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LETTER

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*The future of Santa Gertrudis is
in the hands of those who breed it
today*

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2027 SANTA GERTRUDIS National Show

28 - 29 APRIL 2027

Bloem Show – Hereford Ring

>> PROGRAMME

- **Tuesday, 27 April:** Welcome braai/function at the Charolais Clubhouse (Jersey Clubhouse).
- **Wednesday, 28 April:** Judging in the Hereford Ring, followed by a function/braai at the Hereford Clubhouse.
- **Thursday, 29 April:** Judging in the Hereford Ring, followed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM), prize-giving and closing function at the Hereford Clubhouse.

Please note: The AGM will take place on 29 April 2027

>> BORGSKAPPE/SPONSORSHIPS

Alle telers word aangemoedig om borge te werf – enige bydrae, groot of klein, sal waardeer word. Borgbriewe is by die kantoor beskikbaar.

All breeders are encouraged to secure sponsors – every contribution, large or small, will be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship letters are available from the office.

>> BEOORDELAARS VIR DIE NASIONALE SKOU 2027 JUDGES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL SHOW

Myburgh Goosen
Jaco Marè

Ringgids / Ring Steward:
Herman Vigne



» VEILING- EN GESONDHEIDSVEREISTES AUCTION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Die Raad het die volgende wysigings goedgekeur:

- Vrugbaarheidsertifikate (insluitend skedewastoetse)
 - ✓ Geldig indien die toets binne 2 maande voor die veiling uitgevoer is (voorheen 30 dae).
- Bulle
 - ✓ Bulle moet negatief toets vir Trichomonose en Vibriose deur middel van 'n skedewastoets.
 - ✓ Die negatiewe toetsuitslae moet op die veeartssertifikaat aangedui word.
 - ✓ Hierdie is 'n bestaande standaardvereiste en is nie 'n nuwe vereiste nie.
- Vibriose en Trichomonose
 - ✓ Die Vibrin-entstof is slegs voorkomend teen Vibriose en vervang nie die vereiste negatiewe Vibriose-toets nie.
 - ✓ Indien 'n bul met Vibrin ingeënt is, moet die datum van inenting op die veeartssertifikaat aangedui word.
 - ✓ Alle bulle moet steeds negatief toets vir beide Vibriose en Trichomonose.
- TB-toets
 - ✓ 24 maande geldig.
- BM-toets
 - ✓ 12 maande geldig.
- Indien u nie oor 'n kuddesertifikaat beskik wat bevestig dat die kudde TB en BM (Brusellose) vry is nie, moet die individuele diere se identifikasienommers waarvoor TB- en BM-toetse gedoen is, op die veeartssertifikaat aangedui word.

The Council has approved the following amendments:

- Fertility Certificates (including sheath wash tests)
 - ✓ Valid if the test was conducted within 2 months prior to the auction (previously 30 days).
- Bulls
 - ✓ Bulls must test negative for Trichomonosis and Vibriosis by means of a sheath wash test.
 - ✓ The negative test results must be recorded on the veterinary certificate.
 - ✓ This is an existing standard requirement and is not a new requirement.
- Vibriosis and Trichomonosis
 - ✓ The Vibrin vaccine is preventative only against Vibriosis and does not replace the required negative Vibriosis test.
 - ✓ If a bull has been vaccinated with Vibrin, the date of vaccination must be recorded on the veterinary certificate.
 - ✓ All bulls must still test negative for both Vibriosis and Trichomonosis.
- TB Test
 - ✓ Valid for 24 months
- BM (Brucellosis) Test
 - ✓ Valid for 12 months.
- If you do not have a herd certificate confirming that the herd is free from TB and BM (Brucellosis), the individual identification numbers of the animals tested for TB and BM must be recorded on the veterinary certificate.



Herinnering **REMINDER**

>> **U WORD HERINNER AAN DIE VOLGENDE BESLUITE:**

- Vanaf 1 Januarie 2027 moet bulle EN vroulike diere oor positiewe genomiese vaderskapbewyse beskik, om onder die beskerming van die Genootskap verkoop te mag word.
- Vanaf 1 Januarie 2027 moet alle kuddevaars oor 'n aangetekende genomiese profiel beskik, voordat enige van hul kalwers geregistreer kan word.
- Diere wat op of ná 1 Januarie 2027 gebore word, mag geen ouerskapkonflik hê nie.
Indien daar 'n verskil tussen die DNA- en genomiese ouerskapuitslag is, sal die genomiese ouerskapuitslag as die amptelike en korrekte uitslag aanvaar word.
- Alle kuddevaars wat in 2023 of later gebore is, moet genomies getoets wees en hul genomiese profiel moet op die stelsel (Logix) aangeteken wees. Slegs bulle wat nie 'n DNA profiel het (dit sal in die geval van baie ou bulle wees) of geen semen beskikbaar is nie, sal met die nodige goedkeuring deur die raad, vrygeskeld word van hierdie reël.

