

A brown Santa Gertrudis cow stands prominently in the center-right of the frame, looking directly at the camera. To its left, a green pine branch with small brown cones extends diagonally across the image. The background is a soft-focus green field. In the top right corner, there is a faint, stylized snowflake graphic.

♦ Santa Gertrudis SA ♦
Nuusbrieff/Newsletter
2025

Merry
Christmas

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BOODSKAP

VAN DIE RASBESTUURDER /

MESSAGE

FROM THE BREED MANAGER

YOLANDA VENTER



2025 was 'n uiters positiewe jaar vir die Santa Gertrudis-ras. Ons het sterk groei gesien in bemarking, uitstekende skou resultate en suksesvolle veilings waar kopersvertroue duidelik toegeneem het. Die gehalte van diere wat op veilings en in die ring verskyn het, bevestig dat telers ernstig is oor seleksie en rasverbetering. Ons bemarking en sigbaarheid het die ras se waarde duidelik na die kommersiële sektor begin deurdring, en dit is 'n belangrike stap in die uitbreiding van ons mark. Die vooruitgang in ouerskapverifikasie en die voorbereiding vir die Nasionale Skou in 2027 lê 'n sterk fondament vir groei vir die komende jare voor. Met die vooruitgang in Genomiese tegnologie beweeg ons na 'n era van groter akkuraatheid en verhoogde geloofwaardigheid in die mark.

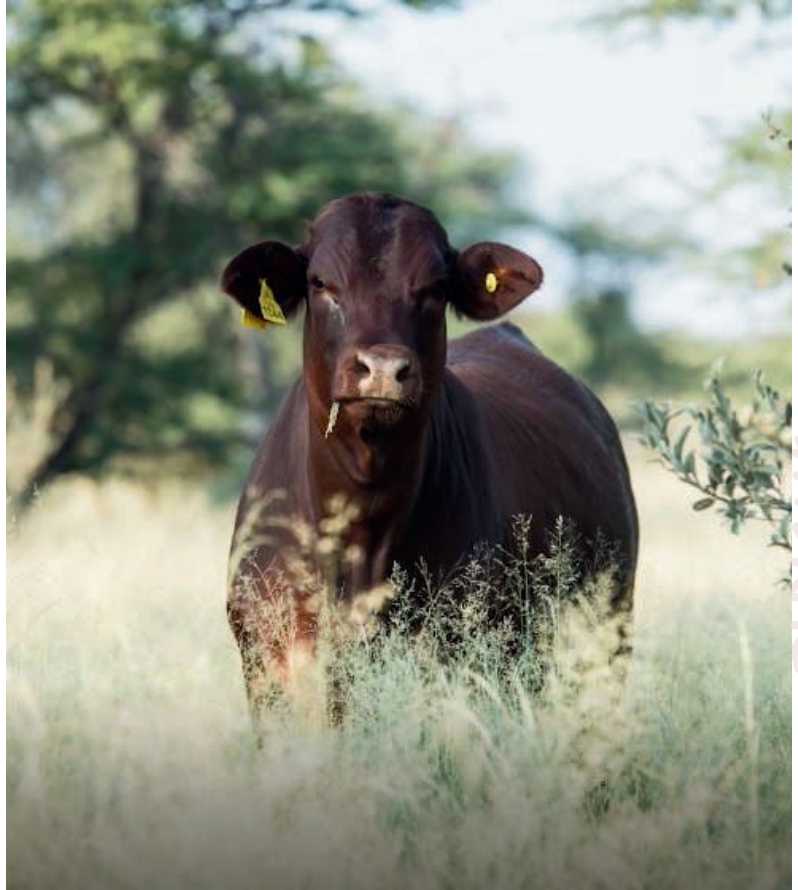
Die grootste dryfveer agter die ras bly egter ons telers self. Net deur toegewyde stoettelerskap, samewerking en 'n positiewe gesindheid kan die ras sy volle potensiaal bereik. Ons is die bouers van die ras se beeld, gehalte en sukses. Elke bul wat verkoop word, elke koei wat geregistreer word, elke teler wat positief oor die ras praat, bou aan 'n fondament vir generasies wat kom. Wanneer telers met 'n positiewe ingesteldheid werk, as 'n netwerk saamstaan, en die ras met trots uitdra, word Santa Gertrudis 'n onkeerbare krag in die beesbedryf. 2025 het bewys dat hierdie ras die potensiaal het om nog groter hoogtes te bereik. Met volgehoue fokus op gehalte, bemarking, dienslewering en teler-samewerking kan ons 'n volhoubare, groeiende toekoms verseker. Laat ons met dieselfde positiewe gesindheid en trots voortbou aan die pad wat reeds met soveel moeite gebaan is.

Saam is ons nie net 'n telersgenootskap nie—ons is die dryfveer agter die sukses van 'n ras.

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BOODSKAP VAN DIE RASBESTUURDER / MESSAGE FROM THE BREED MANAGER

2025 was an exceptionally positive year for the Santa Gertrudis breed. We saw strong growth in marketing, excellent show results, and successful auctions where buyer confidence clearly increased. The quality of animals presented at auctions and in the show ring, confirms that breeders are serious about selection and breed improvement. Our increased marketing efforts and visibility have begun to firmly establish the breed's value within the commercial sector—an important step in expanding our market. Progress in parentage verification and the preparations for the 2027 National Show lay a solid foundation for growth in the years ahead. With advancements in genomic technology, we are moving into an era of greater accuracy and increased credibility in the market.



However, the greatest driving force behind this breed remains our breeders. Only through dedicated stud breeding, collaboration, and a positive mindset can the breed reach its full potential. We are the builders of the breed's image, quality, and success. Every bull sold, every cow registered, and every breeder who speaks positively about the breed contributes to a foundation for generations to come. When breeders work with a positive attitude, stand together as a network, and promote the breed with pride, Santa Gertrudis becomes an unstoppable force in the beef industry. 2025 has proven that this breed has the potential to reach greater heights. With continued focus on quality, marketing, service delivery, and breeder cooperation, we can secure a sustainable, growing future. Let us continue with the same pride and positive energy along the path that has been built with such dedication.

