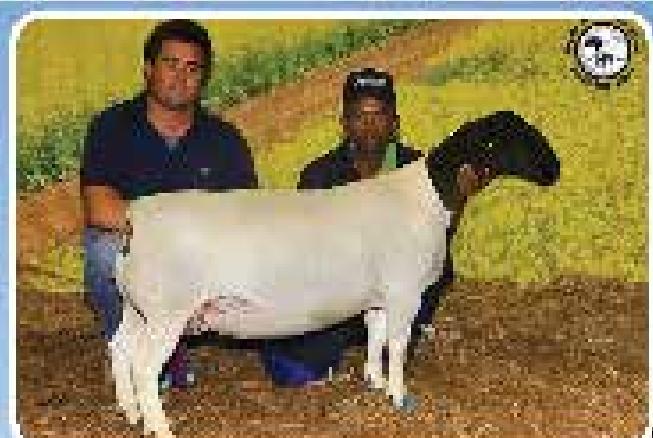
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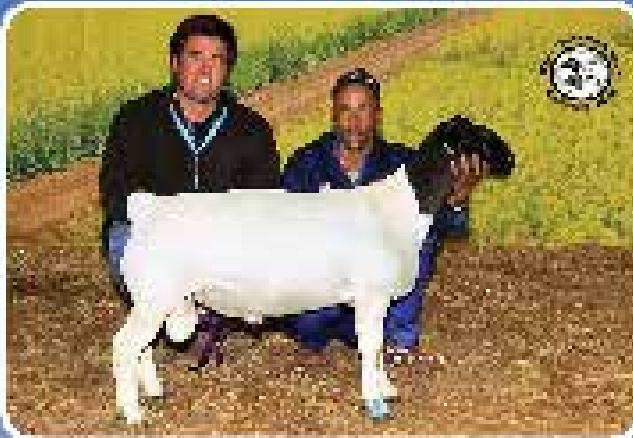


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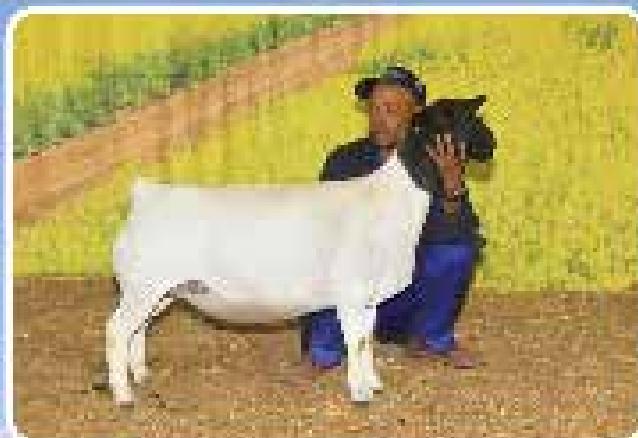
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Championship Row



Reserve Junior Champion Dorper Ewe, Netanya 140118 exhibited by RC & SE Pagett, Junior Champion Dorper Ewe, Global Dorpers 130166 exhibited by Global Livestock Genetics P/L. Pictured l-r Faith Pagett, Weber Scheun & David Ambrens.



Reserve Junior Champion White Dorper Ewe, Netanya 130102 exhibited by RC & SE Pagett, Junior Champion White Dorper Ewe, Dumisa 130353 exhibited by A van Niekerk. Pictured l-r Faith Pagett, Weber Scheun & Andrea van Niekerk.



Reserve Senior Champion Dorper Ewe, Netanya Ruth 090004 exhibited by RC & SE Pagett, Senior & Grand Champion Dorper Ewe, Bellevue 110076 exhibited by Bellevue Grazing Company P/L. Pictured l-r Weber Scheun, Sandy Pagett, Justin Kirkby & Sophie Curtis.



Reserve Senior Champion White Dorper Ewe, Netanya 130061 exhibited by RC & SE Pagett, Senior & Grand Champion White Dorper Ewe, Burrawang 130215 exhibited by Burrawang. Pictured l-r Weber Scheun, Faith Pagett, David Curtis and Glassy.



Reserve Senior Champion Dorper Ewe, Netanya Ruth 090004 exhibited by RC & SE Pagett, Senior & Grand Champion Dorper Ewe, Bellevue 110076 exhibited by Bellevue Grazing Company P/L. Pictured l-r Weber Scheun, Sandy Pagett, Justin Kirkby & Sophie Curtis.



Reserve Junior Champion White Dorper Ram, Kaya 130683 exhibited by A Veitch, Junior Champion White Dorper Ram, Amarula White 130415 exhibited by JW & LM Kirkby. Pictured l-r Bully Malherbe, Lynn Marais, Weber Scheun & Lorroi Kirkby.



Reserve Senior Champion Dorper Ram, Kaya 130064 exhibited by A Veitch, Senior Champion Dorper Ram, Netanya 120029 exhibited by Global Livestock Genetics P/L. Pictured l-r Adrian Veitch, Weber Scheun, Jean van Niekerk, Cecile van Lill & David Ambrens.



Reserve Senior Champion White Dorper Ram, Kaya 130035 exhibited by A Veitch, Senior & Grand Champion White Dorper Ram, Dumisa 120441 exhibited by A van Niekerk. Pictured l-r Adrian Veitch, Weber Scheun, Nicky Turner & Andrea van Niekerk.

Heat winners, Junior Parading



Winner of Heat 1, Junior Handling Class, Hugh Duncan, Calrossy High School, Tamworth.



Winner of Heat 2, Junior Handling Class, Emily Shearin, Wee Waa High School, Wee Waa, NSW.

Class Results

Class 1 – Dorper Ewe Lamb born 01/03/14 to 31/05/14

- 1st: Netanya 140118 (RC & SE Pagett)
Sire: Global Dorpers 110030, Dam: Netanya 120016
- 2nd: Bilgamma 144971 (MJ & SM Hibbens)
Sire: Terraweeda 10159, Dam: Bilgamma 100334
- 3rd: Bilgamma 144981 (MJ & SM Hibbens)
Sire: Terraweeda 10159, Dam: Bilgamma 122684
- 4th: Swamp Road 141136 (Swamp Road Dorper Stud)
Sire: Amarula 123542, Dam: Mallee 120586
- 5th: Oakview 140009 (C Thorburn & B Tazzera)
Sire: DellDorpers120297, Dam: OakviewDorperStud120025



One of the large classes on display at the National Show.



Registrar Deearn Kliendienst just never stops working. R: Dorper "Papparazzi" queing for the ultimate shot of the champions in the ring.



Colin & Andrea promoting the Dorper Cookbook, (the lamb showed a surprising lack of interest). Copies are still available for \$25.00 inc GST.

Class 2 – White Dorper Ewe Lamb born 01/03/14 to 31/05/14

- 1st: Kingston 140020 (Kingston White Dorpers)
Sire: Kaya 120802, Dam: Kingston 120012
- 2nd: Kingston 140030 (Kingston White Dorpers)
Sire: Kaya 120802, Dam: Kaya 120703

Class 3 – Dorper Ewe Lamb born 01/12/13 to 28/02/14

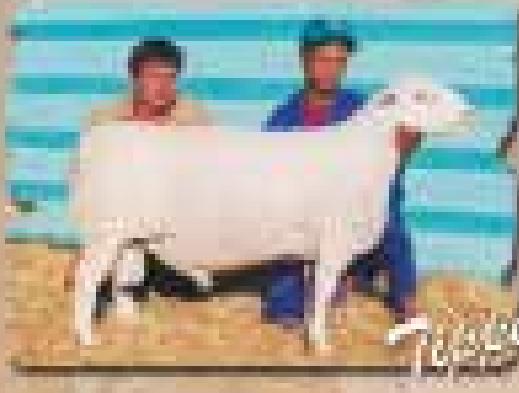
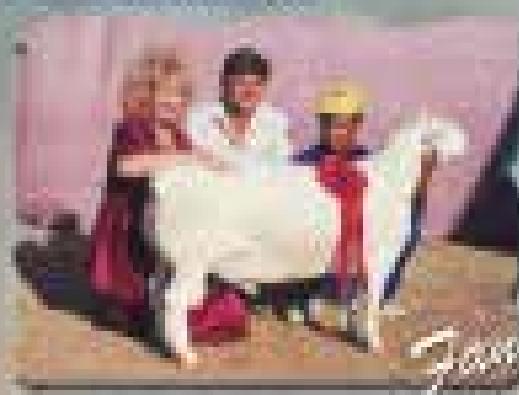
- 1st: GlobalDorpers130166 (Global Livestock Genetics P/L)
Sire: GlobalDorpers120014, Dam: GlobalDorpers120210
- 2nd: Bellevue 140026 (Bellevue Grazing Company P/L)
Sire: Bellevue 110077, Dam: Bellevue 080270
- 3rd: Bellevue 130586 (Bellevue Grazing Company P/L)
Sire: Bellevue 110077, Dam: Bellevue 100113
- 4th: GlobalDorpers140009 (Global Livestock Genetics P/L)
Sire: GlobalDorpers120029, Dam: GlobalDorpers110019
- 5th: Whynot 130237 (NJ Gere & Sons Trust)
Sire: Whynot 130237, Dam: Whynot 120052

Class 4 – White Dorper Ewe Lamb born 01/12/13 to 28/02/14

- 1st: Bellevue 140029 (Bellevue Grazing Company P/L)
Sire: Bellevue 120228, Dam: Bellevue 090138
- 2nd: Nomuula Tilly (Nomuula White Dorpers)
Sire: Nomuula Gere, Dam: Nomuula Sammi
- 3rd: Bellevue 130557 (Bellevue Grazing Company P/L)
Sire: Bellevue 120228, Dam: Bellevue 100408
- 4th: Kingston 140008 (Kingston White Dorpers)
Sire: Kaya 111111, Dam: Kingston 120018
- 5th: Kingston 140006 (Kingston White Dorpers)
Sire: Kaya 111111, Dam: Kingston 120018

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With the \$26,000 top priced Dorper ram Prieska 120037 are purchaser Phil Palmer, vendor Marius Loots, purchaser Trish Palmer, Peter Godbolt, John Settree and Adrian Veitch.

2014 Dorper and White Dorper National Sale

The sale was kicked off this year with Lots 1 and 2 being given away to the Society by Matt and Kate Spry and Justin and Lorroi Kirkby respectively. The proceeds of these sales will be used for the support of junior development.

The demand for Dorpers was very strong again this year. Sixty eight of 73 Dorper rams offered were sold to average \$2,508 and the average price for Dorper rams was \$688 per head higher than in 2013. The average was driven up by an impressive top price of \$26,000 for a two year old ram D802120037 sold by Marius Loots of Prieska Stud, Inverell. The ram was purchased by repeat buyers Phil and Trish Palmer of Overnewton Station, Ivanhoe, who have been coming to the event for three years. They also purchased last year's equal top-priced Dorper ram Amarula Apache 113214, offered by Justin and Lorroi Kirkby from Gravesend, for \$10,000. - The Palmer's also took home two more Dorper rams this year both from the Kirkbys, including 15-month-old Amarula Sniper 134077 for \$11,000 and 13-month-old Alurama 134141 for \$2,200. The second highest ram price for the day was achieved by Martin and Fiona Mead of Southern Cross Stud. The Meads only started their Narrabri stud three years ago, and were first time vendors at the sale.

Their 13-month-old ram SXD 130011 was sired by Dell Gordy 9107 and out of a Terraweenadam, and was the only T5 Dorper ram on offer. He was sold to Nick and Mel Pagett of Winrae stud, Bourke for \$11,500. This ram's sire, Dell Gordy 9107 also sired Dell Gloria 110119 which was sashed the Junior Champion Dorperewe at both the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo, Victoria, and the 2012 Dubbo National. Of the 39 White Dorper rams offered, 34 sold at auction to average \$1,641. The Kirkbys stopped the sale with Amarula Waratah 120292. The only T5 ram in the White Dorper lineup, Waratah was sold to Bill and Lyn Guest, Dalman Downs Dorpers (3D stud), Narrabri, for \$7,000.

Waratah was sashed the senior and grand champion ram at this year's NSW State Sheep Show, Dubbo in May while his half-brother Amarula Ballymore was the junior champion and top-priced White Dorper ram at last year's Dubbo National. The 22 month-old ram, which has been already used extensively as a stud sire in the Amarula flock, was sired by Amarula Versfeld 110194, which was the top-priced ram at the 2012 Dubbo National, selling for \$16,000.

Vendor Averages

Dorper Rams				
Stud	Offered	Sold	Top (\$)	Ave (\$)
Prieska Dorper	3	3	26,000	11,067
Bulmar	1	1	6,000	6,000
Southern Cross	4	4	11,500	4,525
Amarula	4	4	11,000	4,150
Dell	4	4	7,000	4,100
Global	2	2	3,000	2,750
Bilgamma	4	3	7,500	2,525
Oakview	4	4	6,200	2,500
Alurama	4	4	3,000	2,400
Edson Black	3	3	3,000	2,400
Douwana	3	3	2,400	2,200
Winrae	3	3	2,200	1,800
Inyama	4	3	2,800	1,400
Dumisa	1	1	1,400	1,400
Olsen Park	3	3	1,800	1,333
Whynot	2	2	1,600	1,300
Bellevue	2	2	1,800	1,300
Swamp Road	4	3	2,000	1,300
Nomuula	1	1	1,200	1,200
Lynkm	4	4	1,400	1,050
Kaya	2	2	1,000	1,000
Parree	3	3	1,200	1,000
Tuckeroo Stud	2	2	1,200	1,000
Netanya	3	2	1,600	933
Old Munbilla	1	1	800	800
AA Wattie	2	1	1,000	500
TOTAL	73	68	26,000	2,508

White Dorper Rams				
Stud	Offered	Sold	Top (\$)	Ave (\$)
Amarula White	4	4	7,000	4,825
African	3	3	5,000	2,467
Dumisa	2	2	3,000	2,250
Bellevue	2	2	2,400	2,200
Red Rock	3	3	3,000	1,800
Genelink	1	1	1,800	1,800
Galaxy	2	1	3,200	1,600
Nomuula	1	1	1,200	1,200
Eureka	2	2	1,200	1,200
Glen Park	2	2	1,200	1,100
Riverside	1	1	1,000	1,000
Kaya	1	1	1,000	1,000
Australis	1	1	1,000	1,000
Wetfish	1	1	800	800
Kingston	3	2	1,400	800
Killara	4	3	1,000	650
Davemmm Hill	3	2	1,000	600
Darling Downs	3	2	800	533
Total	39	34	7,000	1,641

There was almost a total clearance of ewes this year, with all 15 Dorpers and 13 from 14 White Dorpers sold. Dorper ewes averaged \$1,960 with a top price of \$4,000, while White Dorper ewes averaged \$1,207 and topped at \$2,400.

Terry Cotter of Wattle Vale, Gilgandra took home the top priced Dorper ewe of the sale, Dell 120528 offered by the van Niekerk and Dell families, Dell Dorper Stud, Moama. Terry paid \$4,000 for the ewe, with a ram lamb at foot, which topped the sale for females overall. The T5 ewe was a daughter of T5 sire Dell Delago 9070, the same sire as last year's top priced ewe.

The top priced White Dorper ewe came from Moozie and Jean van Niekerk's African stud. The ewe, African 130171 was 16 months old and sired by African G038.



With the \$7,000 top priced White Dorper ram Amarula Waratah 120292 are Lorri Kirkby, Lyn and Bill Guest, Dalman Downs and Justin Kirkby.

Dorper Ewes Stud	Offered	Sold	Top (\$)	Ave (\$)
Dell Dorpers	2	2	4,000	3,500
Alurama	2	2	3,000	3,000
Amarula	2	2	3,000	3,000
Tuckeroo Stud	1	1	1,600	1,600
Bulmar	2	2	1,900	1,600
Oakview	2	2	1,400	1,000
Swamp Road	2	2	1,000	1,000
Parree	2	2	1,000	800
TOTAL	15	15	4,000	1,960

White Dorper Ewes Stud	Offered	Sold	Top (\$)	Ave (\$)
African	2	2	2,400	1,900
Dumisa	1	1	1,300	1,300
Killara	2	2	1,500	1,300
Galaxy	2	2	1,500	1,250
Eureka	2	2	1,400	1,100
Davem Hill	2	2	1,200	1,050
Riverside	1	1	1,000	1,000
Sprys	2	1	1,400	700
TOTAL	14	13	2,400	1,207

Thank you from Weber

I was privileged to do the judging at your National Show at Dubbo. It was a nice experience for me and I met some very nice people.