Neem kennis dat buitelandse telers huidiglik nie aan die vereistes van verpligte Genomiese profiele hoef te voldoen nie, maar indien enige van die buitelandse diere of semen ingevoer word na Suid-Afrika, moet daar aan die vereistes, soos hierbo uiteengesit, 'n genomiese profiel of – vaderskap, aangeteken hê.

>> **YOU ARE REMINDED OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS:**

- From 1 January 2027, all bulls AND female animals must have positive genomic sire verification in order to be sold under the auspices of the Society.
- From 1 January 2027, all herd sires must have a registered genomic profile before any of their calves can be registered.
- Animals born on or after 1 January 2027 may have no parentage conflicts. Where there is a discrepancy between the DNA and genomic parentage results, the genomic parentage result will be accepted as the official and correct result.
- All herd sires born in 2023 or later, must be genomically tested, and their genomic profile must be recorded on the Logix system. Only bulls that do not have a DNA profile (which will generally apply to very old bulls), or where no semen is available, may be exempted from this requirement, subject to the necessary approval by the Council.

Please note that foreign breeders are currently not required to comply with the compulsory genomic profiling requirements. However, should any animals or semen from foreign breeders be imported into South Africa, the applicable requirements outlined above, must be met, including having a registered genomic profile and/or genomic parentage verification.



BGP2

GENOMIESE TOETSE SUBSIDIE/ GENOMIC TESTING SUBSIDY

Ons is tans in die finale jaar (Jaar 3) van die BGP2-program en doen 'n beroep op telers om gebruik te maak van die gedeeltelike befondsing van genomiese toetsing, in die lig van bogenoemde besluite. Die koste van 'n genomiese toets deur BGP2 is tans R559 per monster, waarvan die Genootskap R100 per monster subsidieer. Die teler betaal dus slegs R459 per monster. Hierdie geleentheid is slegs vir die huidige jaar beskikbaar, aangesien dit die finale jaar van die BGP2-program is.

Indiening van monsters:

Stuur die dier se sterthare in 'n koevert (moet asseblief nie 'n plastieksakkie gebruik nie) aan die Genootskap se kantoor. Die koevert moet duidelik gemerk wees met die dier se nommer en brandmerk, asook "BGP2". Die kantoor sal die monsters verder hanteer.

We are currently in the final year (Year 3) of the BGP2 programme and encourage breeders to make use of the partial subsidy for genomic testing, in light of the above resolutions. The current cost of a genomic test through BGP2 is R559 per sample, of which the Society subsidises R100 per sample. The breeder therefore pays only R459 per sample. This opportunity is only available during the current year, as this is the final year of the BGP2 programme.

Submission of Samples

Please send the animal's tail hair in an envelope (please do not use a plastic bag) to the Society's office. The envelope must be clearly marked with the animal's number and landmark, as well as for "BGP2". The office will handle the samples and the submission process further.

ADVERTISE YOUR STUD OR AUCTION IN THE SANTA GERTRUDIS CALENDAR 2027!



Here's how to secure your preferred month:

Bidding opens on the Stud Breeders WhatsApp Group: 28 September 2026

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

Opening bid per month: R3,500 + VAT. Bid increases by R250 with each new bid.

How to Bid

Simply place your bid on the Stud WhatsApp Group by sending:

Name | Preferred Month | Bid Amount

The highest bid at 16:00 secures the respective month.

Don't miss your opportunity to put your stud or auction in the spotlight!

The Santa Gertrudis Calendar offers excellent exposure to breeders in the industry. Make your bid count – secure your month! For any questions or further information, please contact the Society's office.



Santa Gertrudis Auctions 2026

27 August 2026

X-Clusive, Online, Free State

3 September 2026

The Selection, Rondepan Farm, Barberspan,
Sannieshof, North West

23 September 2026

Santa Select, Vryburg, North West

15 October 2026

Santa Supreme Sale, Glomix Event Centre,
Schweizer-Reneke

21 October 2026

3 in 1, Regina, Kroonstad, Free State

Santa Gertrudis Events 2026-'27

1-5 September 2026

Parys All-Breed Show

2-5 September 2026

Swartland Show, Moorreesburg

9-12 September 2026

Nampo Kaap, Bredasdorp

2-3 October 2026

Nampo Alfa, Bothaville

28-29 April 2027

Bloem Show, Bloemfontein

11-14 Mei 2027

Nampo, Bothaville