Together we are not just a breeders' society—we are the driving force behind the success of a breed.

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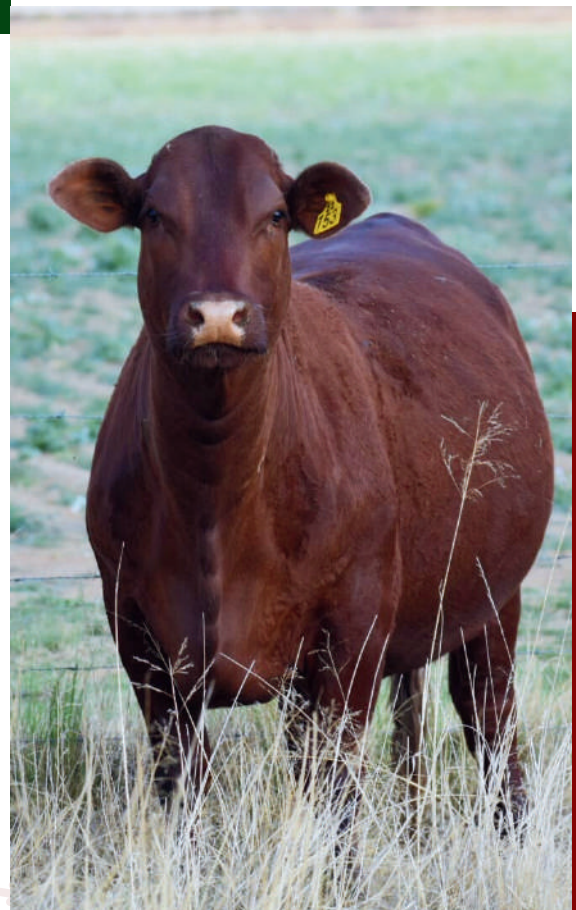
IMPORTANT



- All herd sires must have a DNA profile or genomically tested before the birth of a calf can be registered.
 - When sending tail hairs for genomic testing, ensure the animal already has a standard DNA profile for parentage verification, or send an additional hair sample. If the parents only have genomic profiles, the calf must also be genomically tested.
 - Submit births on time—within 210 days—to avoid penalties.
 - Weaning weights are compulsory before an inspection will be accepted.
 - Female animals are inspected from 12 months, and bulls from 24 months.
 - Guidelines for per-capita lists, inspection lists and kraal cards are available on our website.
 - Age at first calf must be before 40 months.
 - The inter-calving period may not exceed 730 days.
 - Days for weights:
 - Weaning (compulsory): 151–270 days
 - 12 months: 271–450 days
 - 18 months: 451–634 days
- Recommendation: Weigh the cow together with the calf at weaning.
- Cows intended for flushing must be submitted to the council for approval.

BELANGRIK

- Alle gebruiksbulle moet 'n DNA-profiel of genomies getoets wees, voordat die geboorte van 'n kalf geregistreer kan word.
 - Wanneer sterthare vir genomiese toetse ingestuur word, maak seker die dier het reeds 'n gewone DNA-profiel vir ouerskapverifikasie, of stuur 'n ekstra stel hare saam. As die ouers slegs genomiese profile het, moet die kalf ook genomies getoets word.
 - Stuur geboortes betyds in—binne 210 dae—om boetes te voorkom.
 - Speengewigte is verpligtend voordat 'n inspeksie aanvaar word.
 - Vroulike diere vanaf 12 maande, bulle vanaf 24 maande vir inspeksie.
 - Riglyne vir per kapita-, inspeksielyste en kraalkaarte is op ons webblad beskikbaar.
 - Eerste kalf voor 40 maande.
 - Interkalfperiode mag nie 730 dae oorskry nie.
 - Dae vir wegings:
 - Speen (verpligtend): 151–270 dae
 - 12 maande: 271–450 dae
 - 18 maande: 451–634 dae
- Aanbeveling: Weeg die koei saam met die kalf tydens speen.
- Koeie wat gespoel word, moet vir goedkeuring aan die raad voorgelê word.



VERGADERINGS BESLUITTE / MEETING DECISIONS

- Indien daar navrae van skole, instansies ens. vir Santa-kursusse ontvang word, moet die kantoor gekontak word. Die kantoor sal die nodige reëlings hanteer.
- Inspekteurs sal voortaan die telers direk faktureer vir inspeksies en nie meer deur die kantoor werk nie.

Genomiese konflik en pending diere:

- Indien positiewe ouerskap bewys is d.m.v DNA, maar negatief bewys is met Genomika, word die kalf pending.
- Pending word gelig en die DNA ouerskap word aanvaar. Hierdie lig van die pending sal grasie gegee word vir diere gebore voor 1 Januarie 2027.
- Die negatiewe genomiese uitslag word nog steeds aangeteken en mag nie verwyder word nie.
- Diere met negatiewe Genomiese ouerskappe (maar wel positiewe DNA ouerskappe) mag nie onder die beskerming van die Genootskap verkoop word nie en is hierdie reel geldig vanaf 1 Januarie 2027.
- Kontak die kantoor met die dierenommers indien u versoek om die pending te lig.



- Indien geen DNA-ouerskapbewyse beskikbaar is nie, maar wel 'n negatiewe genomiese ouerskap en die moontlike vaar of moeder kan nie opgespoor word nie, sal die pending ook gelig word.
- Hierdie grasie sal slegs gegee word vir diere gebore voor 1 Januarie 2027.
- Diere gebore vanaf 1 Januarie 2027 mag geen konflik ouerskappe hê nie. In so 'n geval sal die dier pending bly tot ouerskappe positief bewys word.
- Pending sal ook nie gelig word vir kalwers gebore na 1 Januarie 2027, tensy die korrekte ouers positief bewys is nie.
- Tellers moet die kantoor skriftelik versoek om die pending te lig.

- Vaderskap bewyse sal ook verpligtend wees vir vroulike diere gebore 2024 en jonger vir veilinge onder beskerming van die Genootskap.
- Vanaf 1 Januarie 2027 moet bulle en vroulike diere se vaderskap bewys wees om onder die beskerming van die Genootskap verkoop te word.
- 'n Nasionale Skou word in 2027 gehou, vanaf einde April tot begin Mei, tydens die Bloemskou. Begin vroegtydig met beplanning.
- Junior keurders by toetsstasies mag diere in die toetse goedkeur (nie-amptelike keuring).

