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Vanuit die Kantoor / From the Office

Nee kyk, hierdie tyd van die jaar se gewone dol gejaag word wraggies moeiliker gemaak met die voortslepende kragkrisis – sowat van kopkrap en planne maak was lanklaas nodig! En nes jy dink jy't alles onder beheer verander die prentjie skielik en moet jy van voor af beplan!? Een ding is seker – beurtkrag toets jou GEDULD (veral as daar geen foon/internetsein is nie!) en leer ons meer effektiewe tysbestuur, om kreatief te dink, en pro-aktief op te tree.

Mother Nature is seriously upset and many people are reeling from the effects of the stormy weather countrywide. Heavy thunder storms and rain here are jeopardising the planting season, and we've had a number of lightning strikes hitting quite close, creating our very own fireworks display. We rejoice with those for whom the rain had brought welcome relief after years of drought, and pray that people who had suffered loss/damage due to flooding, hail and other disasters will be able to overcome it.

'n Baie bedrywige kompetisieseisoen is afgesluit met die SA Kampioenskap einde September wat vir heelwat opwinding gesorg het. TESS van R Pretorius is as Nuweling-kampioen aangewys, met Johan Swart se Kelpie PENNIE as Reserwe. WA Hugo se SALLY is Reserwe Junior Kampioen, met ADAM wat as Junior Kampioen, Junior Hond van die Jaar, Reserwe SA Kampioen en Parekampioen (saam met sy ma JOY) gekroon word. DIESEL van Mark Trollip is die Hond van die Jaar, en KYLA van Pierre Strydom die SA Kampioen en Reserwe Hond van die Jaar. WELGEDAAN aan almal!

During the year the team for the 2023 World Trial was also determined by awarding points to the best ten dogs at all trials (70% to count) and the first two rounds of the SA Championship. CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Trollip & Diesel, Pierre Strydom with Kyla & Mac, Andrew Philip & Mirk, Ragni Pretorius with Jack and Henry vd Merwe & Jem (Reserves), on being elected to represent South Africa in North Ireland next year. To their delight Zimbabwe was awarded two places for the first time and will thus send their own team, consisting of Rose vd Ruit & Pip and Jenny Ludick with Sprite, to Ireland. Fly the respective countries' flags high, guys, and make us all proud!!

Hanteerders het dié jaar gebruik om hul honde op te skerp en tien Sertifikate vir Werksvermoë (CWA) is toegeken, met tien nuwe Sertifikate van Meriete (COM) wat verwerf is en agt honde wat na hoër klasse opgeskuif het. BAIE GELUK aan almal – mag dit vorentoe net goed gaan – hoop dis die begin van groot dinge vir elkeen.

Various news members/breeders became part of the sheepdog family this year – a hearty WELCOME to you all. We hope you membership brings you joy and wish you well with your sheepdog endeavours. We thank you for your integrity and loyalty and hope to see some of you on the trials field some time!

Die einde van 'n era het aangebreek met die afsterwe van Billy Colborne, gewese President, kompeteerder, lojale lid en teler, en goeie vriend – gaan hom virseker mis. Ons innige

meegevoel aan Irene, familie en vriende – mag jul krag en genade vind om deur hierdie moeilike tyd te kom.

To all who have lost loved ones (even four-footed) during the year – it is always hard, we think of you and pray that you find the strength to carry on.

Die 2022 Jaarblad is klaar en sal binnekort per e-pos aan u gestuur word soos gereël. Diegene wat 'n gedrukte weergawe versoek het, sal asb so effe moet wag vir u kopie om gekoerier te word? Groot dankie aan Pippa Philip vir haar moeite en aan almal wie se bydraes die jaarblad moontlik gemaak het – dit word opreg waardeer. GENIET DIT en laat weet ons gerus wat u dink?

The 2023 trial season will be much more relaxed with only nine sets of trials locally and in Zimbabwe. Thank you to the various clubs and venue hosts for your effort. The season has already kicked off with the West Coast 1 Trial in Lamberts Bay last weekend – congratulations to all on their achievements. Next up are two sets of trials in Zimbabwe in March – enjoy the breather you all, and good luck for the rest of the season. May true sportsmanship reign!