I want to congratulate all of the exhibitors for the quality of the sheep. There were some beautiful sheep on show. Although there are still some conformation problems, according to the breed standards, there was a good vibe and understanding from everyone. I thank you for that.

I want to congratulate all the winners. The quality was high and the classes were very competitive. From an independent Judge, that has no strings attached in Australia, I want to warn the "older" breeders that there are some "younger" breeders that have some good sheep.

First I want to thank Philip and Mel for the opportunity to do the classing of the sale with them.



The many faces of a judge...

It will take some time for the sellers to understand the classing with the Hi-Lo system and even more time for the buyers. It is my strong belief that if you as the breeders except that there is no place in the breed for culls anymore, the sooner the buyers will be willing to pay more for good rams with no cull faults.

I want to congratulate you on the sale. The prices were good and I think your buyers will be happy with the rams or ewes that they have bought.

Thanks again for making me feel at home. It was for me a great experience to visit your country and I hope that you will invite me again.

And for my Golf buddies, keep your head down and force.

Dorper Greetings

Weber Scheun

Skouverslag

2014 SHOW REPORT

Die gewone Groetmekaarfunksie word Dinsdag aangebied en Dr Kabols le Riche van CAVALIER groep, die borgvandie aand, lever 'n baie insiggewende praatjie vir die Dorperboer oordievleisbedryf. Daar word lekkerguk uierven 'n gevoel van opwinding heers oor die skou wat voorlê.

Op Woensdagoggend 17 September 2014 skop die 6de Wêreld Wit dorper en Dorper kampioenskapskou af te Agrimega Bredasdorp. Daar heers groot afwagting.

Jasse en pette word aan die vashouers oorhandig deur Dr Francois Mariasens van OVATEC. Die Beoordelaarsen Ringbeamptes lyk professioneel met hulle Ovatec en Dorper hemde.

Nadat al die ceremonies afgehandel is begin die eerste klas om 9.30. Die eerste mooi, die opwinding groot, baie toeskouers en ook nuuskierige sloer in. Die beoordelaars, John Dell, Philip Strauss, Gideon Vivier, Koenie Kotze – gesoute manne met tweegroentjies, Colene Grevelink (eerste vroue beoordelaar op 'n Nasionale Kampioenskapskou) en Danie Visser, kwyt hulle sommer uit die staanspoor goed van hulle taak.

Diespan ringbeamptes (die eerste keer in jare van middeljarig tot amper bejaard!!! Eenselfs op 'n kierie!) – maar moet hulle nie verkeerd kyk nie – hulle is georganiseerd en alles verloop vlot.

Marion Dell is oudergewoonte agter die Hi-Lo tafel en aangesien sy hier die werk al vir die 11de keer doen, word dit perfek uitgevoer.

Haar assistent, Charlotte Milne houd die punte by mekaar en maak die twee "outannies", 'n gedugte span wat viraan kondiger Dawid Nel opsy tonehou! Hulle leer hom tot Engels praat!

Die borge is op hulle plekke om linte en rosette uit te deel en 'n gesellige gees heers rondom die ring as ou kennis en vriende mekaar te kom. Ons is bevoorreg om 'n groot groep besoekers van Brasilië by ons te hé, 'n groep hoogs geplaastes van Botswana, een of twee verteenwoordigers van ons eie Departement van Veeverbetering, besoekers van Australië, Canada en ook uit Paraguay. 'n Groot groep Opperkomeinde boere geniet die skou terdeé en speel op hulle eie 'n speletjie om te kyk wie daarnaaste aan die beoordelaars se beslissingskankom. Die ongure weer en selfs stormagtigereën buiедem niemand seen toe siasmenie. Ons word tot met 'n busseiaangery nadie eetplek vir middagte!

AgriMega se personeel isaltyd daar om gehoor te gee aan enige versoek en die Weskaap-klub lede onder leiding van Pieter Stofbergen Coenie Visser en toedat diereëls gevog word om alles vlot te laat verloop. Selfs toe 'n tent om waai,

The usual Social Event to get to know everybody was held on Tuesday evening. Dr Kabols le Riche, from the CAVALIER group, the sponsor of the evening delivered a very interesting talk to the Dorper farmer about the meat industry. A warm and friendly atmosphere prevails and the excitement about the coming show is evident

On Wednesday morning, 17th September 2014, the 6th World White Dorper and Dorper Championship show kicked off at Agrimega Bredasdorp. There is great excitement over coats and hats are handed over to the handlers by Dr Francois Marais and his team from OVATEC. The judges and stewards look professional in their Ovatec and Dorper shirts.

All the ceremonies completed, the first class started at 9.30. The animals are beautiful the excitement tangible, many spectators and inquisitive persons show up. The judges, John Dell, Philip Strauss, Gideon Vivier and Koenie Kotze – the old hands with two green horns, Colene Grevelink (the first lady judge at a National Championship) and Danie Visser show their capability from the word go.

The team of stewards (the first time in many years middle aged to senior citizens – one with a walking stick!) show their experience by the organized way they handle the job.

Marion Dell is as usual at the HI-Litable and after 11 years she can do a perfect job.

Her assistant, Charlotte Milne keeps the score and between the two "old ladies" they keep an announcer Dawid Nel on his toes – they even attempt to teach him English!!!

The sponsors are in attendance to hand out ribbons and rosettes and a happy atmosphere surrounds them when old friends and acquaintances meet again. We are privileged to have a large group of visitors from Brazil with us, a group of high-ranking officials from Botswana, one or two representatives from our own Department of Stock Improvement, visitors from Australia, Canada and Paraguay. A group of Emerging farmers thoroughly enjoy the show and play their own game to see who can come closest to the decision of the judges for each class. The unpleasant and even stormy weather on Wednesday does not dampen the enthusiasm. We are even carted by bus to the eating place at lunch time.



word vinnig ander verblyf-planne vir die vashouers gemaak.

Sussie Visseren Rachelle Stofberg bemandie "koffiestasie" en sorg dat almal wathardwerk, kort-kort 'n drinkdingetjie kry. Juanita Steenberg houdie "winkel"-die Dorper artikels kry groot aftrek veral by die buitenlanders endanksy die koue weer verkoop sy sommer vinnig 'n groot klomp warm kleur esodat sy met 'n trommel vol geld huis toe kom!

Donderdag is daar groot opgewondenheid toe Victor Matfield en Dawie Roodt ons besoek en lekker gesels oor finansies, geleenthe deendie toekoms vir Suid-Afrika se jongmense en dielandbou. Die groot rugbyheld laat die vroue geslagse harte bons en die manne wil tog ook net bladskuden 'n woordjie inkry. Dankie aan BKB wie hierdie hoogtepunt viron moontlik gemaak het.

Vrydag is daar weer 'nongewone gebeurtenis met lewendige TV uitsending van die gebeure, beoordeling en telers met advertensie vir hulle stoete. Die duur nie lank voordat boodskappe heen en weer trek oor die sosiale media van hierdie twee gebeure. Familie en vriendelaat weet hulle het gesien - die Dorper bedryfisaandiegons! Dankie aan almal wat hier deelgeneem het, aan Dr Ray van der Berg wie met die brillante voorstel gekom het en Attie Westraad wie al die ingewikkeldere éélingsgetref het - dit het baie telefoonoproepes gekos! Hierdie opname sal later op ons webwerf verskyn.

Dieskou word afgesluit met die gebruiklike Gala-Prys uitdeling wat by Kleinplasie gehou word. Dit is koud en reënnerig buite, maar die atmosfeer binne is gesellig en daar brand selfs 'n lekker kaggelvuur waar diesjerrie bedien word. Almal is getooid in mooi vir die okasiéen Hendrik du Toit, baas van Investec lewer 'n baie insiggewende praatjie en vra dat boere nooit moet opgeenie - hou aan om vernuwend te dink en bly getrouaan jouself; siendie geleentheid en ons veranderende wêreld gryp dit aan. Suid-Afrika het vandie beste boere in die wêreld wie saam enige uitdagings die hoof kan bied.

Die pragtige nuwe trofee word uitgedeel aan die wenners, deur Regina Valle (Rasdirekteur van Brasilië), Myalan Wiese en Rachelle Stofberg. Hierdie trofee word nou die eiendom van die wenners. Die ou trofee word in die kantoorse "museum" bewaar aangesien hulle nabaie jaare se gebruik redelik verouderd lyk.

Die Wit dorperafdeling word deur 'nou veteraan Peet Cilliers gewen en 'n nuweling telereneer stedeel nemer, Nuwerust se Hendri van Wyk maak skoon skip indie Dorperafdelingenskop met 'n telling van 125 punte sofinsymede-vertoners se oë. Hy jaag die rekord wat nog deur Phillip Strauss gehou word, van 139 punte.....

Die Dorperskaap telers genootskaphetas 'tware in die leeu-hok ingeklim deur in die hartjie van die Wolskaap wêreld tegaan skou, maar ek is seker oor dat 'n groot indruk gemaak met 'n puiskou en ongelooflik emooi en goed versorg dediere van hoogstaande gehalte. Elkeen wat betrokke was by hierdie skou, in hoe 'n gerige mate ook al kan met regentrotssé "Dit was 'n uitmuntende grootsukses!" Ons Rasdirekteur, Attie, kan nou weer rustig slaap na weke van spanning en baie kopwerk.

Vertoners, borge, Agri Mega, Weskaap klub, beampies, beoordelaars, vashouers, raadslede en Dorperkantoor - **WELGEDAAN!**

Agri-Mega staff are always available to help and Western Cape club members under leadership of Pieter Stofberg and Coenie Visser see that rules are adhered to and that everything happens at the right time. Even when a tent is blown over other plans are promptly put in place to find dry sleeping place for the handlers.

Sussie Visser and Rachelle Stofberg are on duty at the "coffee shop" and see to it that everybody receives something to drink at regular intervals. Juanita Steenberg has the "shop" and the Dorper items are in great demand especially with the overseas visitors. Thanks to the cold weather a lot of warm clothes are sold and she returns home with a tin full of money!

Thursday there is great excitement when Victor Mattfield and Dawie Roodt visit us and chat about finances, opportunities and the future of South Africa and young people in the agriculture. The tall, rugby hero causes quickened heartbeats with all the ladies and the men all try to shake his hand and have a word. Thank you BKB who made this highlight possible.

Friday there is another unusual event with a live TV screening of judges, the show and interviews with breeders for advertising purposes. Very soon messages are flying over all the social media due to the aforementioned events - friends and family are calling to say they are watching and the Dorper industry is in the news. Thank you to all who participated and Dr Ray van der Berg who made this brilliant proposal and Attie Westraad who saw to all the complicated arrangements which took many phone calls. This recording will soon be on our webpage.

The show was concluded by the usual Gala Prize-giving at Kleinplasie. It was cold and rainy outside, but there was a warm, friendly atmosphere inside with a big log fire and sherry being served. Everybody was clad in their fineries for the occasion and Hendrik du Toit CEO of Investec gave an very educational speech requesting farmers never to give up, to keep on thinking in new ways, remain true to themselves, observe the opportunities and grab hold of it. South Africa have the best farmers in the world who together can face any challenge coming their way.

The beautiful new trophies were handed out by Regina Valle (Breed Director of Brazil), Myalan Wiese and Rachelle Stofberg. These trophies will now remain the property of the exhibitors. The old trophies will be kept in the "museum" at the office as they have become very much worse for the wear.

The White Dorper section was won by old veteran Peet Cilliers and a newcomer breeder and first time participant, Hendri van Wyk from Nuwerust Stud took the laurels in the Dorper section, totally outrunning his fellow competitors with a score of 125 points. He is chasing the record of Philip Strauss which was 139 points.

The Dorper Society really ventured into the lion's den by having a show in the midst of this large woolled sheep area, but I am sure we made a good impression with an excellent show and unbelievably beautiful and well-groomed animals of high standard. Each person involved in this show,beit in a very minor roll, can be rightfully proud and say:

"This was a huge success!" Our Breed Director Attie, can sleep peacefully again after many stressful, brain wrecking weeks.

Exhibitor sponsors Agri Mega Western Cape Club officials judges, handlers, council members and Dorper office - **WELL DONE!**

Statistieke:

42 vertoners het van heinde en vergekom om 880 diere te kom skou.

Altesaam 818 diere gaan deur die ring en 62 word geprul.

Meeste prulfoute a.g.v swak loopvermoë, swak kote, gewrigsprobleme, swak voorkwarte, hierendaar 'n kortbek of abses.

Die swaarste 2 tand-ram trek die skaal op 130 kg en die swaarste 4-tand weeg in op 142,9 kg – albei Dorpers.

449 ooie en 369 ramme was ingeskryf.

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Dankie aan joum Jan Genadeensy seun wat getrou op hulle pos was om al die pragtige foto's te neem wat hierna volg.

Dankie dat ek die pragtige skou kon meemaak.

Charlotte Milne

Statistics:

42 Exhibitors came from far and near to exhibit 880 animals. Altogether 818 animals moved through the rings while 62 were culled mostly due to poor walking ability, weak pasterns, joint problems, weak front quarters with here and there an over- or undershot jaw or abscess.

The heaviest 2-tooth ram weighed 130kg and the heaviest 4-tooth ram weighed 142,9 kg. Both were Dorpers.

449 ewes and 369 rams participated.

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Thanks to Jan Genade and his son who were constantly on duty to take all the lovely photographs which will follow here.

Thank you that I could be part of this wonderful event.

Charlotte Milne





PROPER *Human Relationship* OR THE ART OF LIVING

Proper Human relationship or the art of living:

(from a book "The Student's Companion" by Wilfred D Best – the 6th impression done in 1958 purchased for 3 shillings.)

Containing every possible bit of info required by students regarding mathematics, science, language, general knowledge etc.

****(Through decades the following has not changed at all)

I. This is an important element of good citizenship. This calls for

- (a) Consideration for the feelings of others;
- (b) Respect for the other person's point of view;
- (c) Co-operation

(a) Consideration for the feelings of others:

Jesus puts it this way: "Dounto others as you would have others do unto you."

Think how much better our society would be if we all tried to be

- (i) Less selfish;
- (ii) Conscious of the dignity of human personality;
- (iii) Appreciative of the efforts of other people;
- (iv) More humane;
- (v) Obedient and respectful to those in authority over us;
- (vi) Better users of the Highway;

(i) So many of us want everything for ourselves and our families. Let us remember that other people have as much right to happiness and the good things of this world as we. We should all try to bear one another's burdens by acts of helpfulness when the need arises.

(ii) In the eyes of God all men are equal. Every person, regardless of his station in life has a dignity and importance far greater than the lower animals. He or she is a human being and should be treated as such.

(iii) All of us are proud of things we do. Let us cultivate a sense of gratitude – the habit of giving due praise and thanks to people for what they do for us, or what they do for others because of us. Little gifts of flowers, birthday – or Christmas cards bring happiness both to the donor and the recipient. Also we must not be too ready to blame others, for we all make mistakes.

(iv) We must try to avoid the bullying, aggressive, scowling and critical attitude in our relations with our friends or subordinates.

(v) We must not be insubordinate to our superiors. Insubordination is distasteful to any employer. It antagonizes him and begets relation and victimization. In

- the long run it is the employee who suffers.
- (vi) If we only gave a thought to the untold misery which road accidents bring to the homes of so many families, we would all develop a better road sense and observe the Highway Code.
- (b) Respect for the other person's point of view**
- This would be a dull and monotonous world if we all thought alike. It is said that variety is the spice of life. None of us has a monopoly of brains and ideas. We must therefore learn to be tolerant of the views and opinions of others. Don't do all the talking. Listen to what the other person has to say even if their view on a question is not the same as yours. There may be a lot in what they have to say.....
- (c) Co-operation**
- It requires little thought to realize that we have to depend on each other at every turn of our lives. Production under the modern system is based on 'division of labor' or
- "specialization" whereby several kinds of workers have to co-operate to turn out one finished manufactured article. Similarly no one today could be entirely self-sufficient in every respect. Every person has to depend on the labor of other people for certain commodities which he cannot produce himself. Thus all workers are dependent on other workers whether they be agricultural, manual, factory, technical, clerical, administrative or professional workers.
- 2. Service to the Community**
- This is one of the noblest duties of the citizen. A number of voluntary organizations such as the Red Cross Society, Child Welfare League, Boy Scout Movement, Girl Guide Movement, Literary and Cultural clubs etc. offer innumerable opportunities for people to render service to community. Incidentally these organizations help to develop in their members the qualities of leadership and a sense of responsibility, and aim to produce the kind of citizen our country needs at the present time.