- If enquiries are received from schools, institutions, etc. for Santa courses, the office must be contacted. The office will handle all the necessary arrangements.
- Inspectors will invoice breeders directly for inspections and will no longer work through the office.

Genomic conflicts and pending animals:

- If positive parentage is confirmed through DNA but negative through Genomics, the calf will be listed as pending.
- The pending status may be lifted and the DNA parentage will be accepted. This temporary exemption period applies to animals born before 1 January 2027.
- The negative genomic result will still be recorded and may not be removed.
- Animals with negative genomic parentage (but positive DNA parentage) may not be sold under the auspices of the Society. This rule applies from 1 January 2027.
- Please contact the office with the animal numbers if you request the pending status to be lifted.



- If no DNA parentage is available, but a negative genomic parentage exists and the possible sire or dam cannot be traced, the pending status will also be lifted.
- This temporary exemption period only applies to animals born before 1 January 2027.
- Animals born after 1 January 2027 may not have conflicting parentage. In such cases the animal will remain pending until parentage is positively proven.
- Pending status will not be lifted for calves born after 1 January 2027, unless the correct parents are positively confirmed.
- Breeders must submit a written request to the office for the pending status to be lifted.

- Paternity proof will also be compulsory for female animals born in 2024 and younger if they are sold at sales held under the auspices of the Society.
- From 1 January 2027, paternity must be proven for both bulls and female animals in order to be sold under the auspices of the Society.
- A National Show will be held in 2027, from the end of April to the beginning of May, during the Bloem Show. Breeders are encouraged to start planning early.
- Junior inspectors at test stations may approve animals in the tests (non-official inspections).

FINANSIES / FINANCE



- Alle uitstaande rekeninge is betaalbaar binne 30 dae vanaf die staatdatum.
- Rente sal gehef word op rekeninge wat langer as 90 dae uitstaande is vanaf die staatdatum.
- Indien 'n lid nie sy uitstaande rekening kan vereffen nie, moet 'n skriftelike versoek by die Kantoor ingedien word waarin die lid aansoek doen vir 'n afbetalingsreëling. Die versoek moet die rede vir nie-betaling én die voorgestelde terugbetalingsvoorwaardes uiteensit.
- Indien 'n rekening langer as 90 dae uitstaande is en geen skriftelike terugbetalingsversoek ontvang is nie, sal alle dienste met onmiddellike effek opgeskort word. Dit sluit alle dienste van die Genootskap sowel as SA Stamboek in (insluitend Logix-dienste).
- Dit bly die lid se verantwoordelikheid om die Genootskap in kennis te stel van enige verandering in kontakbesonderhede of ander relevante inligting.

As mede-telers vertrou ons dat die volhoubaarheid van die ras en die finansiële stabiliteit van die Genootskap vir u net so belangrik is as vir die Raad. Sonder voldoende fondse en tydige betaling van rekeninge kan die Genootskap nie 'n doeltreffende, volhoubare diens aan sy lede lewer nie.

- All outstanding accounts are payable within 30 days from the date of the statement.
- Interest will be charged on accounts that remain outstanding for longer than 90 days from the statement date.
- If a member is unable to settle their outstanding account, a written request must be submitted to the Office applying for a payment arrangement. The request must include the reason for non-payment as well as the proposed repayment terms.
- If an account is more than 90 days outstanding and no written request for a repayment arrangement has been received, all services will be suspended with immediate effect. This includes all services from the Society as well as SA Stud Book (including Logix services).
- It remains the member's responsibility to inform the Society of any changes to contact details or other relevant information.

As fellow breeders, we trust that the sustainability of the breed and the financial stability of the Society are as important to you as they are to the Council. Without sufficient funds and the timely payment of accounts, the Society cannot deliver an effective and sustainable service to its members.



Veilingdatums 2026

Ons belangrike veilingdatums vir 2026 is reeds gemerk in die Santa Gertrudis Kalender — kry joune, skryf dit in jou dagboek, en beplan vooruit — hierdie is veilings wat jy beslis wil bywoon!

Van top genetika tot uitsonderlike produksiediere... 2026 gaan 'n jaar wees om te onthou.

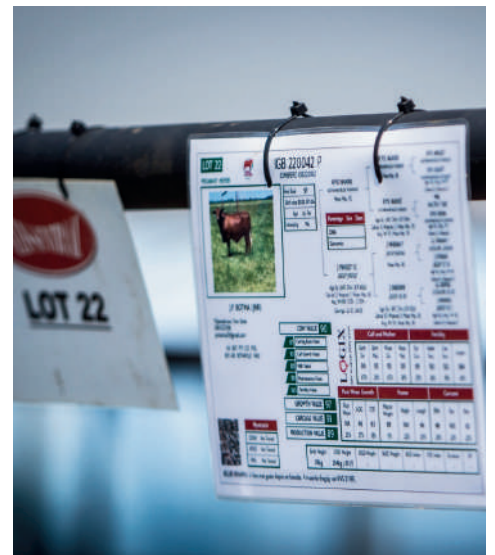
VEILINGS EN VEILINGS REELS

- Veilingsreëls is tans in die proses om hersien te word. Die voorlopige hersiene veilingsreëls sal vroeg volgende jaar aan u gestuur word vir u insette.
- Alle nuwe veilings wat beplan word, vereis 'n aansoek deur die verkoper aan die raad.
- Veilings waarvan die datums verander, moet ook aansoek doen by die raad.
- Die finale besluit en diskresie oor veilingdatums berus by die raad.
- Nuwe veilings word slegs deur die raad goedgekeur.
- Dit is verpligtend dat alle bulle (SP- en B-bulle) wat op veilings onder beskerming van die Genootskap verkoop word, vaderskap bevestig moet hê.
- Afdeling SP-bulle word eerste verkoop, gevolg deur Afdeling B-bulle, met 'n duidelike aankondiging deur die afslaer wanneer Afdeling B-bulle aangebied word.
- Bulle wat nie veilingskeuring slaag nie weens prulfoute, mag nie as kommersiële bulle by die veiling verkoop word nie. Hulle moet van die veiling onttrek word en sal op die Logix-stelsel gekanselleer word. Hulle kan nie weer heringestel word nie.
- Alle kommunikasie rakende die veiling sal slegs tussen die Genootskap en die aangewese organiseerder(s) plaasvind. Die organiseerder(s) is verantwoordelik vir die kommunikasie met die verskillende verkopers wat aan die veiling deelneem



AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONS RULES

- The auction rules are currently being reviewed. The draft revised auction rules will be sent to you early next year for your input.
- All new auctions that are planned require an application from the seller to the council.
- Auctions for which dates are changed must also submit an application to the council.
- The final decision and discretion regarding auction dates rest with the council.
- New auctions are approved only by the council.
- It is mandatory that all bulls (SP and B bulls) sold on auctions under the auspices of the Society must have paternity confirmed.
- Appendix SP bulls are sold first, followed by Appendix B bulls, with a clear announcement by the auctioneer when Appendix B bulls are offered.
- Bulls that do not pass sale-screening due to culling faults may not be sold as commercial bulls at the auction. They must be withdrawn from the auction and will be cancelled on the Logix system. They cannot be reinstated.
- All communication regarding the auction will take place only between the Society and the designated organiser(s). The organiser(s) will be responsible for communication with the various sellers participating in the auction.



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Mon-Thur/Ma-Do: 8:00-16:30 & Fri/Vry 8:00-16:00

Skoudatums Show Dates 2026

Riversdal skou	18-21 Februarie/February
Swellendam skou	26-28 Februarie/February
Vryburg Kraalfees	10-12 Maart/March
Hertzogville skou	13-14 Maart/March
Bloemskou Bulgroei	27 April 2026
Bloemskou Provinsiaal	30 April 2026
Bloemskou Interras	1 Mei/May
Nampo Bothaville	12-15 Mei/May
Royal Show	29 Mei/May - 3 Junie/June
Groot Marico Mini Expo	6 Junie/June
Thabazimbi	30 Julie/July - 1 Augustus/August
Kragdag	6-8 Augustus/August
Parys Alleras Skou	31 Augustus/August - 5 September
Swartland skou - Moorreesburg	2-5 September
Nampo Cape	9-12 September
Nampo Alfa - Bothaville	TBC (Oktober/October)

Veilingsdatums Auction Dates 2026

Veiling / Auction	DATUM / DATE	Plek / Place	Kontak / Contact
Top Up Santa	Thursday, 5 February	Bothaville, Free State	Jan - 084 033 2596
Frankfort Veld Bull	Friday, 3 July	Royal Auction Centre, Frankfort, Free State	Emile - 082 440 8300
OTVL Bull Auction	Wednesday, 22 July	Farm Jenvos, Ermelo, Mpumalanga	Yolanda - 082 853 8964
Hinze & Odendaal	Thursday, 13 August	The Bull ring, Davel, Mpumalanga	Heiner - 082 388 2032
X-Clusive	Thursday, 27 August	Circle-C, Excelsior, Free State	Howard - 082 410 2401
The Selection	Thursday, 3 September	Rondepan Farm, Barberspan, Sannieshof, North West	Juan - 084 549 4432
Santa Summer	Tuesday, 8 September	Be-Human, Middelwater, Brandfort, Free State	Desmond - 082 494 7032
3 in 1	Wednesday, 16 September	Regina, Kroonstad, Free State	Herman - 082 451 3800
Santa Select	Wednesday, 23 September	Vryburg, North West	Louwrens - 082 718 4305
Santa Supreme Sale	Thursday, 15 October	Glomix Event Centre, Bloemhof	Abri Lock - 0825706325

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KOCH, FRANCO	082 783 5364	MOORREESBURG	WES-KAAP	Senior Inspekteur & Eksaminator
SEYFFERDT, MARTIN	073 291 2516	LANGEBAAN	WES-KAAP	Senior Inspekteur & Eksaminator
WILLIAMS, AMY	083 627 0978	BARBERTON	MPUMALANGA	Senior Inspekteur & Eksaminator
BARKHUIZEN, MARIUS	082 554 1133	HERTZOGVILLE	VRYSTAAT	Senior Inspekteur
BRUWER, HEINRICH	079 506 8198	VRYBURG	NOORDWES	Senior Inspekteur
DE LANGE, LEON	082 292 2273	VAALWATER	LIMPOPO	Senior Inspekteur
GOOSEN, CHRIS	082 825 0593	UPINGTON	NOORD-KAAP	Senior Inspekteur
KLEYNHANS, HERMAN	082 451 3800	KROONSTAD	VRYSTAAT	Senior Inspekteur
LOUWRENS, MANIE	082 335 7220	KINROSS	MPUMALANGA	Senior Inspekteur
MARÈ, JAAP	082 464 5688	POLOKWANE	LIMPOPO	Senior Inspekteur
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ROBERTSON, DESMOND	082 494 7032	BLOEMFONTEIN	VRYSTAAT	Senior Inspekteur
ROBERTSON, TIMMY	079 493 0115	BLOEMFONTEIN	VRYSTAAT	Senior Inspekteur
VIGNE, HERMAN	066 596 3724	TARKASTAD	OOS-KAAP	Senior Inspekteur