Ons werk tans aan die implementering van 'n nuwe rekenaarsisteem en benodig lede se samewerking om ons rekords op te dateer. U sal een of ander tyd gevra word om u persoonlike inligting, kontakbesonderhede ens te verifieer - **gee asb daaraan aandag wanneer nodig** en help ons met moeitelose oorskakeling? Dankie by voorbaat vir elkeen se samewerking in die verband.

Due to me going on leave the Office will be closed **from 28 Dec 2022 to 09 Jan 2023.** Please relate all URGENT queries during this time to **Andrew Philip at 083 448 1739 or Bridget Lloyd at 083 383 3511.** Thank you.

Aan almal wat deur middel van goeie samewerking vanjaar my taak in die Kantoor ligter gemaak het, 'n hartlike dankie – ek waardeer dit en werk graag saam met u. En as ons dalk iewers skouers geskuur het, hoop ek ons trek vorentoe meer gelyk.

On the eve of the New Year I wish you all a peaceful, safe and happy Festive Season. Enjoy the time with family and friends, respect each other's unique individuality, and remember:

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand."
– Vince Lombardi

Tot 'n volgende keer - Martie Ferreira

Klein bietjies omgee keer groot hartseer, klein liefdesblykies droog groot trane.
Klein boodskappies bring groot vreugde, klein glimlaggies verlig groot donkerte.
Klein herinneringe bly vir altyd.
Dit is die klein dingetjies wat die lewe die moeite werd en ons vir mekaar onmisbaar maak.

VANAF DIE BESTUUR / FROM THE EXECUTIVE

PRYSVERHOGING 2023: Daar is besluit op 'n 10% verhoging deur die bank, met 'n paar uitsonderings. **Vergewis uself asb van die nuwe Tariewestruktuur elders vir die korrekte betalings wanneer nodig?** Onthou asb ons benodig betaling alvorens enige diens gelewer word? DANKIE.

RULE ADDITION: Please **insert** the following **as No 11** to E: JUDGES after No 10, and change numbers accordingly thereafter. *"A re-run shall be awarded should there be the incorrect number of sheep, seriously unsound sheep, or incorrectly marked sheep."*

POPI (Beskerming van Persoonlike Informasie) EN PUBLIKASIEWETTE: Ons werk tans daaraan om ons beleidstruktuur in lyn te bring met bogenoemde wetgewing wat vanjaar in werking getree het en sal binnekort inligting daaroor aan u stuur. **Neem asb daarvan kennis en reageer soos versoek wanneer nodig ten einde ons in staat te stel om met besigheid voort te gaan**. U samewerking sal op prys gestel word.

OFFICIAL (REGIONAL) TRIALS: Can be hosted by clubs throughout the year under the following conditions:

- Dates must be applied for from, and authorised by the Office, before making any arrangements.
- Details to be circulated to all possible competitors/members.
- SASDA judge/s to officiate.
- All SASDA rules to be applied.
- Minimum of 10 dogs to the post.
- COM's and class qualifications will count.
- Results and relevant trial levy to be sent to the Office within 14 days.

MEMBERSHIP – 2023 - LIDMAATSKAP

Fees for 2023 are due in January. Please check out the new tariff structure further on and make your payment before the end of February 2023 to ensure continued privileges such as trial participation, puppy registrations etc. **Breeders must please include the annual breeders' fee.** THANK YOU.

Fooie vir 2023 is betaalbaar in Januarie. Neem asb kennis van die nuwe kostestruktuur elders en maak u betaling voor die einde van Februarie 2023 om voortgesette voordele soos kompetisiedeelname, hondjieregistrasies ens te verseker. **Telers moet asb die jaarlikse telersfooi insluit.** DANKIE.