Contributed by Charlotte Milne

Rolbal

Besigheidsliga 2015 – Die Dorper kantoor verdedig hultitel

Soosmeestenoualweet,biedMiddelburgrolbalklubjaarliks 'n besigheidsliga aan. Alle besighede in Middelburg word genaderom 'n span of spanne in te skryf. As weners van die Besigheidsliga 2013, het ons November 2014 ingespring om onstitel te verdedig. Diereen het ongelukkig dielig gekelder aangesien dit klokslag Dinsdagmiddag begin reën het terwyl die liga Dinsdae aan die gespeel word.

Maart 2015 is die Besigheidsliga weer aangebied. Elk span bestaan uit 4 spelers – 3 van die besigheid en die "skip" is 'n lid van die rolbalklub wat die spelken en gereeld speel. Die Dorperspan se vorige "skip", tannie Magdaleen Lessing het ongelukkig verhuisen was ons Dorper troppie herderlos gelaat. Gelukkig het 'n ander rolbalklub lid, oom Cois van der Walt, aangebied om hom oor ons trop te ontferm.

Dieligaisoort 4 Dinsdaeaande besleg. Diespan het bestaan uit Attie, Juanita en haar man JF. Eenaand het Juanita ander verpligte ingegehad en het Maggie vir haar ingestaan. Nadie 1sterondte het die Dorperspan 3de gelê, nadie 2derondte was ons indie 1ste posisie, die 3de Dinsdag, het die rolbal weer uitgereën en indiefinaal het die Dorperspan hulteenstanders, Herolt Indecor behoorlik die loefaf gesteek. Dielaastetwee koppe is indiedonker gespeelaangesien dit redelik bewolk was en vroeëras verwag, donker geword het. Dithet 'n groot

geskater af gegee, want jy moet maar oötoedruken rol agter die "skip" se stem aan.

Die Dorperspan is baie trots op hul verowering van die titel endie Besigheidsliga trofee word met trots indiekantoor ten toongestel. Ons dank aan oom Cois van der Walt (80 jaar oud) met al sy geduld, hulp, raaden en motivering aan ons span.



Die wenspan vlnr: Danie Scherman (voorsitter van Rolbal klub), Attie Westraad, Cois vd Walt (Skip), Maggie Westraad, Juanita Steenberg, JF Steenberg.

AGRI MEGA PARK Bredasdorp

JUDGES: John Dell, Colene Grevelink, Phillip Strauss White Dorpers,
Gideon Vivier, Koenie Kotze, Danie Visser Dorpers

WHITE DORPERS:

Klas 1 Ooilam < 40kg Ewe Lamb < 40kg

1. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Mickey Phillips
4. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
5. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)

Klas 2 Ooilam > 40-50kg Ewe lamb > 40-50kg

1. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)
4. Martin Compion Witzdorpers

Klas 3 Ooilam 50-60kg Ewe lamb 50-60 kg

1. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Peet Cilliers
5. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)

Klas 4 Ooilam > 60 kg Ewelamb > 60kg

1. Mickey Phillips
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
4. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
5. Klipspruit Boerdery (Stefanus Botha)

Klas 5 Groep 3 ooilammers - Group 3 ewe lambs

1. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
5. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)

Klas 6 Ooi 2 tand –Ewe lamb 2 tooth

1. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
2. Klipspruit boerdery (S Botha)
3. Peet Cilliers
4. Pieter Stofberg
5. Peet Cilliers

Klas 7 Ooi 4 tand – Ewe lamb 4 tooth

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Peet Cilliers
4. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
5. Martin Compion

Klas 8 Ramlam <45 kg Ram lamb < 45 kg

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Kowie de Witt Witzdorpers
3. Vissershof (Hugo Visser)
4. Peet Cilliers
5. Pieter Stofberg

Klas 9 Ramlam 45-60 kg Ram lamb 45-60 kg

1. Martin Compion
2. Dahenca Witzdorpers (Dawid Kriel)
3. Magalies Witzdorpers (Hardus Korb)
4. Dahenca Witzdorpers (Dawid Kriel)
5. Peet Cilliers

Klas 10 Ramlam > 60-70kg Ram lamb > 60-70kg

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Izak Nel Witzdorpers
4. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)
5. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)

Klas 11 Ramlam > 75 kg – Ram lamb > 75kg

1. Rooidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Magalies Witzdorpers (Hardus Korb)
3. Peet Cilliers
4. Vissershof (Hugo Visser)
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Klas 12 Groep 3 Ramlammers – Group 3 ram lambs

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Peet Cilliers
4. Magalies Witzdorpers (Hardus Korb)
5. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)

Klas 13 Ram 2 tand – Ram 2 tooth

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Roidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
3. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
4. Nuwerust Witzdorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
5. Klipspruit Boerdery (S Botha)

Klas 14 Ram 4 tand – Ram 4 tooth

1. Peet Cilliers
2. Roidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
3. Peet Cilliers
4. Kasteel Witzdorpers (Dries Wiese)
5. Chafra Witzdorpers (C Jonker)

**Klas 15 Groep: Ram, ooi (2/4tand) & 2 lammers
Group: Ram, ewe (2/4tooth) & 2 lambs**

1. Roidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Peet Cilliers
3. Roidam Witzdorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Peet Cilliers
5. Martin Compion Witzdorpers

KAMPIOENE/CHAMPIONS**WITDORPER OOIE/WHITE DORPER EWES**

Junior Kampioen Witzdorper ooi/Junior Champion White Dorper ewe:

ROOIDAM WITDORPERS (Cilliers & Strauss)

Reserve Junior Kampioen Witzdorper ooi/Reserve Junior Champion White Dorper ewe

Nuwerust WHITE DORPERS (H Van Wyk)

Senior Kampioen Witzdorper ooi/Senior Champion White Dorper ewe

PEET CILLIERS

Reserve Senior Kampioen Witzdorper ooi/Res. Senior Champion White Dorper ewe

PEET CILLIERS

Groot Kampioen Witzdorper ooi / Grand Champion White Dorper ewe

ROOIDAM WITDORPERS (N Cilliers & C Strauss)

Reserve Groot Kampioen Witzdorper ooi/Res. Grand Champion White Dorper ewe

Nuwerust WITDORPERS (H van Wyk)

KAMPIOENE/CHAMPIONS**WITDORPER RAMME/WHITE DORPER RAMS**

Junior Kampioen Witzdorper ram/ Junior White Dorper ram

ROOIDAM WITDORPERS (N Cilliers & C Strauss)

Reserve Junior kampioen Witzdorper ram/Res. Junior Champion White Dorper ram

PEET CILLIERS

Senior Kampioen Witzdorper ram/ Senior White Dorper ram

PEET CILLIERS

Reserve Senior Kampioen Witzdorper ram/Res. Senior Champion White Dorper ram

PEET CILLIERS

Groot Kampioen Witzdorper ram/Grand Champion White Dorper ram

ROOIDAM WITDORPERS (N Cilliers & C Strauss)

Reserve Groot Kampioen Witzdorper ram/Res. Grand Champion White Dorper ram

Nuwerust WITDORPERS (H van Wyk)

MEESTE PUNTE WITDORPER AFDELING

PEET CILLIERS 97 punte = ooie: 42 ramme: 55

Roidam tweede 59 punte = ooie 23 Ramme 11

DORPERS

Klas 1 Ooilam >40 kg – Ewe lamb > 40 kg

1. Dirk Steenkamp
2. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
3. Nootgedacht Dorpers (Charl Saunderson)
4. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
5. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)

Klas 2 Ooilam > 40-50kg -Ewe lamb > 40-50kg

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
2. Plenty Dorpers (Larry Dietrich)
3. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
4. Mickey Phillips
5. Albian Boerdery (Albie Horn)

Klas 3 Oolam 50-60kg - Ewe lamb 50-60kg

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
2. Dirk Steenkamp
3. Martin Compion
4. Kowie De Witt
5. Mickey Phillips

KLAARGEMENGDE LEK, BLOK EN PRODUKSIEKONSENTRAAT VIR OOIE MET LAMMERS

LAM & OOILEK

ELITE BLOCK

WOLMEESTER KONSENTRAAT

VOORDELE VAN LAM & OOILEK, ELITE BLOCK EN WOLMEESTER KONSENTRAAT

- Leesvinnige gesonde lammeren word gebore
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- Dole het 'n verlaagde gewigswertels wat herbesettings % en laen % verhoog
- Optimale lamgroei en speenmassas
- Voldoende wolklikel ontwikkeling van lammeren
- Wolproduksie en reproduksie potensiaal van lam ontwikkel optimaal
- Uitgelei van speenlammeren vir optimale ontwikkeling van heetyd reproduksie vermoe

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MOLATEK

Klas 4 Ooilam > 60 kg - Ewe lamb > 60 kg

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)
2. Nuwerust Dorpers
3. Nuwerust Dorpers
4. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
5. Nooitgedacht Dorpers (C Saunderson)

Klas 5 Groep 3 ooilammers – Group 3 ewe lambs

1. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
3. Mickey Phillips
4. Dirk Steenkamp
5. Nooigedacht Dorpers (C Saunderson)

Klas 6 Ooi 2 tand – Ewe 2 tooth

1. Dirk Steenkamp
2. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
3. Nuwerust Dorpers
4. Nuwerust Dorpers
5. Nuwerust Dorpers

Klas 7 ooi 4 tand – Ewe 4 tooth

1. Izak Nel Dorpers
2. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
3. Nuwerust Dorpers
4. Leroy Phillips
5. Kowie de Witt

Klas 8 Ramlam < 45 kg Ram lamb <45 kg

1. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
2. Rooidam Dorpers
3. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
4. Dirk Steenkamp
5. Leroy Phillips

Klas 9 Ramlam > 45 kg -60 kg Ram lamb > 45kg-60 kg

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
2. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
3. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
4. Nuwerust Dorpers
5. Albian (Albi Horn)

Klas 10 Ramlam > 60-70kg Ram lamb > 60-70kg

1. Leroy Phillips
2. Nooitgedacht Dorpers (C Saunderson)
3. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
5. Nuwerust Dorpers

Klas 11 Ram lam > 75kg – Ram Lamb >75 kg

1. Leroy Phillips
2. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
3. Nuwerust Dorpers
4. Nuwerust Dorpers
5. Mickey Phillips

Klas 12 Groep 3 ramlammers – Group 3 Ramlams

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
2. Nuwerust Dorpers
3. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
4. Nootgedacht Dorpers (C Saunderson)
5. Mickey Phillips

Klas 13 Ram 2 tand – ram 2 tooth

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
2. Nuwerust Dorpers
3. Martin Compton
4. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
5. Leroy Phillips

Klas 14 Ram 4 tand – Ram 4 tooth

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van Wyk)
2. Nuwerust
3. Elkana (F Brown)
4. Nuwerust
5. Matie le Roux

**Klas 15: Groep Ram, ooi (2/4tand) & 2 lammers
Group Ram, ewe (2/4tooth) & 2 lambs**

1. Nuwerust Dorpers (H van wyk)
2. Rooidam Dorpers (Cilliers & Strauss)
3. Dirk Steenkamp
4. Nuwerust Dorpers
5. Martin Compton

**KAMPIOENE/CHAMPIONS
DORPER OOIE/DORPER EWES**

Junior Kampioen Dorper ooi/Junior Champion
Dorper ewe

Nuwerust DOPERS (Hendri van Wyk)

Reserve Junior Kampioen Dorper ooi/Reserve
Junior Champion Dorper ewe

Nuwerust Dorpers (Hendri van Wyk)

Senior Kampioen Dorper ooi/Senior Champion
Dorper ewe

DIRK STEENKAMP

Reserve Senior Kampioen Dorper ooi/Reserve
Champion Dorper ewe

IZAK NEL DOPERS

Groot Kampioen Dorper Ooi/Grand Champion
Dorper Ewe

DIRK STEENKAMP

Reserve Groot Kampioen Dorper ooi/Grand
Champion Dorper Ewe

Nuwerust DOPERS (H van Wyk)

KAMPIOENE/CHAMPIONS DORPER RAMME/DORPER RAMS

Junior Kampioen Dorper ram/Junior Champion
Dorper ram

LEROY PHILLIPS

Reserve Junior Kampioen Dorper ram/Reserve
Junior Champion Dorper ram

NUWERUST DORPERS (H van Wyk)

Senior Kampioen Dorper ram/Senior Champion
Dorper ram

NUWERUST DORPERS (H van Wyk)

Reserve Senior Kampioen Dorper ram/Reserve
Senior Champion Dorper ram

NUWERUST DORPERS (H van Wyk)

Groot kampioen Dorper ram/Grand Champion
Dorper ram

LEROY PHILLIPS

Reserve Groot Kampioen Dorper ram/Reserve
Grand Champion Dorper ram

NUWERUST DORPERS (H van Wyk)

MEESTE PUNTE/DORPER AFDELING

Nuwerust (H van Wyk) 125 punte = ooie:58 ramme:67

Rooiadam tweede 32 punte = ooie: 7 ramme: 25

OPSOMMING VAN SKOUPUNTE WITDORPERS

1. Peet Cilliers	97
2. Rooiadam	59
3. Nuwerust	23
4. Kasteel	15
5. Hardus Korb	9

Meeste Punte Peet Cilliers

Tweede meeste Rooiadam

Teler van Kampioene Peet Cilliers

DORPERS

1. Nuwerust	125
2. Rooiadam	32
3. Dirk Steenkamp	26
4. Leroy Phillips	19
5. Nooitgedacht	11

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Adriaan

Jaftha

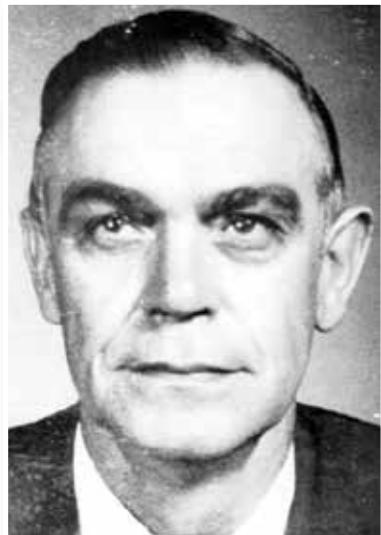
Willem Potgieter

Isak

Roland



Errata



Die foto hierboven is in verlede jaare se Dorper nuus verskyn op bladsy 15 en dienaam is verkeerd delaai aan getoon as GJ Greeff in plaas van wyle Mr CCKlopper (Cor Drie Dorperstoet). Dankie aan Mr Klopper se familie wat die fout onder ons aandag gebring het.

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Hanteerder: Mnr. Tieties van Wyk.



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Eienaar: Mnr. Hendri van Wyk – Nuwerust Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Willem Springbok.



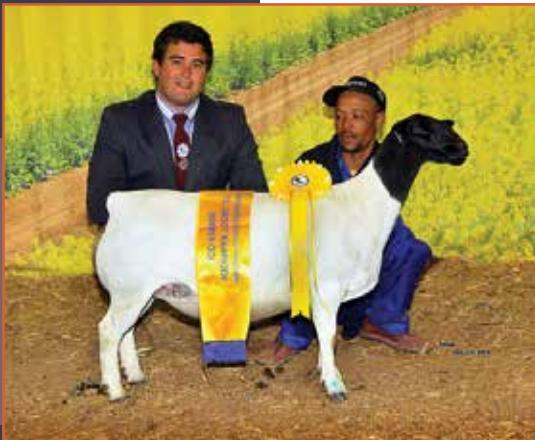
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Senior en Grootkampioen Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Dirk Steenkamp - Dirk Steenkamp Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Willem Potgieter.



Res. Groot- & Res. Junior kamp. Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Hendri van Wyk - Nuwerust Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Rian de Beer.



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Hanteerder: Mnr. Bongani Potwana.



Junior kampioen Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Hendri van Wyk - Nuwerust
Hanteerder: Mnr. Rian de Beer



Junior kampioen Dorperooi

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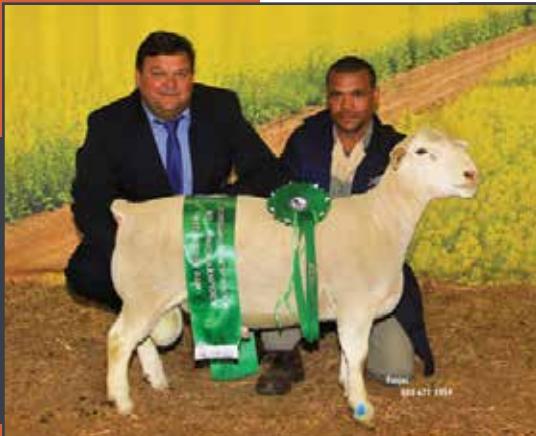


Eienaar: Mnr. Peet Cilliers – Peet Cilliers Wit Dorperstoet - Vergesig
Hanteerder: Mnr. Willem Olyn.