Santa Gertrudis

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AUCTION AVERAGES



We're excited to reveal the 2025 auction averages from all, **11 auctions...**

Auction 2025													
Date	Name	Bulls avg	Highest	Pregnant cows avg	Highest	Open heifers avg	Highest	Cows + Calves avg	Highest	Pregnant heifers avg	Highest	3-1 avg	Highest
6 February	Top Up	R65,455	R110,000					R45,000	R48,000	R37,000	R40,000		
10 April	Bosveld Veldbees	R45,286	R80,000	R23,341	R29,000			R27,598	R35,000	R28,000	R33,000	R33,750	R34,000
4 Julie	Frankfort Veld Bull Club	R58,636	R80,000										
23 July	OTVL Bull Sale	R54,000	R90,000										
28 August	Williams, Hinze & Odendaal	R72,619	R130,000					R27,000	R27,000	R21,000	R27,000		
4 September	The Selection	R67,778	R120,000	R20,000	R20,000	R18,000	R20,000	R39,000	R55,000	R32,933	R48,000		
4 Sep 25	X-Clusive	R57,916	R120,000					R20,400	R22,000	R23,892	R31,000		
17 September	3 in 1	R62,500	R150,000					R20,563	R35,000	R48,400	R55,000	R26,000	R26,000
25 September	Select	R82,381	R320,000			R33,800	R75,000	R33,000	R38,000	R40,235	R80,000		
15 Oktober	Supreme	R54,167	R85,000	R28,500	R32,000	R26,500	R28,000	R32,500	R35,000	R30,952	R55,000		
14 November	Roedtan Alleras	R42,500	R42,500										



**Phone in one hand, auction list in the other —
hunting for that best bull.**

To every seller, buyer, and supporter who showed up in 2025 — thank you! Your involvement is what keeps these auctions thriving.

JOERNAAL 2026

Hiermee 'n herinnering vir jul advertensie vir die 2026 Joernaal. Beplan en neem goeie gehalte foto's vir jul advertensie. Advertensie inligting moet voor 1 Februarie 2026 per epos gestuur word aan

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

Joernaal 2024 Journal
1974-2024

JOURNAL 2026

Herewith a reminder for your advertisement for the 2026 Journal. Plan and take good quality photos for your advertisement. Advertisement information must be sent by email to

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before 1 February 2026.



Highlights of 2025

Riversdal show - 22 February



Congratulations, Kochbo Santas — Interbreed Champion Bull and 3rd Place Interbreed heifer.

Hertzogville Landboufees - 15 March



Congratulations, Sombrero Santas – Breed & Inter-Breed Championship

- 2nd place Heifer calf
- 1st place Bull calf
- 3rd place Junior Bull
- 1st & Reserve grand champion Senior cow
- Breed champion Senior bull
- 3rd place Group of 5
- 3rd place Best pair

SA STUDBOOK / UNISTEL NATIONAL ELITE AWARDS - 28 APRIL

BREEDER'S SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT AWARD

Third place in the Best Breeder's Society
Annual Report Award



BULL GROWTH TEST CLASS

SA Studbook / Vleissentraal Bull Growth
Test Class – Congratulations to Jumardi
Santas, a remarkable Top-3 achievement
out of 18 breeds!

PLATINUM-BEEF CATTLE COW

Congratulations to Valley Venture





SA STUDBOOK / UNISTEL NATIONAL ELITE AWARDS – 28 APRIL



Annual General Meeting, SOCIETY AWARDS

30 April 2025

BESTE TKP VIR 5 - 25 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	DR. J.P. COETZEE	388
2DE	SCOTSTON FARMS (PTY) LTD	393
3DE	MNR. H.J. KLEYNHANS	394
BESTE TKP VIR 26 - 50 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	MNR. G.J. STEYN	387
2DE	MNR. P.J. NIEMAND	405
3DE	MNR. C.J. NEETHLING	406
BESTE TKP VIR 51 - 100 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	KAIROS VELD SANTA'S	395
2DE	MEV. H. DU TOIT	396
3DE	REMAN BOERDERY (EDMS) BPK	398
BESTE TKP VIR 101 - 200 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	PINEKLOOF TRUST	395
2DE	NETTIQ PTY LTD	398
3DE	MNR. W.S. MOOLMAN	407

BESTE TKP VIR 201 - 300 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	MEV. T. DE JAGER	416
BESTE TKP VIR 301 EN MEER REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	MNR. D.T. VAN RENSBURG	406
2DE	KOOS LOCK (PTY) LTD	414
3DE	DIE ERIKA KLEYNHANS TRUST	452
PETER SAVAGE TROFEE		
BESTE TKP VIR KUDDE MET MEER AS 100 REPRODUSERENDE KOEIE 2024		
	TELER	TKP
1STE	PINEKLOOF TRUST	395





ARMANDO BALOCCO TROFEE			
BESTE DRIE BULLE VAN EEN VAAR FASE C GETOETS 2024			
	SANTARIFIC SANTA STOET	GDT	VOV
SIRE	SS180151		
	SS230085	1703	4.96
	SS230099	1821	5.29
	SS230101	1501	6.49
JOHANN DE WET WISSEL TROFEE			
BUL MET GROOTSTE INVLOED OP NASIONALE KUDDE VIR GEGEWE JAAR			
		BUL	AANTAL KALWERS VIR 2024
MNR JJ ODENDAAL		VV100099	78



NOMINASIE VLEISSENTRAAL /
SA STAMBOEK ELITE
BULGROEITOETSKLAS 2025

KAIROS VELD
SANTA
FF220038



SA STAMBOEK / LANDBOUWEEKBLAD
ELITE 2025 PLATINUM KOEI
TOEKENNING

VALLEY VENTURE
VV140100



Hierdie koei, een per ras, word volgens uitsonderlike produksie-, reproduksie-
en genetiese merietestandaarde uit die Logix Vleis-databasis geselekteer



BLOEM **SHOW**

PROVINCIAL

Bloemfontein – 1 May

Calf champion heifer – Kairos Santas – FF23/93
Reserve Calf Champion heifer – Die Erika Kleynhans Trust – KVS24/83

Calf Champion young non calver – Santarific Stud – SS23/88
Reserve Young Champion heifer – SE van Vuuren – DS23/09

Junior Champion heifer – Santarific Stud – SS23/02
Reserve Junior Champion heifer – Santarific – SS22/189

Senior Champion Cow – JP Botma – IGB21/56
Reserve Senior Champion Cow – JP Botma – IGB 19/67

Super Cow – Santarific – SS13/09

Breed Champion Cow – JP Botma – IGB 21/56
Reserve Breed Champion cow – Santarific – SS23/02

Calf Champion bull – JP Botma – IGB24/12
Reserve calf Champion bull – Kairos Santas – FF23/95