Bankbesonderhede / Banking Detail

SA Sheepdog Association, Standard Bank Volksrust.
Tak/Branch: 051 001. Tjekrekening/Current Account: 031004326

TARIEWE - 2023 - TARIFFS

Effektief	01/01/2023		Effective
Lidmaatskap:			**Membership:**
Eenmalige Aansluitingsfooi	**R**	**160.00**	Enrolment
Jaarlikse Enkel-ledegeld	**R**	**270.00**	Annual Single membership
Jaarlikse Familie-ledegeld	**R**	**330.00**	Annual Family membership
Jaarlikse Telersfooi	**R**	**220.00**	Annual Breeders fee
Werpselregistrasies:			**Litter Registrations:**
Telersboekie (registrasievorms)	**R**	**25.00**	Breeder's Booklet (registration forms)
** Paringsboete	**R**	**55.00**	** Mating Fine
! Geboortekennisboete	**R**	**25.00**	! Birth Notification Fine
# Registrasie (e-pos na teler)	**R**	**160.00**	# Registration (e-mail to breeder)
$ Registrasie (e-pos na koper)	**R**	**165.00**	$ Registration (e-mail to buyer)
& Laat Registrasie (e-pos na teler)	**R**	**320.00**	& Late Registration (e-mail to breeder)
⊙Laat Registrasie (e-pos na koper)	**R**	**330.00**	⊙Late Registration (e-mailed to buyer)
Paxi (per pakkie)	**R**	**70.00**	Paxi (per parcel)
Ander:			**Other:**
4-Geslag Stamboek	**R**	**55.00**	4-Generation Pedigree
Oordrag van Eienaarskap	**R**	**55.00**	Transfer of Ownership
Oordrag vanaf ander Organisasies	**R**	**110.00**	Transfer from other Organizations
SVW & SVM-sertifikate	**R**	**100.00**	CWA & COM Certificates
Stoetnaam-registrasie	**R**	**275.00**	Kennel Name Registration
Web-advertensie	**R**	**220.00**	Web Advert
***** Na 1 maand van paring***			***** After 1 month of mating***
! Per hondjie na 1 maand van geboorte			***! Per pup after 1 month of birth***
# Prys per hondjie			***# Price per pup***
$ Prys per hondjie			***$ Price per pup***
& Per hondjie na 4 maande van geboorte			***& Per pup after 4 months of birth***
⊙Per hondjie na 4 maande van geboorte			***⊙Per pup after 4 months of birth***
Ontwikkelingsregister:			**Development Register:**
Lede (per hond)	**R**	**330.00**	Members (per dog)
Nie-lede (aansluiting)	**R**	**650.00**	**plus** Non members (enrolment)
Fooi per hond	**R**	**330.00**	Fee per dog
Kompetisies:			**Competitions:**
** Heffing (per hond per lopie)	**R**	**11.00**	** Levy (per dog per day)
$$ Appél-fooi	**R**	**275.00**	$$ Appeal Fee
***** Deur gasheerklub betaalbaar***			***** Payable by hosting club***
$$ Betaalbaar binne 30 min na insident (sien reëls)			***$$ Payable within 30 min after incident (see rules)***

KOMPETISIES – 2023 – COMPETITIONS

Herewith the available information for the remaining 2023 DOY and/or regional trials. Hou asb by die betrokke sluitingsdatums en reëlings ten einde beplanning te vergemaklik en onnodige probleme te vermy. Thank you for your support and enjoy the season!

ZIMBABWE 1 DOY: ***25 - 26 Mar 2023*** ***ENTERPRIZE***

Closing date: 04/03/2023
Venue: Strathlorne Farm, Enterprise, Zimbabwe
Directions: Approx 50km from Harare (exact directions on request)
Judge/s: To be advised
Entry Fee: R80/dog/brace/run
Starting time: Entry dependent
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised
Entries to: Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com
CASH AT VENUE or to SASDA by arrangement if cash not possible – SA Sheepdog Association, Standard Bank Volksrust, branch 051 001, cheque account 03 100 432 6.
Accommodation: Will be organised with SAZ members and help with information on the trip/border etc will also be facilitated. Contact Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com
Catering: Available at venue.

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ZIMBABWE 2 DOY: ***28 - 29 Mar 2023*** ***RUWA***

Closing date: 04/03/2023
Venue: Bramber Farm, Ruwa, Zimbabwe
Directions: 30km from Harare (exact directions on request)
Judge/s: To be advised
Entry Fee: R80/dog/brace/run
Starting time: Entry dependent
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised
Entries to: Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com
CASH AT VENUE or EFT to SASDA by arrangement if cash not possible – SA Sheepdog Association, Standard Bank Volksrust, branch 051 001, cheque account 03 100 432 6.
Accommodation: Will be organised with SAZ members and help with information on the trip/border etc will also be facilitated. Contact Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com
Catering: Available at venue.