Reserve senior kampioen Wit Dorperraam

Eienaar: Mev. Retha en mnr. Peet Cilliers – Peet Cilliers Wit Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Nicolas Wessel.



Reserve junior kampioen Wit Dorperraam

Eienaar: Mnr. Peet Cilliers – Peet Cilliers Wit Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Nicolas Wessels.



Junior en Grootkampioen Wit Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Charel Strauss – Rooidam Wit Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Izak Brow.



Reserve grootkampioen Wit Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Hendri van Wyk – Nuwerust Wit Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Tieties van Wyk.



Senior kampioen Wit Dorperooi

Eienaar: Mnr. Peet Cilliers – Peet Cilliers Wit Dorperstoet
Hanteerder: Mnr. Nicolas Wessels.



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News from ADSBS



Douglas P. Gillespie
ADSBS Executive Secretary

Dear Dorper Journal Readers:

Welcome to the Third Edition of the American Dorper Journal, showcasing White Dorper and Dorper sheep. As you read this, the American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society will have risen to the ranking of the third largest purebred sheep breed registry in the United States! Our breeds have gained acceptance throughout the American sheep industry range, mountain or farm flock operations in all four corners of the United States. In the nearly two decades since the first Dorper embryos were imported to the US from South Africa, Dorpers and White Dorpers have proven they can thrive in a variety of conditions. The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society conducts a broad spectrum of programs to meet the needs of our members, and to promote our breeds. Purebred seedstock sales are conducted annually in Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. In 2011 we also began a commercial ram sale in Texas, and expect to expand this offering in the years ahead. We have sponsored our educational course on the Dorper/White Dorper breed standard, the "Dorper Course" with programs in Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Tennessee. Watch for the next one in your region! We have also conducted ADSBS Judges School to certify judges for the breeds, following the South African breed standard. We have a solid youth program combining showmanship classes, youth purchase vouchers and a future ewe lamb competition. Check out our website, www.Dorper.org, for the latest news on upcoming events, or email me at Dorpers@ymail.com. Dorper and White Dorper genetics have a great deal to offer your flock! They are unmatched in value to the purebred breeder, having held the top breed averages for several years in a row at the prestigious Midwest Stud Ram Sale. Dorper and White Dorper based market lambs are now commanding premium prices at the auction barns throughout much of the country. These breeds are quickly becoming the "new face" of the American sheep industry!



Dorper en Wit Dorper WêRLDKAMPIOENSKAPSKOU 2014

Diet tweejaarlikse Nasionale skou is altyd 'n groot segebeurtenis vir die Genootskap, sy lede en natuurlik ook ander belanghebbendes van die Dorperraas.

Die jaar het die Dorper en Wit Dorper Kampioenskap Skou tydens die Agri Megaweek te Bredasdorp plaas gevind.



Die Vertellers by die Dorper en Wit Dorper WêRLDkampioenskapskou 2014

Die Beoordelaars vlnr: Dannie Visser, Philip Strauss, Koenie Kotze, Colene Grevelink, John Dell en Gideon Vivier



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Die Ringbeamptes vlnr: Hendrik v Zijl, Mauritz van Heerden, Boeta Homan, Werner Ferreira en Willemse Visser

Die eerste Wêreld Dorper Konferensie is by die selfde venue aangebied, die dag voor die skousou begin. 'n Skougaang gepaard met baie reëlings, maar 'n skouenkonferensie was 'n perd van 'n heel ander kleur end daarom het die Raaddit goegedink om vir Charlotte Milne te nader om te help met die reëlings.



'n Deel van die konferensiegangers

Gaste vanuit Colombia





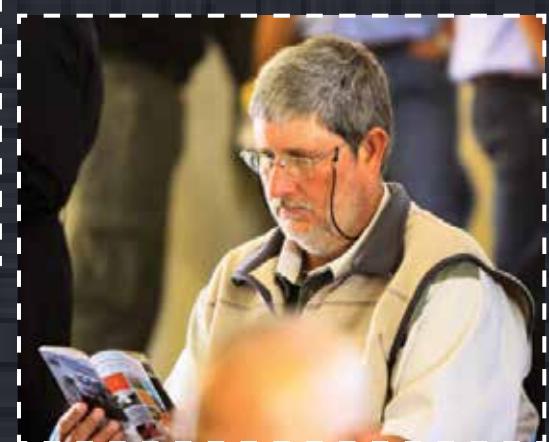
Van die opkomende boere wat konferensie bygewoon het

Ons het 'n webblad ontwerp spesial vir die skou en konferensie, wat inligting raken de toerprogramme, skou datums, konferensieprogram, spesiale kursus voor die skou, akkommodasie en nog baie ander inligting bevat het.

Daar was baie belangstelling uit die buitenland daarom is spesiale toerprogramme ook gereel vir buitenlandse besoekers. Ons het navrae van regerings amptenare uit Indië en selfs Turkye gekry en natuurlik van telers uit Amerika, Canada, verskeie Suid-Amerikaanse lande, Afrika, Lande Australië, Engeland en lande in Europa of 'n paar te noem.



Besoekers uit Brazil



Telers en lede van DSTG van SA het ook die konferensie ondersteun. Heelbo Mr Koenie Kotze en bo Mr Daan Bosman



Giancarlo Antoni van Brasilië het almal ingelig van die stand van Dorpersindies van die Wêreld



Mnr Ernest Connan – Ere Vice President was ook een van die plaaslike sprekers

Hierdie sou 'n groot segeleenthed wees en ons moes ons verereg skud vir baie besoekers van uit die buitenland. Ons het sprekers van ander lande gekry omdat die konferensie 'n internasionale kleur te gee.

Baie oorsese gaste het bespreek om die konferensies oor die dagskou by te woon en te kom omdat "Ebola epidemie" in Wes-Afrika. Meestevan die besoekers het op dielaasteenippertjie hul besoek na Suid-Afrika gekanselleer uit vrees dat Suid-Afrika ook die Ebola virus het.

Daar het egter steeds persone vanaf Paraguay, Brazil, Australia, Canada en lande uit Afrika ons skou en konferensie bygewoon.



Dr Pier Ronchietto het gepraat oor uitvoere



Mnr Dries Wiese - President van DSTG van SA - heet almal welkom by die konferensie



Dr Adrian Veitch – een van die internasionele sprekers by die Dorper Konferensie



Dr Derick Swart verbond aan die LNR was een van die plaaslike sprekers

Ons het insamelewing met Agrimegaas ook die regering gereeld dat op komende boerdie konferensie en skou gratis bywoon. Daar was ook regeringsamptenare wat die geleenthede bygewoon het en minister van Landbous en die Registrateur van Dierenverbetering wat tydens die konferensie soupraathet ook op nommer 99 gekanselleer.



Vlnr Dr Derick Swart, Mnr Giancarlo Antoni, Dr Pier Ronchietto, Mnr Rikus vd Merwe, Attie Westraad, Mnr Ernest Connan, Mnr Dries Wiese en Dr Adrian Veitch



Die Dinsdag nadie konferensie is almal nadie Gholf klub waardie groeten ontmoet sou plaas vind. Natuurlik was al die gastevan oorsee asook al ons borge genooi om saam te kuier. Die aand was moontlik gemaak deur Cavalier ('n borg wat Niekie Cilliers vir ong gereel het). Kabolsle Riche van Cavalier het 'n baie interessante praatjie gelewer en toe is dit tyd om te kuier. Die Dorper boere ken van kuier en die senuwees vir die volgende dag wanneer die skou sou begin is so bietjie kalmeer met onderanderewyn wat deur Pieter Stofberg geborg was. Dawid Nel van KL Kwas die seremoniemeester en het diemense laatskatervandielag vooral mal weggete helaandie heerlike ete wat voorgesit was.



Jacobus le Roux (heel links voor) van BKB het Victor Matfield (4de van links) en Dawie Roodt (heel regs).

Die volgende dag was dit tyd om te skou!

Pryseisaanalle vertonersoorhandigasook gratis Dorperpette aan alle hanteerders. Die hanteerders was almal uitgerus in nuwestofjas wat geborg was deur Dr. Francois Lynne Marais. Die hemde endasse van die beampesas ook ring beampes en beoordelaars is ook deur Dr Marais geborg.

Jacobus le Roux van BKB het gereel dat onder ander Victor Matfield en Dawie Roodt 'n draai kommaak het in onskouring. Sommige van ons het goeie finansiële advies by Dawie Roodt en sy span gekry terwyl ander (die skoner geslag) net oë vir Victor Matfield gehad het. Daar was geleenthede idge gunvir vrae en natuurlik het die WP ondersteuners vir Victor 'n paar interessante vrae gevra.

Hierna was diemanne (envroue) weer reg vir skou en die plasing sowel as die wenner is deeglik langs diering bespreek.



Vandien toeskouers wat dieskou met groot belangstelling dop gehou het



Van die deelnemers hou sake fyn dop van die kant af





Van die buitelandse gaste wat hul eie menings langs die ring gehad het wie moes nou eindelik wen



Kyk boetadiedingstaanso, ek het net somooi ramsoosdaardie een wathulle eerste geplaas

Dawid Nel van KLK (links) die aankondiger deel 'n baie ernstige saak met Charel Strauss (middel) en Attie (regs)



Die Dorperstalletjie met kleren memorabilia koop

Larry wys dat die skou sy minder ernstige oomblikke ook het



Kyk Rikus die saak staan so.....

Natuurlik het die Beoordelaars familie ook baie belanggestel wat in die ring gebeur



Die eerste ring



Die finale ring

Agri Mega Park het baie moeite gedoen en die fasiliteite waar die skou plaasgevind het was van 'n hoë gehalte.

Uiteindelik was die laaste klasse klaar en almal het geskarrel om gereed te maak vir die Gala-dinee en prysuitdeling.

Die Minister van Landbou van die Weskaap Min Alan Winde was een van die gaste by die Gala dinee.



Dries Wiese - President DSTG van SA verwelkom almal by die gala en prys uitdelings dinee



Minister van Landbou Wes Kaap Alan Winde sê n paar woorde tydens die Gala Dinee

Die hoof spreker by ons gala dinee was **Hendrik Du Toit** wat die CEO van Investec Asset Management Limited is en spesiaal vanaf London gevlieg het om as spreker optree tydens ons Gala-dinee. Natuurlik het dit gehelp dat Hendrik 'n goeievriendenskoolmaat van Ben vd Westhuyzen was en het Hendrik ons nie gekos nie.

Die oomblik van waarheid, namaande voorbereiding word diewenner saangewys en ontvang hul bekers. Die totale prysgeld het R80,000 beloop.



Leroy Phillips ontvang die beker vir Groot Kampioen Dorperram by Mylan Wiese. Leroy het ook die beker vir die Junior Kampioen Dorperram ontvang.



Hendri van Wyk ontvang die beker vir Reserwe Groot Kampioen Dorperram het ook verskeie bekers nl: Senior Kampioen Dorperram, Reserwe Junior Kampioen Dorperram, Reserwe Groot Kampioen Dorperooi, Junioreserwe junior Kampioen Dorperooi



Dirk Steenkamp wenner van die Groot Kampioen Senior Kampioen Dorperooi



Izak Nel kry beker vir die Reserwe Senior Kampioen Dorperooi by Mylan Wiese



Hendrik du Toit – CEO van Investec Asset Management – was die hoof spreker by Gala-dinee



Ben vd Westhuyzen



Charel Strauss ontvang beker vir Groot Kampioen Wit Dorperram – oorhandig deur Regina Valle van Brazilië



Peet Cilliers het verskeie bekers ontvang, nl: Seniores Reserwe Groot Kampioen Wit Dorperram, reserwe senior en junior kampioen Wit Dorperram, Seniores Reservesenior Kampioen Wit Dorperooi



Niekie Cilliers ontvang die beker vir Groot Kampioen Wit Dorperooi. Rooidam het ook die beker vir die Junior Kampioen Wit Dorperooi ontvang



Hendri van Wyk ontvang die beker vir die Reserwe Groot Kampioen Wit Dorper ooi



Peet Cilliers ontvang die skild vir die Meeste Punte Wit Dorpers. Dieskild is oorhandig deur Rachelle Stofberg.



Nuwerust was die TelervanKampioene-Dorpersen Peet Cilliers - telervanKampioene-WitDorpers word geluk gewens deur Mnr Frederik vd Walt van Feedmaster wat die Baadjies vir die Telers van Kampioene geborg het.

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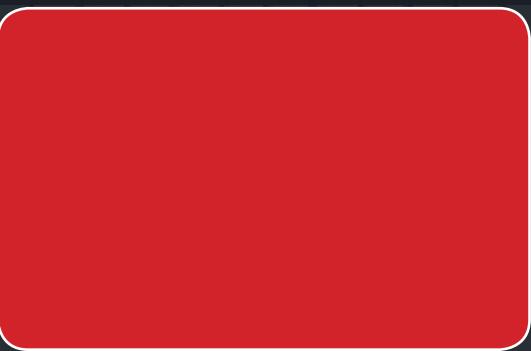
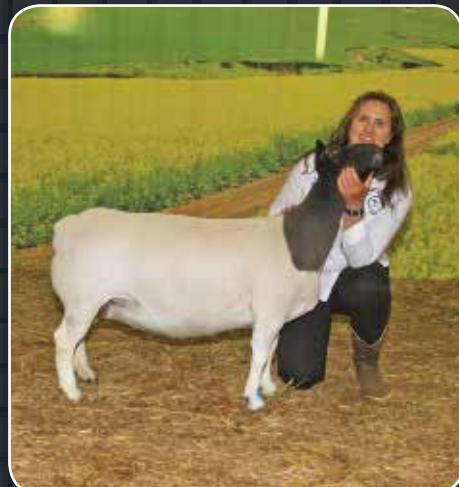
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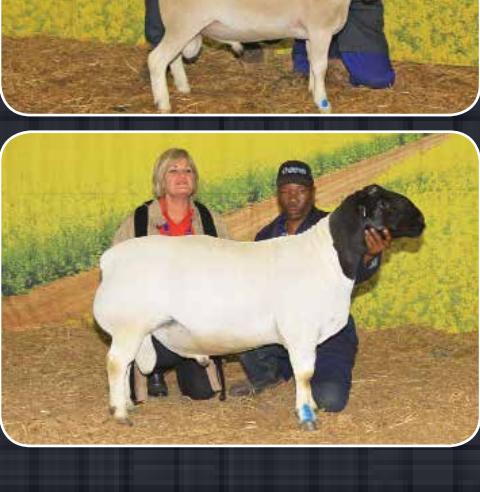
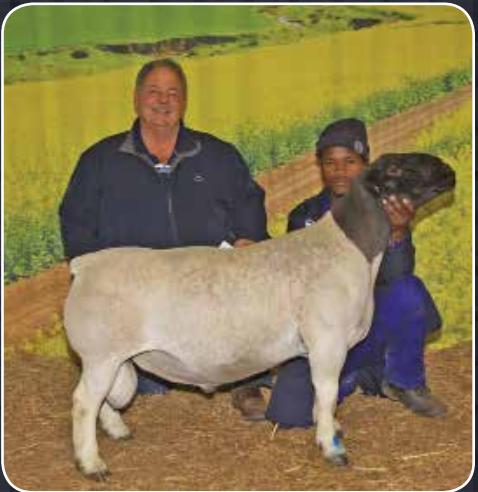
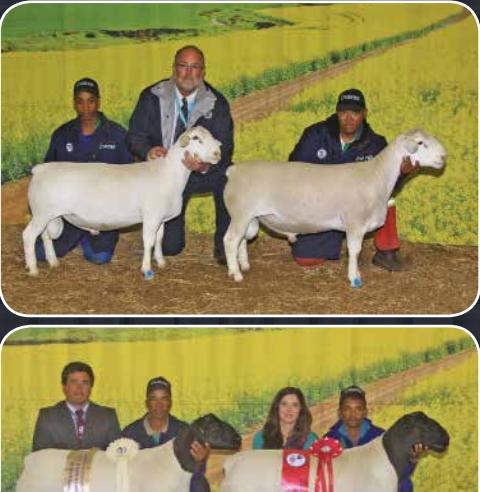
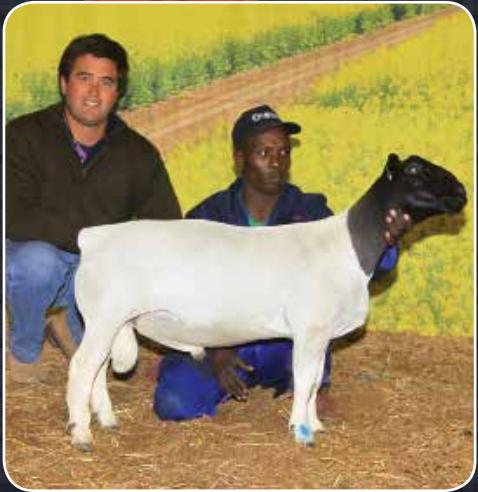