Young calf champion bull – Santarific Stud – SS23/165
Reserve Young calf champion bull – Koos Lock – LL23/108

Junior Champion Bull – JP Botma – IGB22/90
Reserve Junior Champion bull – Santarific – SS22/84

Phase C Champion – Santarific – SS23/165

Phase D Champion – Santarific – SS23/150

Senior champion bull – Koos Lock – LL21/238
Reserve Senior Champion bull – Kairos – FF21/29

Breed Champion bull – JP Botma – IGB22/90
Reserve Breed Champion Bull – Koos Lock – LL21/238

Group of 2 – Santarific
Group of 3 – Santarific
Group of 5 – Santarific
Best Pair – JP Botma

BLOEM SHOW PROVINCIAL, BLOEMFONTEIN – 1 MAY



Breed Champion Bull - Sombrero



Best Pair - Sombrero



Breed Champion Bull and Cow - Sombrero



Most points - Santarific



Best Handler: Simon Moje from Locklore, Red Rock and Jadup Santa Stud

BLOEM SKOU INTERRAS

Bloemfontein – 1 May

Beste stal: 2de Red Rock

Superkoei / Super cow: 3de Santarific Santas (SS13/09)

Beste Groep van 5 / Best Group of 5: 2de Santarific en Sombrero

Beste paar / Best pair: 2de Santarific en Sombrero

Kalf kampioen manlik / Calf champion male:
3de Sombrero (IGB24-12)

Kalf kampioen vroulik / Calf champion female:
3de Jumardi (FF23-93)

Junior kampioen manlik / Junior champion male:
3de Sombrero (IGB22-90)

Senior kampioen vroulik / Senior champion female:
3de Sombrero (IGB21-56)

*Nampo Bothaville,
13 – 16 MAY*



NAMPO

Nampo Inter-breed

13-16 May 2025



Nampo Inter-breed cow winner
- Sombrero



Nampo Inter-breed Bull 2nd
place - Santarific

**Nampo Inter-breed - Best pair 2nd
place – Sombrero & Santarific**



Beginners course Potchefstroom College of Agriculture, at Koos Harding's farm, 3 & 4 June 2025



GROOT MARICO SAFARI EXPO

TADEO SANTA'S - 7 JUNE 2025



Kragdag

RAYTON, PRETORIA - 9 AUGUSTUS



THANK YOU TO CAREL ANNANDALE FOR MANAGING THE EXHIBITION.

NWU Animal Science Department

INFORMATION DAY, MAFIKENG CAMPUS - 5 SEPTEMBER



THANK YOU TO LOUWRENS VAN VUUREN FOR PROMOTING OUR BREED AT THIS INFORMATION DAY.

Swartland show

5 & 6 SEPTEMBER



Thank you to Kochbo Santas for showcasing your stunning animals at the exhibition

Swartland show

5 & 6 SEPTEMBER

Swartland Show:

- Heifer Calf Champion: KT2434
- Grand Champion Female: KT2301
- Senior Champion Cow: IGB1967
- Bull Calf Champion: KT2435
- Junior & Grand Champion Bull: KT2222
- Senior Champion Bull: KT2220

Swartland Interbreed Show:

- 2nd Place: Heifer Calf, Bull Calf, Junior Pair
- 4th Place: Senior Pair, Group of 5
- 3rd Place: Junior Bull
- 5th Place: Senior Cow
- 2nd Place: Senior Bull



Kochbo Santas — congratulations on your impressive achievements at the shows!



NAMPO CAPE

10 – 13 SEPTEMBER



NAMPO ALFA

16 – 18 OCTOBER



Well done to
Adriaan Brak
of Trio School Santa
stud for securing
4th place in the
Youth Show,
Senior Beef Cattle
class — a fantastic
achievement!

SANTA GERTRUDIS FASE C EN D GROEITOETS – AFSLUITING

21 OKTOBER 2025

Baie geluk aan elke teler wat diere vir hierdie toets ingeskryf het! Julle harde werk en toewyding aan prestasieverbetering in die ras word opreg waardeer.

FASE D GROEITOETS

Die Erika Kleynhans Trust
Kairos Veld Santa's
Tadeo Santa's
Die Erika Kleynhans Trust
Benro Boerdery
Red Diamond Stud

FASE C GROEITOETS

Jan Botma
Die Erika Kleynhans Trust
PJ Vorster
Kairos Veld Santa's
Die Erika Kleynhans Trust
Santarific Santa Stoet

'n Groot dankie aan ons borge vir hul ondersteuning:
Swiftvee, Molatek, Tau Veevoere, OVK Verkeerdevlei, Vitam
International en Desley Meubels.

21 OKTOBER 2025

Geordelings FASE C & FASE D



FASE C & FASE D

21 OKTOBER 2025

Drysuitdeling..



SA STUDBOOK INDUSTRY TASTE & SOCIAL EVENT

(informal networking event),

BLOEMFONTEIN - 29 OCTOBER 2025



Breede Santas
— SANTA GERTRUDIS STOET —



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Vleis met Houding



30 October 2025

SA STUDBOOK BEEF CATTLE REGIONAL AWARDS

Bloemfontein

These awards identify the top Elite Stud Herds in South Africa. Herds received Gold are the top 10% of the Santa Gertrudis stud breeders in the country. Points are awarded for timeliness and completeness of measurements and the successful use of this information to improve management and increase general profitability of the herd.

Die toekennings gee erkenning aan telers wat by SA Stamboek se Logix-stelsel aanteken. Die kriteria fokus op kalwingsdata, kuddegrootte, geboortegewig, speengewig, koeigewig, 12-en/of 18-maande gewigte en die aantekening van data.

5 Tips to be a successful young Entrepreneur :

1. Manage time
2. Focus on objectives
3. Self respect
4. Don't give up easily
5. Self-confident

NAME	REGION	AWARD
KAIROS VELD SANTA'S	NW	GOUD
SANTARIFIC SANTA STOET	WFS	GOUD
SCOTSTON FARMS (PTY) LTD	MP	GOLD
BENRO BOERDERY	NW	SILWER
BRITZ FAMILIE TRUST	WFS	SILWER
EDE FARMING	MP	SILVER
G.P. BRITS	NW	SILWER
J.P. COETZEE	WFS	SILWER
J.P.F. HARDING	NW	SILVER
K.E. CLUBB	XZM	SILVER
TADEO SANTA'S	NW	SILWER
D.T. VAN RENSBURG	NW	BRONS
G.J. GROBLER	NW	BRONS
NETTIQ PTY LTD	MP	BRONZE
P.D. JACOBS	MP	BRONS
PINEKLOOF TRUST	EFS	BRONZE
PINNACLE STUDS PTY LTD	EFS	BRONZE
S.E. JANSE VAN VUUREN	MP	BRONS
CREDUNT FARM HOLDINGS PTY LTD	GP	MERIETE
DE VILLE BOERDERY (EDMS) BPK	MP	MERIETE
DIE ERIKA KLEYNHANS TRUST	WFS	MERIETE
DIE GROBBELAAR BOERDERY TRUST	EFS	MERIETE
FABEL-R TRUST	GP	MERIETE
H. DU TOIT	GP	MERIETE
H.B. LOUWRENS	MP	MERIETE
H.J. KLEYNHANS	WFS	MERIETE
J.A. DU PLESSIS	NW	MERIETE
J.P. BOTMA (JNR)	WFS	MERIETE
KOCH FAMILIE TRUST	WC	MERIETE
KOOS LOCK (PTY) LTD	NW	MERIETE
L. DE LANGE	LP	MERIETE
M.B. MASIRE	XBW	MERIT
P.J. NIEMAND	WC	MERIETE
RED ROCK SANTAS	NW	MERIETE
REMAN BOERDERY (EDMS) BPK	MP	MERIETE
SANBACH TRUST	EFS	MERIETE
SANT-A-MÉ STOET	EFS	MERIETE
T. DE JAGER	NW	MERIETE
TREGENNA FARMING (PTY) LTD	KZN	MERIT
TRIO BOERDERY	WFS	MERIETE

ARC NATIONAL BEEF PERFORMERS AWARDS 2025

27 NOVEMBER
2025

2025 ARC National Best Elite Cow

This award category is based solely on actual performance data of participating cows. To qualify, cows must demonstrate outstanding reproductive performance as well as other economically important traits, such as strong maternal ability and pre-weaning growth (weaning weight). As in previous years, cows from all breeds are evaluated, but only one cow per breed is ultimately crowned as the top female of that breed. This year, awards will be presented to cows representing 21 breeds. The winning cows range in age from eight to 18 years and their intercalving periods (ICP) range from 343 to 386 days.

Santa Gertrudis: DT 17 0259 | Owner: Dail van Rensburg, Delareyville, North West



Dail van Rensburg.



DT 17 0259.

Age: 8
Number of calves: 7
Age 1st calving (months): 22
Avg ICP (days): 343
Avg weaning index: 101
EBVs
Birth direct: 1,83
Weaning direct: 22,8
Weaning maternal: 8,70

Tel: 082 809 8841 / Email: dail@cluesnet.co.za

2025 ARC National Special Performance Test Class

This award category recognises bulls with outstanding performance traits. Bulls that received Gold or Silver Merit certificates upon completing the standardised Phase C growth test of the National Beef Recording and Improvement Scheme during 2024 are eligible to compete in this category. Residual feed intake (RFI), which is a measure of a bull's feed efficiency, is also considered. Only one bull per breed is selected to represent the entire breed. The adjudication criteria include both performance traits and functional efficiency. Each bull thus stands as the national winner and overall champion within his breed.

Santa Gertrudis: SS 23 0166

Breeders: Desmond and Timmy Robertson, Brandfort, Free State



Desmond and Timmy Robertson.



SS 23 0166.

Birth date: 18/10/2023
ADG (g): 2 002
ADG index: 114
FCR (kg/kg): 5,32
FCR index: 108
RFI: -1,372

Adjusted hip height (mm): 1 271
Adjusted body length (mm): 1 526
Adjusted scrotum circumference (mm): 368

Centre tested: Glen

Tel: 082 494 7032 / Email: dolene@desley.co.za

Recognition: Stockfarm December 2025

SANTA GERTRUDIS — DELIVERS TOP CARCASS — PERFORMANCE DURING 2025

KARKAS KOMPETISIE, STELLA – 13 MEI 2025



VV19-88 WAS DIE KAMPIOEN AAN DIE HAK



VV 21-01 WAS DIE RESERWE KAMPIOEN AAN DIE HAK. HAAR KALF IS DIE DAG VOOR SY GESLAG IS, GESPEEN. ALTWEE HIERDIE KOEIE KOM DIREK VAN DIE VELD AF.

SANTA GERTRUDIS — DELIVERS TOP CARCASS — PERFORMANCE DURING 2025

KARKAS KOMPETISIE, STELLA – 13 MEI 2025





SANTA *Gertrudis*

STAND OUT in 2025 Carcass Competitions

Santa Gertrudis cattle have once again proved their superiority in the carcass arena. At both the SAMIC National Carcass Competition and the Bergville Fatstock Show, Santas delivered outstanding results — securing Champion and Reserve Champion titles, achieving top dressing percentages, and walking away with the highest overall points on show. These achievements underline the breed's reputation for consistency, quality, and performance from hoof to hook.

These results confirm what breeders already know — Santa Gertrudis cattle combine adaptability, performance, and unbeatable carcass quality.

2025 SAMIC National Carcass Competition

SAMIC (South African Meat Industry Company) held its 28th National Carcass Competition, evaluating beef, pork and sheep carcasses based on quality and market suitability. The competition attracted 375 commercial and 25 emerging producers, with 49 carcass competitions taking place nationwide. SAMIC's mission is to promote high-quality red meat production and recognise excellence in the industry. Carcasses are judged on conformation, fatness, and age, using a strict classification system.

Beef Category (Commercial Producer):

- Single Carcass: Ellewee van Zyl achieved 98.62% with a Santa Gertrudis entry at the Desert Beef Carcass Competition.



SAFJA Fat Stock Shows

At the Bergville Fatstock Show Carcass Competition (23 September 2025), Tregenna Farming proudly represented Santa Gertrudis, securing multiple top awards.