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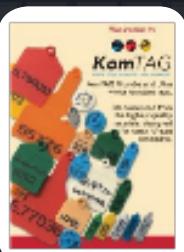
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Borge



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Wes Kaap Dorperklub, Overvaal Dorperklub en Noord Kaap Dorperklub



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Plasing	Deelnemer	Adres	Kontak No.	Skou Naam	Skou Dat.	Ras	Punt
1	EE Hugo	Suid Str 23; Carnarvon; 8925	082 633 8020	Carnarvon Abattoir Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	99,97
2	GJ Hoon	Jakoblinks; Williston; 8920	083 786 6346	Williston Vleiskoöp Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	99,96
3	AK TA Stoet	Posbus 128; Williston; 8920	082 338 5906	Upington Dorperland Slaglam	21-Feb-14	Dorp ba	
4	JVolschenk	Beesdam; Williston; 8920	082 804 6680	Williston Vleiskoöp Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	99,60
5	FJ Louw	Beesdam; Williston; 8920	082 804 6680	Williston Skou	20-Feb-14	Dorper	99,50
5	H Jordaan	Posbus 277; Carnarvon; 8925	053 382 6083	Carnarvon Abattoir Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	99,50
7	H Jordaan	Posbus 22; Carnarvon; 8925	082 781 1689	Carnarvon Landbou Skou	28-Feb-14	Dorper	99,25
8	WH Oosthuizen	Posbus 539; Vryburg; 8600	082 452 1250	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorper	99,03
9	F Bothma	Posbus 100; Herold; 6615	023 541 1371	Prins Albert Landbouvereniging	18-Oct-13	Dorp ba	
10	J Strauss	Posbus 62; Mier; 8811	082 844 6604	Mier Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	98,93
11	GJ Lotter Jnr	Posbus 13; Hofmeyer; 5930	071 6787 7431	Royal Agricultural Show	26-May-14	Dorper	98,90
12	AWiid Jnr	Posbus 24; Hopetown; 8750	082 319 9685	Gariep Abattoir Slaglam	14-Feb-14	Dorper	98,82
13	LB Haasbroek	Posbus 178; Stella; 8650	083 371 2098	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorper	98,69
14	HS Duvenhage	Posbus 41; Van Zylsrus; 8467	054 433 1298	Vn Zylsrus Slaglam	04-Apr-14	Dorper	98,68
15	JH Marais	Posbus 100; Herold; 6615	023 501 8039	Merweville Landbouvereniging	26-Sep-13	Dorp ba	
16	Rooidam Boerdery	Posbus 125; Keimoes; 8860	082 825 2730	Upington Skou Slaglam	01-May-14	Dorper	98,54
17	AMM le Roux	Posbus 3; Vergeléé; 8622	082 946 9227	Moloporivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13	III de F	
18	Arbie Landman	Posbus 987; Paul Pietersburg; 3180	083 426 1919	Vryheid Skou	21-Sep-13	Merino	98,28
19	C Kingwill	Posbus 1; Victoria-Wes; 7070	Richmond Skou Noord-Kaap	30-Jan-14	Dorper	98,24	
20	Lucasdam Boerdery	Posbus 206; Postmasburg; 8420	082 552 2933	Postmasburg Slaglam 019			
21	Venter Boerdery	Posbus 578; Aliwal Noord; 9750	083 762 8816	Cradock Landbou Skou	01-Nov-13	Dorper	98,18
22	NJD Muller	Posbus 10; Tosca; 8618	082 944 0704	Moloporivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13	Dorp ba	
23	PJA Vos	Posbus 22; Vosburg; 8780	082 805 0601	Werda Slaglam	13-Nov-13	Dorper	98,02

24	JC Lotz	Posbus 149; Boshof; 8340	084 880 0132	Boshof Rooivleis Expo	24-Aug-13	Dorper	98,00
25	Hoekplaas	Hoekplaas Boerdery De Aar		Sentrale Karoo Skou	31-Jan-14	Dorper	97,82
26	WH Oosthuizen	Posbus 539; Vryburg; 8600	082 452 1250	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorper	97,75
27	Nootgedacht	Privaatsak X 5879; Upington; 8800	082 414 6146	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13	Dorper	97,32
28	Venter Boerdery	Posbus 575; Aliwal Noord; 9750	083 762 8816	Tarkastad	24-Feb-14	Dorper	96,59
29	AMM le Roux	Posbus 3; Vergeleë; 8622	082 946 9227	Moloporivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13	III de F	
30	Rooidam Dorpers	Posbus 125; Keimoes; 8860	071 837 5636	Hantam Vleisfees Dorpers	31-Aug-13	Dorper	95,77
31	Wikus Bouwer	Posbus 1098; Delareyville; 2770	083 381 6138	Delareyville Boere Unie	12-Sep-13	Dorper	95,43
32	Wikus Bouwer	Posbus 1098; Delareyville; 2770	083 381 6138	Delareyville Boere Unie	12-Sep-13	Dorper	95,39
33	D van Tonder	Posbus 203; Blaauwbank; 9940	082 779 1460	Dewetsdorp Studiegroep	13-Mar-14	Merino	94,95
34	Uys Schikering	Posbus 170; Delareyville; 2770	082 944 539	Delareyville Boere Unie	12-Sep-13	Vleis Merino	94,93
35	Samber Trading	Park Str 60; Citrusdal; 7430	083 269 8617	Riversdal Skou	21-Feb-14	Dormer	94,87
36	CJ Campher	Posbus 100; Herold; 6615	044 888 1748	Agri Herold	28-Aug-13	Hamshire x Dorper	94,73
37	B Huggett	Venterstr 432; Van Wyksvlei; 8922	083 290 7426	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13	Dorper	94,71
38	Hoffie van Blerk	Posbus 257; Malmesbury; 7299	083 455 1152	Malmesbury Slaglam	01-Aug-13	Dohne	94,68
39	W Wagenaar Jnr	Visgat; Jamestown; 9742	082 491 5195	Jamestown Skou	26-Jun-14	Dorper	94,59
40	J Carncross	Posbus 238; Vrede; 9835	082 264 5635	Sentrale Boerevereniging	25-Sep-13	Merino	94,44
41	Venter Boerdery	Posbus 575; Aliwal Noord; 9750	083 762 8816	Hofmeyer Skou	24-Mar-14	Dorper	94,41
42	Romkuil Boerdery			Overberg Skou	28-Sep-13	Dormer	94,15
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44	B Huggett	Venterstr 432; Van Wyksvlei; 8922	083 290 7426	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13	Dorper	93,41
45	Howarthson cc	Posbus 158; Jan Kempdorp; 8550	082 610 7491	Magogong Slaglam	17-Oct-13	Dorper	93,09
46	FGJ vd Westhuizen	Posbus 14; Graafwater; 8120	083 678 6979	Graafwater Slaglam	11-Oct-13	Dorper	93,03
47	AP van Heerden	Posbus 224; Dordrecht; 5435	082 479 9293	Avondson Skou	30-May-14	Dormer x Merino	92,58
48	K von Wieligh	Posbus 20; Loeriesfontein; 8185	027 662 1123	Loeriesfontein Slaglam	18-Oct-13	Dorper	91,67
49	PP Swart Jnr	Posbus 367; Vrede; 9835	082 334 0995	Sentrale Boerevereniging	25-Sep-13	Dormer	91,44
50	H Steyn	Posbus 27; Swellendam; 6740	082 391 1686	Swellendam Slaglam 2014	13-Mar-14	Dohne Merino	91,27
51	A Stanford	Posbus 2; Kokstad; 4700	082 332 4870	Swartberg	15-Oct-13	Dorper x	90,37
52	PP Swart Jnr	Posbus 367; Vrede; 9835	082 334 0995	Sentrale Boerevereniging	25-Sep-13	Dormer	90,33
53	Bloomhof Boerdery	Keerweerdeer 3; Vygeboomstr; Durbanville; 7550	027 341 2563	Hantam Vleisfees Merino's	31-Aug		
54	E van Zyl	Posbus 198; Sutherland; 6920	023 571 2764	Lainsburg Skou	20-Sep-13	Dorper	89,69
55	Sarel Venter	Posbus 84; Elliot; 5460	079 317 0713	Elliot	06-Sep-13	Suffolk	87,39
56	SJ Bailey	Posbus 147; Beaufort Wes; 6970	083 256 9392	Beaufort Wes Slaglam	21-Mar-14	Dorper	87,21



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1	H Jordaan	Posbus 277; Carnarvon; 8925	053 382 6083	Carnarvon Abattoir Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	98,65
2	AH Krugel	Abrahamsvlei; Williston; 8920	082 334 3703	Williston Skou	20-Feb-14	Dorper	97,49
3	Venter Boerdery	Posbus 578; Aliwal Noord; 9750	083 762 8816	Cradock Landbou Skou	01-Nov-13	Dorper	97,20
4	H Jordaan	Posbus 22; Carnarvon; 8925	082 781 1689	Carnarvon Landbou skou	28-Feb-14	Dorper	97,11
5	EE Hugo	Suid Str 23; Carnarvon; 8925	082 633 8020	Carnarvon Abattoir Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	96,77
6	J Strauss	Posbus 62; Mier; 8811	082 844 6604	Mier Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	96,59
7	EE Hugo	Posbus 22; Carnarvon; 8925	082 781 1689	Carnarvon Landbou skou	28-Feb-14	Dorper	96,49
8	J Conradie	Posbus 186; Boshof; 8340	082 449 8199	Boshof RooivleisExpo	24-Aug-13	Dorper	96,14
9	Rooidam Boerdery	Posbus 125; Keimoes; 8860	082 825 2730	Upington Skou Slaglam	01-May-14	Dorper	96,00
10	RS Botes	Kelbesgrate; Prins Albert	082 929 5345	Prins Albert Landbouvereniging	18-Oct-13	Dorp A	
11	DHJH Mouton	Kookfontein; Williston; 8920	082 334 3703	Williston Vleiskoop Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	95,8
12	WH Oosthuizen	Posbus 539; Vryburg; 8600	082 452 1250	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorp A	95,41
13	AN van Niekerk	Posbus 870; Upington; 8800	082 374 7973	Upington Dorperland Slaglam	21-Feb-14	Dorp A	
14	DF Louw	Dassiekloof; Williston; 8920	082 334 3703	Williston Vleiskoop Slaglam	12-Jun-14	Dorper	95,05
15	LB Haasbroek	Posbus 178; Stella; 8650	083 371 2098	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorp A	94,71
16	GJ Lotter Jnr	Posbus 13; Hofmeyer; 5930	071 6787 7431	Royal Agricultural Show	26-May-14	Dorper	94,51
17	WH Oosthuizen	Posbus 539; Vryburg; 8600	082 452 1250	Stella Beesfees	10-Oct-13	Dorper	94,45
18	Bobelaanskop	Boomplaas; De Aar		Sentrale Karoo Skou	31-Jan-14	Dorper	93,81
19	Pienaar Viviers	Posbus 22; Vosburg; 8780	082 805 0601	Werda Slaglam	13-Nov-13	Dorper	93,64
20	Lucasdam Boerdery		Posbus 206; Postmasburg; 8420	082 552 2933	Postmasburg Slaglam 014V		
21	Arbie Landman	Posbus 987; Paul Pietersburg; 3180	083 426 1919	Vryheid Skou	21-Sep-13	Merino	93,41
22	AMM le Roux	Posbus 3; Vergelleë; 8622	082 946 9227	Moloparivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13	III deF	
23	Carrol Farm	PK Vergelleë; 8622	082 338 8741	Moloparivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13	Dorp A	

24	C Kingwill	Posbus 1; Victoria-Wes; 7070	Richmond Skou Noord-Kaap	30-Jan-14	Dorper
25	Wikus Bouwer	Posbus 1098; Delareyville; 2770	083 381 6138	Delareyville Boere Unie	12-Sep-13
26	Venter Boerdery	Posbus 575; Aliwal Noord; 9750	083 762 8816	Tarkastad	24-Feb-14
27	Langford	Posbus 24; Hopetown; 8750	082 319 9685	Gariep Abattoir Slaglam	14-Feb-14
28	Nooitgedacht	Privaatsak X 5879; Upington; 8800	082 414 6146	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13
29	J Carncross	Posbus 238; Vrede; 9835	082 264 5635	Sentrale Boerevereniging	25-Sep-13
30	W Wagenaar Jnr	Visgat; Jamestown; 9742	082 491 5195	Jamestown Skou	26-Jun-14
31	B Huggett	Venterstr 432; Van Wyksvlei; 8922	083 290 7426	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13
32	G Lotter	Posbus 13; Hofmeyer; 5270	044 956 1082	Hofmeyer Skou	24-Mar-14
33	JA Oberholzer	Posbus 61; Van Wyksvlei; 8922	082 414 6146	Van Wyksvlei	14-Sep-13
34	Samber Trading	Park Str 60; Citrusdal; 7430	083 269 8617	Riversdal Skou	21-Feb-14
35	Warmpatat Boerdery	Posbus 23; Olifantshoek; 8450	071 837 5636	Van Zylsrus Slaglam 047/A	
36	Koos Grobbelaar	Posbus 240; Delareyville; 2770	076 282 4152	Delareyville Boere Unie	12-Sep-13
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43	Paul Neethling	Seriansrivier; Caledon		Overberg Skou	28-Sep-13
44	PP Swart Jnr	Posbus 367; Vrede; 9835	082 334 0995	Sentrale Boerevereniging	25-Sep-13
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47	E Van Zyl	Posbus 198; Sutherland; 6920	023 571 2764	Lainsburg Skou	20-Sep-13
48	CJ Campher	Posbus 100; Herold; 6615	044 888 1748	Agri Herold	28-Aug-13
49	Platberg Boerdery	Posbus 164; Calvinia; 8190	027 341 2162	Hantam Vleisfees Merino's	31-Aug-13
50	EP de Jongh	Posbus 15; Graafwater; 8120	027 422 1635	Graafwater Slaglam	11-Oct-13
51	D Roberts	Posbus 88; Fairbridge; 5480	078 935 7321	Elliot	06-Sep-13
52	Karoo Lam	Industriële Gebied; Beaufort Wes; 6970	023 415 1771	Beaufort Wes Slaglam	21-Mar-14
53	NJD Muller	Posbus 10; Tosca; 8618	082 944 0704	Moloporivier Boerevereniging	24-Oct-13