- o Champion Carcass
- o Reserve Champion
- o Champion Group
- o Group of 4 – 2nd
- o Pairs – 2nd
- o Homebred Class – 1st
- o Below 440kg – 3rd
- o 440–480kg – 1st and 3rd
- o 480kg+ – 1st and 2nd
- o 2–6 Tooth Heifer/Cow – 2nd

The 1st place winner in the 480kg+ class went on to take Junior Champion and ultimately Supreme Champion of Show.

Blocktest

- Group of 3 Carcasses (Below 530kg live mass):
 - o 1st place for the group, with individual placings of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
 - o Average warm mass dressing percentage: 64.9%.
- Super Ox Class (Above 530kg live mass):
 - o Placings: 2nd and 3rd.
 - o Average warm mass dressing percentage: 67.3%.

Tregenna Farming secured the most points on show, with special congratulations to the Fyvie's of Five Star Santos.



Conclusion

The Santa Gertrudis performances in 2025 underscore their reputation for quality, adaptability, and excellence in the carcass arena. These results reinforce the value of the breed to both commercial and emerging beef producers, setting the bar for consistency, efficiency, and superior beef production.

Santa Gertrudis carcass competitions are more than just a showcase of quality beef—they stand as a testament to the breed's enduring legacy and its future potential in South Africa and beyond.



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW FATSTOCK COMPETITION.

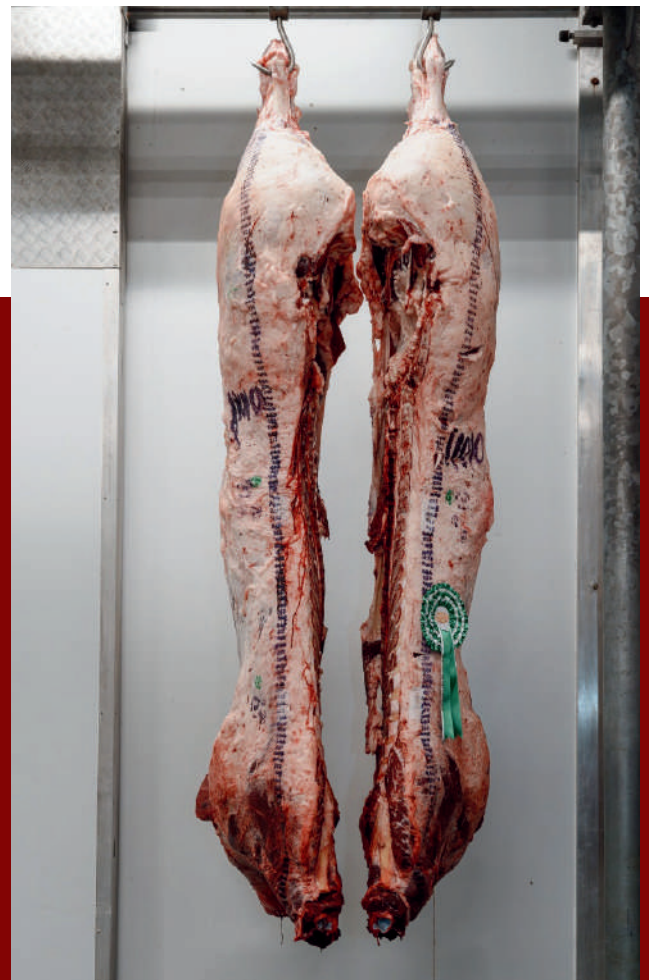
During October, Five Star Santos entered two classes in the Royal Agricultural Show Fatstock Competition. They achieved 2nd place in the Super Ox class (on the hoof), and in the Cow class, they secured 1st and 3rd places. In the block test, both their entries excelled — winning 1st place in the Super Ox class and 1st place in the Biltong Cow class. Well done, Five Star Santos!



The winner of the block test in the super ox class.



Cow off the veld



Winner of the super ox block test.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD 2025



2025 SANTA GERTRUDIS, MISS
| ASIA/AFRICA/OCEANIA - SILVER FOR
SOMBRELLO. WELL DONE.



2025 SANTA GERTRUDIS, CHAMPION OF
| ASIA/AFRICA/OCEANIA - SILVER FOR
VALLEY VENTURE. WELL DONE.

Important EVENTS 2026



SOMBRERO SANTAS, BOTHAVILLE

SENIOR JUDGING COURSE

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2026**

INSPECTOR REFRESHER
TRAINING IS FREE OF
CHARGE

SENIOR JUDGING
COURSE IS R750 PER
PERSON (+BTW/VAT)

IF YOU PASSED A JUNIOR SANTA COURSE, COME AND BE
PART OF THE SENIOR JUDGING COURSE—UPGRADE YOUR
KNOWLEDGE AND SHARPEN YOUR SKILL SET.

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR ANY ENQUIRIES

(082 8538 964 – YOLANDA / 082 899 6360 - SUSAN)

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING (AJV) / ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2026

• Woensdag / Wednesday, 29 April 2026

09:30 Registrasie AJV / Registration AGM

10:00 AJV / AGM – Lion Lodge, Bloemfontein

• Donderdag / Thursday, 30 April 2026

Provinsiale skou – Bloemskou / Provincial Show -Bloem Show

• Vrydag / Friday, 1 Mei 2026

Interras – Bloemskou / Inter-breed – Bloem Show

'n Opregte dankie aan elke stoet- én kommersiële teler wat saam met ons aan die toekoms van die Santa Gertrudis-ras bou. Julle toewyding, harde werk en geloof in die ras is die krag wat ons vorentoe stoot. Geniet julle Santas... saam skep ons groei, gehalte en geleentheid!

A heartfelt thank you to every stud- and commercial breeder who continues to help shape the future of the Santa Gertrudis breed. Your dedication, hard work, and belief in the breed are the driving force behind our progress. Enjoy your Santas... together we create growth, quality, and opportunity!

“The strength of a breed lies not only in its genetics, but in the people who believe in its potential.” — Unknown

SANTA GROETE / REGARDS



YOLANDA VENTER
RASBESTUURDER / BREED MANAGER