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1	B Booysé	End Str 9; Carnarvon; 0925	076 160 7877	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	12-Jun-14	Dorper	98,57
2	LVJ Cloete	Posbus 332; Groblershoop; 8850	076 877 7951	DRDLR Karsten Slaglam	01-Nov-13	Dorper	98,26
3	M Malan	Sterrenberg Str 19; Carnarvon; 8925	082 093 2840	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	12-Juif-		
4	J Moolman	Park Str 7; Carnarvon; 8925	079 736 2126	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	28-Feb-14	Dorper	97,83
5	JAS Cloete	Posbus 3307; Upington; 8800	078 007 9835	DRDLR Karsten Slaglam	01-Nov-13	Dorper	97,73
6	LVJ Cloete	Posbus 332; Groblershoop; 8850	076 877 7951	DRDLR Karsten Slaglam	01-Nov-13	Dorper	97,68
7	JAS Cloete	Posbus 3307; Upington; 8800	082 890 2029	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	97,16
8	EL du Plessis	Posbus 124; Mier; 8811	082 844 6604	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	95,56
9	JAS Cloete	Posbus 3307; Upington; 8800	082 890 2029	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	93,93
10	B Coetze	Posbus 6; Williston; 8920	082 334 3703	Williston Opkomede Skou	20-Feb-14	Dorper	93,27
11	Hoërskool Morgenzon	Die Bult; Morgenzon	017 793 3089	The Spring Show	30-Aug-13	Dormer	91,94
12	WJ Koopman	Sending Str 8; Loeriesfontein; 8185	083 635 6629	Hantam Vleisfees Opkomend	31-Aug-13	Dorper	91,24
13	Hoërskool Stella	Posbus 2; Stella; 8650	053 983 0021	The Spring Show	30-Aug-13	IDF / Dormer	91,15
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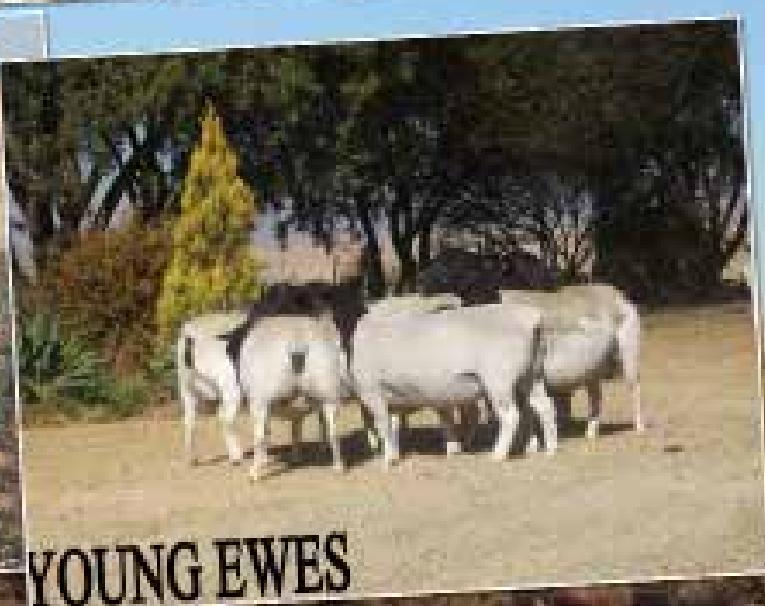
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1	D Sacco	Bonteheuwel 243; Carnarvon; 8925	079 228 4217	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	12-Jun-14	Dorper	95,64
2	M Malan	Sterrenberg Str 19; Carnarvon; 8925	082 093 2840	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	12-Jun-14	Dorper	94,80
3	LVJ Cloete	Posbus 332; Groblershoop; 8850	076 877 7951	DRDLR Karsten Slaglam	01-Nov-13	Dorper	94,76
4	JMoolman	Posbus 332; Groblershoop; 8850	076 877 7951	DRDLR Karsten Slaglam	01-Nov-13	Dorper	92,42
5	JAS Cloete	Park Str 7; Carnarvon; 8925	079 736 2126	Carnarvon Opkomende Skou	28-Feb-14	Dorper	90,95
6	R Cloete	Posbus 3307; Upington; 8800	082 890 2029	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	90,48
7	JA Strauss	Posbus 190; Mier; 8811	082 844 6604	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dorper	89,76
8	Hoërskool Morgenzon	Posbus 184; Mier; 8811	082 844 6604	Mier Opkomende Slaglam	16-May-14	Dormer	88,58
9	Die Buit; Morgenzon	Die Buit; Morgenzon	017 793 3089	The Spring Show	30-Aug-13	Vleis Merino	88,30
10	Hoërskool Vryburg	Posbus 147;Vryburg; 8600	053 927 3829	The Spring Show	30-Aug-13	Vleis Merino	88,24
11	B Coetze	Posbus 147;Vryburg; 8600	053 927 3829	The Spring Show	30-Aug-13	Dorper	88,10
12	WJ Koopman	Posbus 6;Williston; 8920	082 334 3703	Williston Opkomede Skou	20-Feb-14	Dorper	82,18
13	Sending Str 8;Loeriesfontein;	8185	083 635 6629	Hantam Vleisfees Opkomend	31-Aug-13	Dorper	

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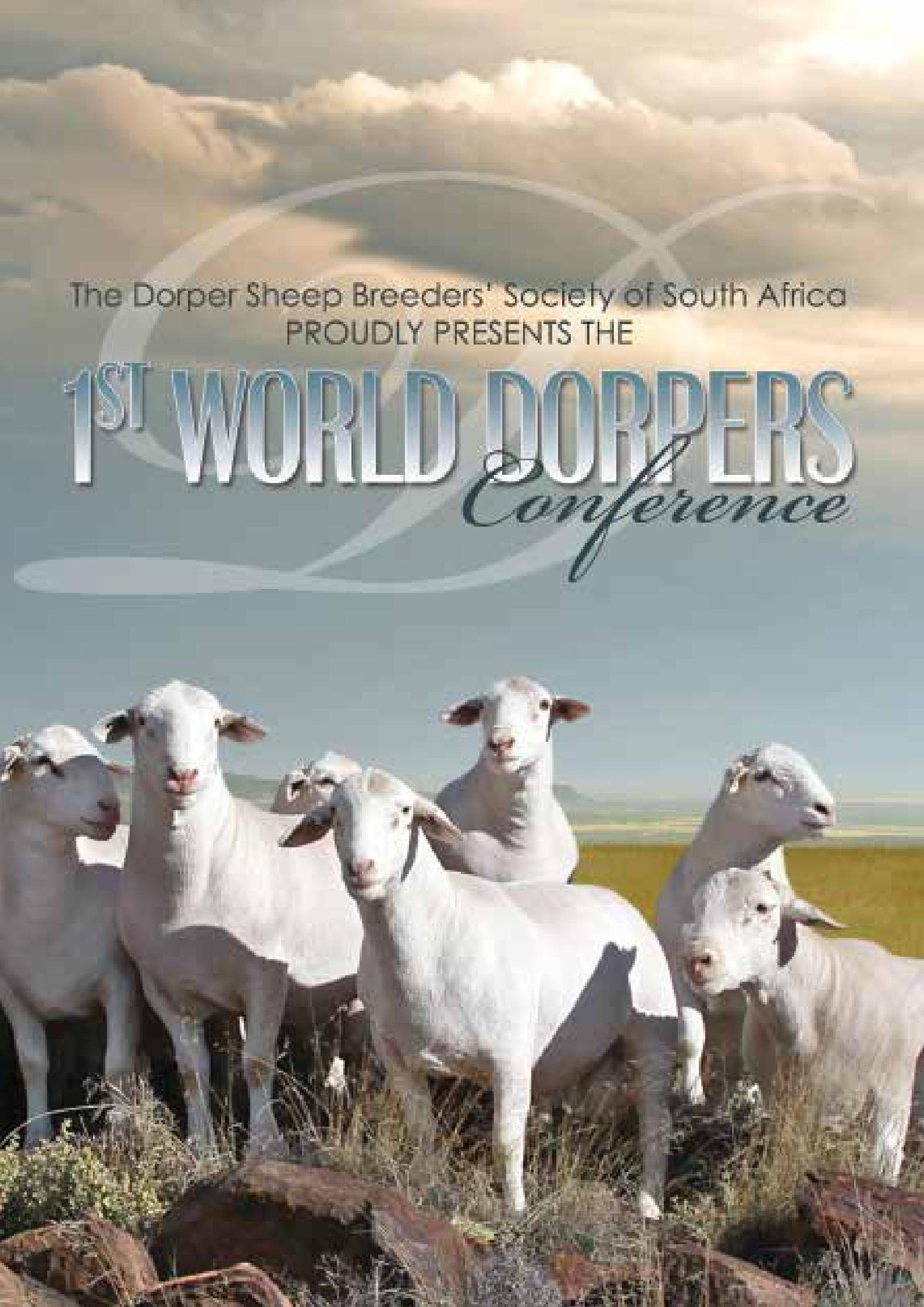
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A PERSPECTIVE ON THE DORPER INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

- Ernest Connan



On three occasions this country has captured the imagination of the world: In 1967 Prof. Chris Barnard performed the first successful heart transplant and it created an international sensation. The release of a political prisoner, Nelson Mandela, who because of the way he handled the succession of power and the vision he had for the future of this country, astounded not only South Africans, but the peoples of the world. Nelson Mandela became an international icon. I would like to think that the development of two composite breeds namely, the Dorper and the Bonsmara, have created an equally astounding reaction in the sphere of livestock production on international level.

Thirty years ago, Dr. Cas Maree, a prominent South African scientist at the University of Pretoria, was a guest speaker at the AGM of the SADBS. His opening statement was: "There is no doubt that the Dorper Sheep Breed, its focused development and its spectacular progress, will be seen as a remarkable achievement in the WORLD ANNALS of small stock breeding."

AIM OF THE 1940 BREEDING PROJECT

The Dorper as a breed was developed between 1940 and 1950, by a group of scientists in collaboration with interested farmers in South Africa. The growth of the Dorper population was dramatic. In 1963/64, twenty years after the commencement of the project, there were 2.6 million Dorper Sheep in South Africa. During the next decade the Dorper population doubled to 5.2 million and 4 years later in 1980 the population of Dorper Sheep grew to 6.6 million.

The scientists and the farmers that were involved in this Breeding project, formulated a goal they wished to achieve and set about selecting towards the ideal sheep, to fill the need of the commercial farmer. It is documented that the aim of the breeding project to develop the Dorper was:

1. Satisfactory lambing in the off season (Autumn)
2. A reasonable carcass
3. Such a carcass to be marketable a 2 to 3 months
4. Resistance to climatic changes e.g. intense summer heat and severe winters
5. A mobile sheep able to walk vast distances to find grazing or water
6. A non-selective grazer
7. Reasonable resistance to internal and external parasites
8. Satisfactory reproductive fitness

9. An easy-care sheep with minimal need for shearing
10. An attractive colour pattern to identify the breed

In order to achieve this, a holistic approach to selection was imperative, because the selection of these traits had to complement each other and selection for one trait should not have an adverse effect on the selection for other traits. The group that was involved in the project operated with sound reasoning and integrity, their only motive was to establish a breed that fitted the characteristics they formulated, namely:

1. HARDINESS
2. ADAPTABILITY
3. GOOD MOTHERING QUALITIES
4. HIGH FERTILITY
5. SEXUAL VIRILITY
6. A GOOD CARCASS
7. AN ATTRACTIVE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

FACTUAL PROOF OF CHARACTERISTICS

The characteristics the scientists aimed for in the 1940's were admirably achieved and in present times, these are the characteristics we accentuate when marketing the Dorper.

The Dorper Breeder is entitled to accentuate these characteristics, because we have factual proof that these qualities are present in the Breed:

1. According to Brand 1992: The peculiar feature of the Dorper is that they were developed for arid to semi-arid environments, but are well adapted to, and perform favourably under a variety of climatic and grazing conditions, including intensive feeding systems.
2. They have a high lambing percentage, up to 180% and can produce 2.25 lambs on an annual basis. (Campbell 2000, and Schoeman and Burger 1992)
3. Their inherent growth potential is such that they can attain live weight of 36 kg at 3-4 months of age. (Cloete et al, 2000)
4. They are non-selective grazers (Campbell 2000, Schoeman and Burger 1992)

Thus it can be accepted that the traits selected for, with such single-minded purpose, are all present in the breed and therefore the breeders are entitled to emphasize these traits in marketing their sheep. The question, however, is whether these outstanding characteristics are being sustained in time when such dramatic advances are being made in terms of applied technology.

SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DORPER SHEEP BREED

I. Natural environment versus controlled environment

Dr QP Campbell defined the ideal Dorper Sheep as follows: "The ideal Dorper is a sheep which can survive, thrive, produce and reproduce under sub-optimal conditions of rainfall, temperatures and soil pH." This short definition embodies all the traits we so proudly attribute to the Dorper.

The question we have to deal with currently is: Have we not perhaps accepted these traits as permanently established within the genotype of the breed and that it requires no further attention?

In an article titled: "The biggest is not always the best," Dr

WFC Nesi of the Dept of Animal Science at University of the Orange Free State warns as follows:

"Selecting for growth under natural conditions should improve efficiency. When you select for growth under intensive conditions you are likely to select for gluttons." He continues: "The environment sets a ceiling on the ideal size for a particular kind of animal. Animals are only likely to grow too big when their feeding conditions are unnecessarily favourable and when the breeding program pays little attention to fertility."

Dr JJ Olivier wrote in Dorper News 2008 p73. Growth versus muscle: "It is also known that excess musculature can cause birth problems." He concludes his article: "Nowhere in nature will you find extremes surviving and in the case of excess musculature this golden rule applies."

2. Performance Records

If we consider that, of the seven outstanding characteristics of the Dorper Breed, it is only carcass quality and physical appearance that a breeder can select for without some form of selection aid, it is disturbing that in 2006, Olivier and Cloete found that there was a negative or unfavourable correlation of 51% between conformation, as the breed standards are currently interpreted and total weight of lamb weaned perewe per year. If we accept Olivier and Cloete's findings as credible, then we must do introspection whether our interpretation of the breed standard has changed over time. Have we not, in our quest for attractive appearance started accepting as normal, that which is already bordering on the extreme?

If we accept that it could be that there has been a shift towards the impressive rather than the functional, then we have to accept that these changes in conformation were not tested practically or scientifically to establish what influenced them on the performance of the animal. Changes in conformation, that enhance the physical appearance of an animal, cannot be justified on the basis of it being pleasing to the eye.

This leads me to another situation we currently experience at our Veldram Sales. At these sales rams of different breeders are subjected to field trials where the rams are reared under the same conditions. Performance readings of each ram is recorded and evaluated. It was found at the Griquatown Project, that most of the rams with the best performance figures failed the inspection by the Breed Inspectors. Does this mean that the breeders of these rams place too much emphasis on performance figures, neglecting the breed standards, or does it mean, as found by Olivier and Cloete, that the breed standards, as they are currently interpreted, is not conducive to an animal performing well? It is of utmost importance that this situation be investigated to get to the truth. Only then can it be addressed.

In 1984 Dr JHH Hofmeyr said the following: "Without records, the best a Society can claim is:

- that it strives to ensure 'breed purity' through registration of parentage
- to encourage selection according to a predetermined 'ideal' standard of excellence, in order to improve conformation, but not necessarily performance and
- to promote the business interest of its members.

He continued: "The excellence of a breed or individual animal, can be demonstrated convincingly only with the aid of measured factual details – not sales talk." As I stated previously: five of these seven outstanding characteristics of the breed need to be

exposed to a degree of natural selection, or vigorous records need to be kept, analysed and applied, in a selection program for any progress to be made regarding these five outstanding traits. I refer to the warnings of the experts I mentioned earlier:

1. Thirty years ago Dr. Hofmeyr warned: "The excellence of a breed or individual animal, can be demonstrated convincingly only with the aid of measured factual details – not sales talk."
2. Thirty years later Dr. Neser warns: "The environment sets a ceiling on the ideal size for a particular kind of animal. Animals are only likely to grow too big when their feeding conditions are unnecessarily favourable and when the breeding program pays too little attention to fertility."
3. Dr. J.J. Olivier "It is also known that excess musculature can cause birth problems." He concludes his article: "Nowhere in nature will you find extreme surviving and with excess musculature this golden rule applies."

3. Stumbling blocks

A Canadian Scientist, Prof. Oberg stated A Breeder has a choice. He can either breed an animal to suit the environment or he can change the environment to suit the animal.

However, there are practical, financial and emotional issues that make it difficult to arrive at such a selection process.

- The first issue I would like to address are the Shows: Our shows have become such excellent showcases of the breed. Large sponsorships encourage exhibitors to have a "win at all cost" approach. This could lead to selection targets designed to catch the eye of the judge, rather than to sustain the excellence of the breed. Participation in shows could become an industry on its own and that the winners need not reflect the basic requirements of the breed, but rather the qualities required to be a prize winner.
- The second issue is the effect that the exporting of genetic material to other countries had on the selection programs of South African Breeders. Since the opening of the World Trade in the mid-nineties, Dorpers or Dorper genetics have been exported to 50 countries. In their need to acquire Dorper genetics, they had to resort to the most refined technology, in order to increase their numbers quickly, to establish viable flocks. It is understandable that these importers saw an increase in numbers as more important than selecting for essential traits of the breed. That could be done later.

However the application of scientific methods of fertilization, management and preparation of animals has become common practice in South Africa. Considering the numbers we have, one would feel it would be easier for South African Breeders to apply selection methods that would be successful in selection for functional efficiency.

WHERE DO WE STAND WITH THE DORPER BREED?

The vision of Dr Cas Maree that "the Dorper, its focused development and impressive progress, will be seen as a remarkable achievement in the annals of small stock breeding," has been realized. The Dorper Sheep Breed has made its mark internationally.

In my introduction I mentioned the two composite breeds that created a stunning reaction in the sphere of livestock breeding. The Bonsmara, the equivalent of the Dorper in the

cattle breeds, represents 27% of all registered stud cattle. The author of an article in Landbouweekblad (21-03-2014) wrote: "Bonsmara SA does not rest on its laurels. The breed still has a long way to go." He continues: "Despite these impressive figures, other composite breeds are competing for a market share." Later on in the article the writer says that in order to perfect the breed even further they would need to guard against making the conditions for conception too ideal, as fertility is still the best way to select for adaptability.

In the same publication of the LBW an interview with the current President of the SADSBS is published. The article is titled "The Dorper returns to functional efficiency." The President is quoted as saying: "Everything the Dorper was bred for, is present in the breed."

Mr. Wiese goes on to implore breeders to apply selection methods to ensure functional efficiency. It is disappointing to read, however, that the number of animals of which measurements are being collected, have decreased by 47%, despite the fact that 5 of the 7 outstanding characteristics of the breed can only be sustained by performance figures or some form of natural selection. The decrease in numbers will lead to a contraction of the available gene pool of measured animals.

I quoted several of the prominent scientists of this country. Breeders can benefit immensely by taking notice of their findings and recommendations. Technological advancement is an asset to the small stock industry, but it must be applied with circumspection in order to preserve and sustain the outstanding characteristics of the breed.

Shows are the showcase of our breed, but scientists warn: "nowhere in nature have extremes been able to perform."

CONCLUSION

On three occasions this country has captured the imagination of the world. Louis Washkansky, the first recipient of a transplanted heart, only survived for 17 days. The team of doctors who performed the operation had to revise the procedures and adapt the treatment before the first patient survived for a significant period.

The wonder and euphoria instilled into South Africans by Nelson Mandela's vision of a united Rainbow Nation, has been replaced by riots, strikes and marches and a definite feeling of uncertainty for the future. It will take a huge change in approach to realize Mandela's dream.

I have emphasized all the wonderful characteristics of the breed. Will a repeat of the experiments done 20 years ago still give the impressive results achieved by Campbell, Schoeman, Burger, Cloete and Olivier?

The future of the Dorper Industry will be determined by:

- decisions taken in the interest of the bigger picture
- ascertaining if the breed standards are being interpreted in the spirit and intent in which it was written
- the recognition of scientific research and responding to it and
- protecting ALL the outstanding characteristics of the breed.

FINALLY

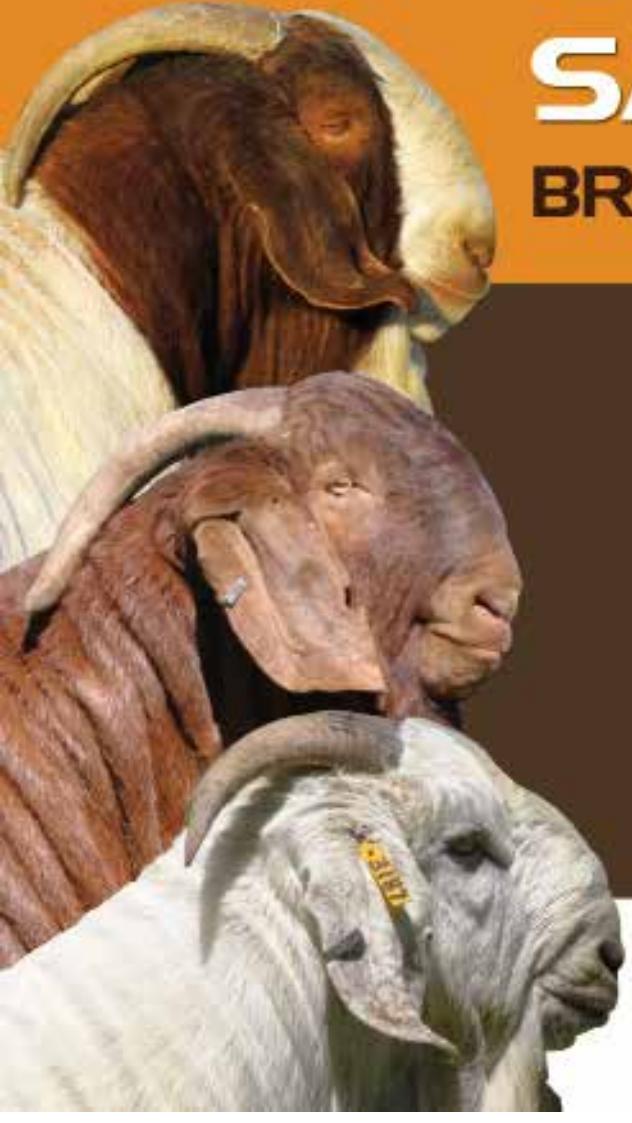
The leaders and the future leaders of the International Dorper Industry are present in this audience. You have chosen to be here and consequently you are going to have to take the

responsibility that leadership bestows upon you. I am going to leave you with a quote from the book "An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth" written by Chris Hadfield. Mr Hadfield was the Commander of the International Space Station in Houston, and the Chief Instructor at the Cosmonaut School at Star City in Moscow. He wrote: "Ultimately leadership is not about glorious, crowning acts. It is about keeping your team focused on a goal and motivated to do their best to achieve it, especially if the stakes are high and the consequences really matter. It is about laying the groundwork for others' success and then standing back and letting them shine"

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Can a good looking sheep perform and can good performance sheep look good?



We have the age old problem of subjective (visual selection) vs. objective(recorded) breeding principles & why is there such a divide between breeders who use these methods?



looking sheep perform and **can good performance sheep look good?**

- - Dr Adrian Veitch
- Australian Veterinarian, Dorper breeder, Former President of Australian Dorper Society, Inspector and Judge
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- **Why can't we use both for the improvement of the breed?**
- **Why do I use a Dorper instead of another meat breed?**
- **Question 1.- Where are we at?**
- Do we know and how can we know?
- Have we improved the breed in the last 10 years and how can we know?
- Are they more productive?
- Are they better looking?
- Can we do better?
- Do we care?
- Is the "tailwagging the dog" and the stud breeder is telling the commercial breeder what he should have rather than the stud breeder breeding the most profitable sheep for the commercial breeder?
- **Question 2. – Can we improve (do we want to increase production)?**
- Where do we rate the breed out a score of 100?
 - 25% 50% 75% 100%
- **Question 3. – Who are we breeding sheep for and what makes us successful?**
- Stud Breeders
- Commercial Breeders
- **Question 4. – What traits are economically important for the stud breeder vs. commercial breeder?**
- Looks
- Performance
- Both
- **Question 5. – What can we measure that improves our breed and can we select these traits without measurement?**
- **Why we need to bridge the divide between subjective and objective selection.**
- If the Dorper is to survive in the meat breeds market of the world then we need to improve our performance.

We look good but we do not tick all the performance boxes.

In Australia there are many groups who are forming composite breeds with White Dorpers as the base to increase the production traits with great success.

Many of the breeders have used visual issues (feet/shoulders) to market against the Dorper while forming composites and are using high levels of performance testing to market the new composite breeds to our corporate farmers.

Breed standards – subjective measurement (visual)

The Dorper has the best breed standards documented by any breed that I have seen.

We need breed standards to maintain the breed and to "cull" undesirable traits out of our breeding systems (shoulders, undershot jaws, skewed pasterns etc).

I see no reason why the breed standards need to be changed and I am yet to find anybody who can give me a legitimate reason why the standards are incorrect. We do however need to "tweak" the standards to allow for changes in the emphasis of each trait such as happened in the past.

In my opinion it is imperative that the breed standards are used to breed a "functional" animal that can survive, walk, and reproduce.

If we do not place emphasis on conformation but only on performance we have the ability to breed a non-functional animal.



This ram is my best performance recorded ram in 2012 BUT he was culled because of faulty forequarter which inhibited his ability to walk. He is now lame and "culled"

Performance Standards – objective measurement

What can we measure and how does that differ from visual traits and what tools do we have at our disposal?

Estimated breeding values (EBVs)

Estimated Breeding Values are an estimate of an animal's true breeding value based on pedigree and performance recorded information.

It takes into account the individual's data but more importantly the data on the parents and siblings.

EBVs are expressed as either positive (+ve) or negative (-ve) deviations from an average.

If you have a ram with a Pwwt of 10.2 kg and it contributes half the genetics of their progeny, the resulting progeny will be on average be 5.1 kg heavier at postweaning than an animal with a Pwwt of 0.0

Starting point

Your initial step is to devise a plan of what is important in your

breeding program. The important part of recording traits and using this data is that you will achieve your aims very quickly so you have to ensure that your aims are correct.

The other important part of this is that you have to remember that a positive change in one trait may cause a negative change in another trait.

e.g. If you improve postweaning weight gain you will increase birth weights.

Dorpers – measurement and what I think is important

What do I think is important and what do I record to obtain this information?

Where do we rate each trait and can we measure that trait effectively?

- fertility
- shedding
- ability to survive
- growth rate
- worm tolerance
- footrot tolerance
- muscling
- fat
- birth weight
- lambing ability
- eating quality
- scrotal circumference
- genetic diseases

Significance of performance information

All the rams in the photos below have significant performance records and have been inspected using the International breed standards. They were Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champions at the Australian National Championships and the judge was a very respected judge and successful breeder.



Who has the ability to assess these rams to tell me who has the best performance with the traits mentioned on the previous page?



Farmwys and Semen Availability



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Production Sales

Tarkastad - 17 February 2016

Clare's, Phillips & Phillips, Upington - 15 September 2016

Diamond Cooper Sale, Kimberley - 20 July 2016

Heritage Sale, Rustenburg - 19 November 2016

Fertility and ability to rear a lamb.

If a Dorper ewe does not produce a saleable lamb then she is non-productive and visual selection actively selects animals that are single lambs and therefore lower the fertility of our breed.

We need to measure so that there is adequate compensation for lambs that are born as twins where a lamb that maybe 10% less in growth/size is given value plus we need to select against ewes that do not produce lambs.

What do I measure	What information do I get
mating date (ET and AI)	number of lambs born (NLB)
birth date	number of lambs weaned
number of lambs born	(NLW)
number of lambs weaned	maternal weaning weight (MWWT)
did the ewe lamb naturally	lambing ease (direct)
did she rear the lambs	lambing ease (daughters)
scrotal circumference	gestation length
	gestation length (daughters)

What fertility performance testing tells me

- one ram pictured has a NLW of 11.4% and another has a figure of -ve 21.6%

This means that over a period of time the fertility of one flock using ram A will increase and the flock using ram B will decrease significantly.

- one ram has a lambing ease figure of -9 and another has a figure of 2.63

This means that one ram is throwing lambs that are having difficulty being born.

- one ram has a gestation length of 2.26 and another has a figure of -0.04.

This means that the gestation length of one ram is longer than another. This is also the same ram with the poor figures for lambing ease and also number of lambs born and weaned.

All these traits are then passed to the progeny and before you realise you can have a low fertility flock and given fertility is a major profit driver in a lamb production system it results in significant losses or gains for our commercial clients.

Shedding

My commercial breeders demand an animal which is non-shearing, non-crutching, non-mulesing.

Can we measure this trait effectively or is the visual assessment adequate?

What factors influence cover

nutrition
environment
genetics

Ability to survive and reproduce under suboptimal conditions

A unique trait of the Dorper is the ability to remain in good body condition, reproduce and rear a lamb under suboptimal nutrition.

Are we limiting the expression of the genetics of this trait by

over feeding or show feeding?

Veld ram trials vs. shows vs. progeny trials.

Growth rates

My commercial clients demand that their lambs grow at acceptable rates. Growth rate is a significant profit driver in the economics of a lamb production system.

What do I measure?

- birth weight
- weaning weight
- post weaning weight
- yearling weight
- hogget weight
- adult weight

What information do I get?

With all this information obtain an EBV (estimated breeding value) for all the growth traits.

My breeding plan is to have rapid growth rates without a significant increase in birth weight and without a significant increase in mature weight or adult weight.

What does the information mean for the commercial breeder?

The four rams pictured were all represented in the trial. Their performance data EBVs

	Bwt	Wwt	Pwwt	Ywt	Hwt
Ram A	-0.08	7.24	11.57	10.18	10.14
Ram B	-0.42	6.15	9.21	10.07	14.47
Ram C	-0.11	6.65	9.89	8.98	8.01
Ram D	-0.28	3.38	5.24	3.68	3.45

What we can conclude is that if we mated all these rams to the same ewe you would on average achieve a 3.16kg improvement in the growth rates of lambs born to Ram A vs. Ram D

CRC meat trial – Narrogin W.A.

13 Sires (3 Dorpers, 7 White Dorpers, 1 Suffolk, 1 White Suffolk, 1 Poll Dorset) were inseminated to 40 Merino ewes and lambs were run as a single flock.

Ram	No Lambs	Wwt 83 days	Pwwt 180 days	1st Kill weight 186	1st Kill %
Ram A	31	29.3	42.5	48.5	48.4%
Ram B	30	26.3	40.9	48.3	30.0%
Ram	31	26.2	40.3	47.8	25.8%
Ram	26	26.1	40.1	46.5	15.4%
Ram	17	26.7	39.9	47.0	29.4%
Ram	21	27.7	39.8	48.4	28.6%
Ram	28	26.9	39.8	49.0	39.3%
Ram C	29	26.8	39.6	48.4	31.0%
Ram D	21	27.4	39.6	47.2	42.9%
Ram	23	25.5	39.6	46.2	21.7%
Ram	26	27.6	38.4	47.8	34.6%
Ram	30	24.9	38.1	48.8	23.3%
Ram	33	25.1	37.6	46.6	24.2%
Total	346				

Worm tolerance

The Dorper has been promoted as a minimum input or low care meat breed.

Drenching or dosing for intestinal worms is a significant management issue in many countries because the Dorper was developed in a dry, low stocking rate environment.

The development of a worm tolerant sheep is a possibility with good research in Australia showing that an 80% improvement can be obtained in 5 years if that is the only selection criteria,

I perform the testing by worm egg counts at post weaning.

	PWeC	Ywec	Hwec
Ram A	-34.12	-22.60	-30.74
Ram B	2.01	44.61	25.64
Ram C	-15.54	0.56	9.71
Ram D	-40.02	-19.42	-10.69

What I learn is that ram A and ram D have a significant tolerance to intestinal worms vs. Ram B and in my breeding program results in significant labour savings and improvements in growth rate and performance.

Muscle / Fat scanning

A measure of muscle and fat has been derived from the use of an ultra-sound assessment of the eye-muscle depth and fat depth at the defined point on the animal.

	Pemd	Pfat
Ram A	1.55	0.48
Ram B	0.25	-0.07
Ram C	2.78	1.24
Ram D	0.33	-0.22

At present the commercial breeder does not obtain a premium for supplying better muscling in their sale lambs.

We do however receive discounts for under-fat or over-fat lambs and we are paid on bodyweight.

Livestock schedule from W.A. abattoir

Weight range	Score 1 NCV	Score 2 & 3 NCV	Score 4 NCV	Score 5 NCV
<10kgs				
10.1 – 12kgs	0.50	0.60	0.55	0.30
12.1 – 14kgs	1.50	2.20	2.00	1.50
14.1 – 16kgs	3.00	3.80	3.80	3.40
16.1 – 18kgs	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.05
18.1 – 30kgs	4.00	5.10	5.10	4.60
>30kgs	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.15

20kg lamb that is score 3 - \$102 per head

20kg lamb that is score 5 - \$92 per head

17kg lamb that is score 3 - \$76.50

25kg lamb that is score 3 - \$127.50

Eating qualities

All meat breeds make the claim that they are the best eating and processing breeds in the world.

Research shows that there is as much variation within a breed as between breeds.

How do we assess these traits

- intramuscular fat or marbling
- tenderness or shear force testing
- lean meat yield

	LMY Lean meat yield	IMF Intramuscular fat	Shear F5 Shear force
Ram A	-1.23	-0.04	-2.9
Ram B	-0.86	0.10	-1.3
Ram C	-1.58	0.08	-4.5
Ram D	-1.23	0.35	-2.3

Footrot tolerance

For these reasons as for worm tolerance the Dorper has a significant problem with footrot and foot scald.

There are significant differences between the Dorper and White Dorper and this has influenced the introduction of these types to regions in the world.

Answer - DNA testing

Dermatosparaxis testing

Can we eradicate Ovine dermatosparaxis in the Dorper / White Dorper industry?

Answer – DNA testing

Conclusion

It is my belief that we can improve the Dorper breed significantly by using performance recording.

My approach is

- Use the breed standards to select sound animals that represent the breed's aims.
- Use the available data to select animals that give value to your system

What do I require to make my sheep better and what do my clients require?

fertility / growth / worm tolerance / footrot tolerance

So we come back to one of the original questions

Question 2. – Can we improve (do we want to increase production)?

Where do we rate the breed out a score of 100.

25% 50% 75% 100%

Words of warning

When you select a target and you use performance information you will achieve your goal very quickly so you need to do your research to ensure that your target is where you want to be.

The more traits you select for the lower you will be to achieve your goal.

- Dr Pier Ronchietto
Retired Senior Researcher from ARC Livestock Production Institute. Presently livestock consultant and exporter of livestock for breeding purposes.



THE NEW OPPORTUNITY

Export of live Dorpers to South East Asia & far east

For many years a number of Countries with a well developed and advanced livestock industry were aware of the research and achievement that took place in South Africa since the 30's, but for obvious reasons could not be commercialized.

Breeds like the Angora, the Boer goat, the Dorper amongst the small ruminants and the Bonsmara, Nguni and Tulifor the cattle were well known in countries like Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Canada and the USA, to name a few.

With the political changes that occurred after 1992 the demand by the above mentioned countries of our genetic material became almost a race.

Although the doors were then open, the compliance with each country's Health requirements still remained a challenge.. However the advancements in reproductive technology, particularly with embryos made it possible to overcome many of the barriers.

Australia and Canada were the pioneers in negotiating a workable Animal Health protocol and subsequently importing embryos. For a few years Canada was the only channel for the importation of embryos into America, particularly the USA. Since then a few other American Countries have negotiated the health protocol interdependently from the Canadian.

Then the Middle East, South East Asia and China took a keen interest in our small ruminants and started to import live animals as their Health conditions were not so strict as those for Australia, for instance. This new opening made it possible for many South African breeders to access the Export market of livestock. The embryos kept flowing to those countries with stricter protocols.

Malaysia started to import hundred of Dorpers, followed by China. In the Arab world, however, the dorper did not make a major impact. We took some fine samples to the show in Ryadh Agricultural Show (Saudi Arabia) but the "locals" considered these specimens just as overfed Somali sheep. Boer goats on the other hand had far better results everywhere.

China, in the meantime, was becoming the major importer of our small stock and the prospective to export larger and larger

quantities was becoming a reality when in 2001 an incident prompted the Chinese Government to impose a ban on the importation of livestock from South Africa into China. Since then this ban has not been lifted. The Ministry of Agriculture has been working on it ever since and hopefully soon we will be able to supply that huge market again.

After all we have about 6,000,000 Dorpers in our country with more than 600 Registered Breeders. We have a genetic base by far wider than the rest of the world combined and with the Breed Society policies and vision we will always be a step ahead of the rest.

At any given moment we can supply hundred of Stud animals and thousands of above average Flock breeding stock. All Pure Bred or, as other countries call them "Full Blood".

By the way the term Full Blood is not a technical term whilst Pure Bred is.

South America is also busy supplying new emerging markets like Brazil and Uruguay who have negotiated a Health protocol for the importation of embryos according to their requirements, Argentina and Paraguay are in the process to finalize it. With this reality the Merco Sur countries will soon be able to import from us.

There are many countries in Europe that would like to import Dorper embryos, as live animals are no longer allowed to enter the Community but it seems that for some unclear bureaucratic glitch we cannot export them to the old Continent.

Importers from all over the world should contact the Dorper Society before embarking into negotiations with shady exporters of dubious reputation.

To summarize the scenario: South Africa is still the source of the best genetic material for importing meat producing sheep and goats and South African Breeders should be guided to maintain this status quo. Therefore each Breed Society involved should take this responsibility very seriously otherwise within a few years other countries will fulfil this role .

This is the challenge to our Stud Breeders.

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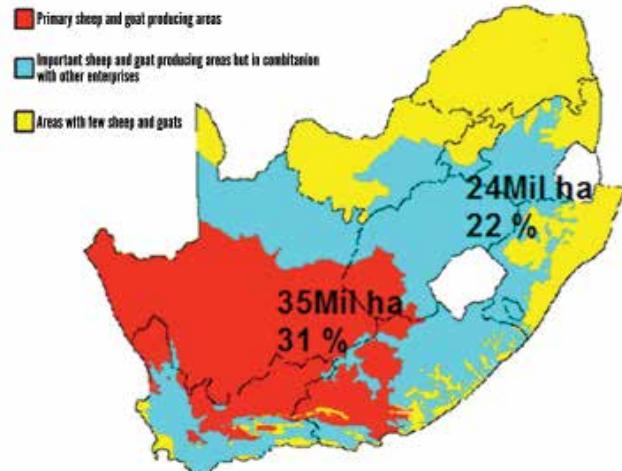
WE KNOW THAT:

- ±6million DorpersheepinSouthAfrica=farmedonarid and semi-arid grazing land
- Dorper sheep = healthy red meat
- Dorpersheepisanadaptedandversatilebreed=performs wellunderextensivearidandsemi-aridgrazingconditions, abundantcultivatedpasturesorevenfeedlotconditions= efficient producers !! or ?

BUT...

Is this true for the commercial Dorper flocks of SA?

THE MAJOR SHEEP PRODUCING AREAS IN SOUTH AFRICA



AND WE ALSO KNOW:

- South Africa is an importer of red meat: ~ZAR 4.0 billion
- Red meat was 're-discovered' as the healthiest form of protein and fat necessary in the human diet
- Increasing worldwide demand for healthy and affordable quality food i.e. demand for meat will grow by >80% towards 2050 (36 years to 2050 = only 12 sheep generations away)
- We need efficient animals to produce under extensive arid and semi-arid grazing conditions

THE CHALLENGE

- Increase and improve red meat production from Dorper sheep off grazing land: profitable and sustainable
- Alleviate the continuous pressure on our grazing resources
- Produce quality protein food (red meat) at an affordable price to a rapidly and ever growing consumer demand

THEREFORE

We need efficient Dorper sheep

- Better reproductive fitness, more efficient growth performance and a better turn over rate (off-take) under arid and semi-arid conditions
- Ewes to survive till 6 years of age
- All lambs to survive till weaning

The last two traits have the biggest influence on profit of the farming enterprise

Three scenarios to improve livestock production off grazing land

(1) Animal numbers: increase?

It is an ongoing science has not yet succeeded to create more land to accommodate more animals.

(2) Animal distribution: grazing land and flock management?

Temporary solution: Best practice is grazing management according to a rotational vegetation restings system: all sheep (relative stocking rate) on two thirds of farm (absolute stocking rate) and one third rest ~~to the~~ natural vegetation resource.

(3) Animal Type: Breeding and genetic improvement?

Permanent solution: Improve animal type to increase growth production and reproductive fitness under the farming conditions where they must reproduce.

THE SOLUTION

Breeding improvement of the Dorper

Breeders need to provide dorper rams to commercial farmers to improve their commercial flocks in terms of production and reproduction efficiency, i.e.

- Reproduction fitness: increase total number of lambs weaned
- Growth: earlier market ready, increase turn-over rate
- Body conformation: muscle and fat distribution as well as overall excellence

Is a 3-in-one Dorper possible?

THE UNDERLYING ISSUE

BREEDERS select for subjective traits such as body conformation (traits you can see in the show ring) and less for the economic important production traits such as reproductive fitness, weaning weight and growth rate (traits unable to see)

BUT

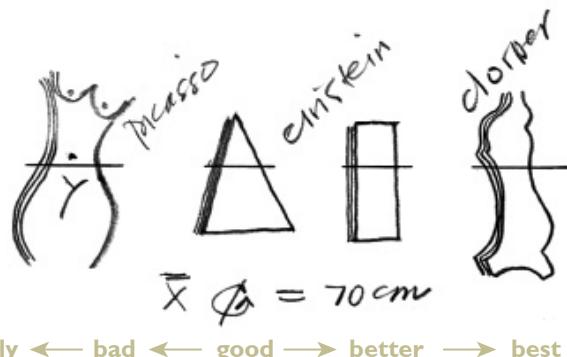
Reproduction rate has the biggest influence on efficiency and profit:

- Total lambs that survive till weaning
- Ewes that survive till 6 years of age

MORE ISSUES

Commercial farmers could buy rams with a lower economic performance (weaning weight, growth, reproductive fitness) than the average of their own flocks without knowing.

- Breeders sell and commercial farmers buy production traits that they can see (body conformation, muscle and fat distribution)
- Commercial farmers sell production traits to the abattoir (money-making traits i.e. growth and total lambs weaned) that the farmer is unable to see!
- Commercial farmers do not know the specific performance of their ewes and lambs are: weaning weight, growth and total lambs weaned



Thus, the economic production and reproduction efficiency could deteriorate in commercial flocks

...what we cannot see or measure we do not know...

REMEMBER

- Traits of reproductive fitness are low heritable and growth performance traits are high heritable
- The more a trait has to do with reproduction (total lambs weaned), the more difficult the lambs will inherit the qualities of that trait

BUT

- A small difference in genetic make-up could make a huge difference in phenotype:
Genetically a tom cat = 75% tiger!!

ALSO REMEMBER

- Inbreeding (related mating) will influence reproduction traits the first and foremost: negatively
- An inferior ram will influence the economic traits already in the first generation of lambs and will result in deterioration in reproductive fitness
- It could take 6 sheep generations (18 years) to correct these traits with the selection of the correct rams

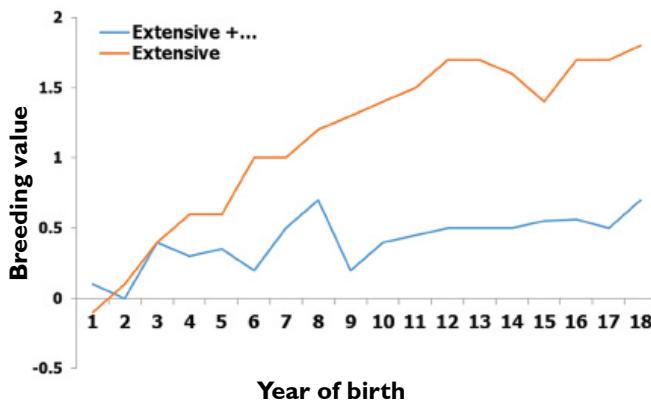
IMPORTANT FACT

Genes responsible for growth in a feedlot are different from genes that promote growth under grazing conditions:

- Under feedlot conditions you select for feed intake and ability to convert food to growth: an all-or-none trait
- Under extensive grazing you select for the sheep's ability to browse, to walk long distances, hardiness, survival, the ability of the ewe to produce milk, to raise a lamb as well as the ability of the lamb to grow under veld conditions: an all-in-one-trait



Genetic trends for weaning weight selected under natural grazing and feedlot conditions (Neser, 1996)



Evaluate and select animals under similar conditions as where their progeny must grow and reproduce

THE BREEDING PLAN

Measure to Treasure - Measure what you cannot see

First and foremost the breeder must select the best rams for economic production and reproduction traits (not seen in the show or auction ring), and then for body conformation traits (that you can see)

The biggest culprit for not achieving this is probably the show ring

Secondly the commercial farmer must know the economic performance of his flocks:

- to select the best replacement ewes
- to select or buy the best rams that would perform better than the top 20% of the ewe flocks

MEASURE & RECORD

For the Lamb

- Weaning weight corrected for age, status, sex & damage
- Weaning index
- Postweaning weight and index for growth between 8 and 12 months

For the Dam (if known)

- EPI of ewe (total lambs weaned)
- Average index of all lambs born and weaned

For the Sire (if known)

- Sire summary (ram that weaned the heaviest lambs)

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Maternal		0.44 ^a _{b4}	=	Lambs Born: 11 Mean Lamb Index: 108															
Rev: 2.91	Lamb/W:	0.44 ^a _{b9}		Lambs Weaned: 7 ILP: 283															
EP Index: 111 EPI Dev: 0																			
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SELECTION CRITERIA TO IMPROVE REPRODUCTIVE FITNESS, GROWTH RATE AND OFF-TAKE

Selection indices and BLUP breeding values:

- Weaning weight direct: growth performance of lamb
- Weaning weight maternal: good mothers
- Post weaning weight (especially of ewes): growth performance under extensive grazing conditions
- Total number of lambs weaned: reproductive fitness
- FUTURE SCORE?: Linear Score for Animal Type

BE WISE

- Important that these performance traits should be in balance: growth should not hamper reproduction fitness
- Measure to treasure: MOST IMPORTANT to measure animals under conditions where progeny should grow and reproduce
- A need to redefine the best:
 - The champion in the show ring?
 - The highest priced ram in the auction ring?
 - The best or most efficient producer?
 - An all-in-one Dorper!!

and BE WISE

Dorper breeders as well as commercial farmers should really measure the money-making traits of their animals to keep the Dorper on a road of economic prosperity with progressive breeding improvement.

Reach your breeding objectives



- Increase total lambs weaned per ewe mated (reproductive fitness)
- Sustained growth rate: 40 kg at early market age (growth)
- Select for measured economic production & reproduction traits and select against poor body conformation & breed standards (animal type)



Yesterday

... the ugly
... the bad



Today

... the good
... the better



Tomorrow

... the very best

The art of science lies not in the practicing thereof but in the implementation of its findings

"Talk to other Dorper farmers and learn from them. If you are serious about Dorpers attend courses and broaden your knowledge"

- Tien Jordaan 1997

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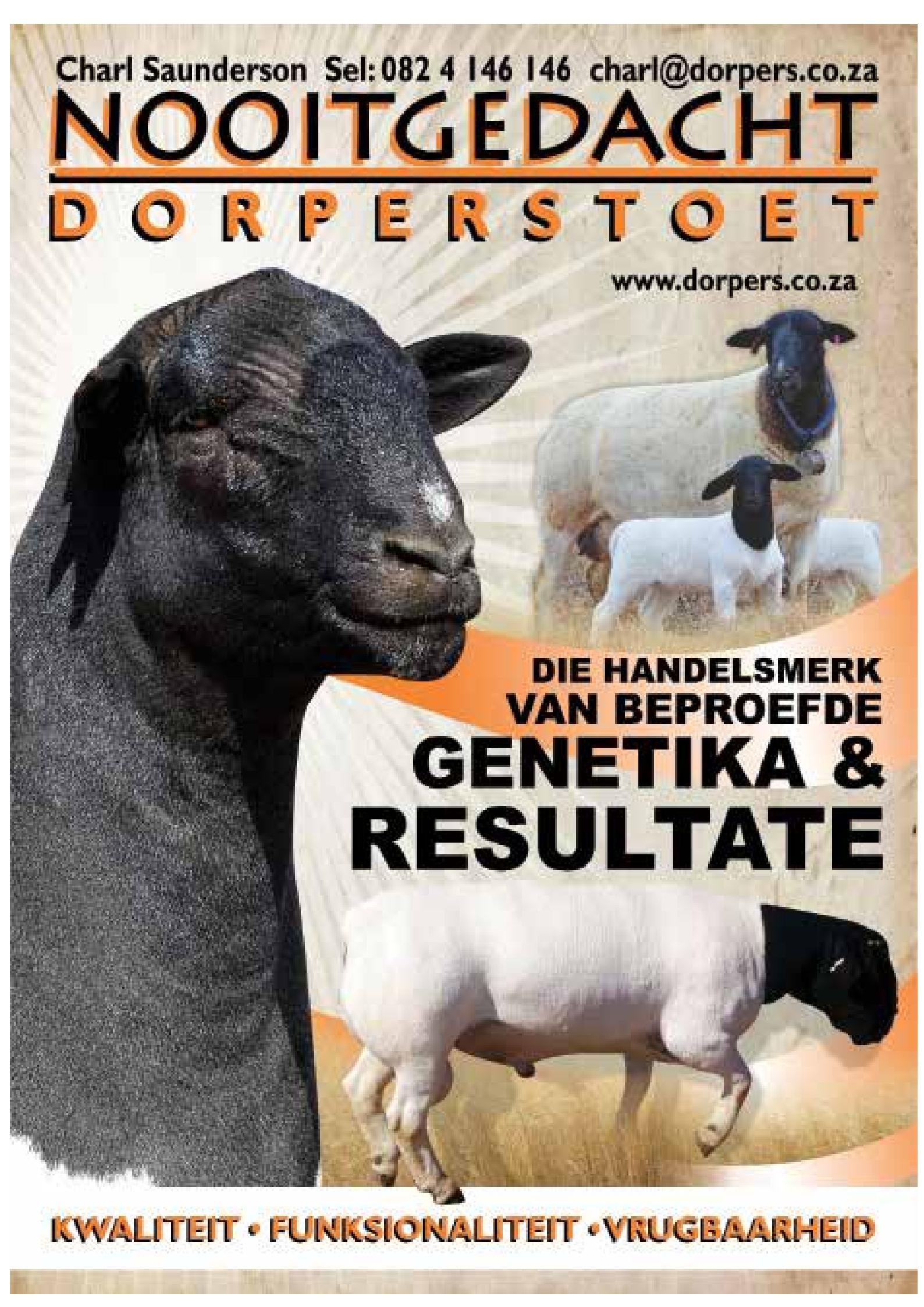
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