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ZIMBABWE REGIONAL: ***29 - 30 Apr 2023***

Judge: R vd Ruit Full details to follow
Contact Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com

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"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'M POSSIBLE." – Audrey Hepburn

WESKUS 2 HVJ: ***10 - 11 Jun 2023*** ***LAMBERTSBAAI***

Sluitingsdatum:
Plek: "Steenbokfontein" / "Bettiesville", Lambertsbaai
Rigtingaanwysings: Later bekend
Beoordelaar/s: Later bekend
Inskrywingsfooi: R80/hond/paar/lopie
Begintyd: Afhangend van inskrywings
Baan: Standaard vir Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Honde – later bekend.
Inskrywings na: WA Hugo – Whatsapp – +27 82 611 4004
Akkommodasie: WA Hugo – Whatsapp – +27 82 611 4004
Spyseniering: WA Hugo – Whatsapp – +27 82 611 4004

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WITS DOY: ***30 Jun – 01 Jul 2023*** ***MULDERSDRIFT***

Closing date: 15/06/2023
Venue: Bordercrest, Muldersdrift
Directions: N1 PTA. Exit M5 Beyers Naude. Left Honeydew. Approx 25km. Turn right, gravel road (Dew Crisp) no 30. GPS: S 25*56"31.7' E 27* 53"04.8'
Judge/s: To be advised
Entry Fee: R80/dog/brace/run
Starting time: Entry dependent
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised
Entries to: Elsie Jammy – whatsapp +27 82 441 9646 / emjammy@gmail.com
CASH ON ARRIVAL (handler liable for fee if withdrawn or no show) or EFT to E Jammy, ABSA Acc 4061618038, branch 632005. POP with entries.
Accommodation: Own Bookings.
Pine Valley – Pine Valley Rd, Lammermoor - +27 83 431 7656 / info@pinevalley.co.za / www.pinevalley.co.za
Catering: To be advised if any.

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WP 1 HVJ: ***19 – 20 Jul 2023*** ***RIVERSDAL***

Sluitingsdatum: 05/07/2023
Plek: Watergat, Riversdal
Rigtingaanwysings: ***Vanaf Swellendam:*** Neem N2 na Riversdal, ry deur die dorp en draai REGS, net na die Wimpy/Engen-kompleks, na Vermaaklikheid/Kwanokathula. ** Ry 7km (word grondpad) tot by vurk, hou LINKS na "Swartheuwel" en ry 'n verdere 3km tot by T-aansluiting. Draai LINKS, ry 1km en draai REGS na "Waterval". Volg roete vir 1km tot by bloekombome en draai REGS na baan. ***Vanaf Mosselbaai:*** Neem N2 na Riversdal, draai LINKS by ingang van dorp, net voor Wimpy/Engen-kompleks, na Vermaaklikheid/Kwanokathula. Volg aanwysings vanaf ** hierbo.
Beoordelaar/s: Later bekend
Inskrywingsfooi: R80/hond/paar/lopie
Begintyd: Afhangend van inskrywings
Baan: Standaard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Honde – later bekend. Tydsbeperking afhangend van baan.
Inskrywings na: Klub Sekretaresse (nie SASDA) – Pippa Philip - +27 83 392 1956/ ajfp@isales.co.za

EFT – P Philip, Nedbank, Tak 198765, Tjekrek 1470049600. (In geval van kontantdepositos, voeg asb R30 by vir bankkostes). Inskrywing slegs bevestig by ontvangs van betaling.
Akkommodasie: Eie Besprekings
Riversdale Tourism - +27 28 754 2602 / riversdale@hessequa.co.za / www.riversdaler.co.za
Spyseniering: Waarskynlik selfsorg – later bevestig.

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WP 2 DOY: ***22 – 23 Jul 2023*** ***WITSAND***

Closing date: 05/07/2023
Venue: Rhenosterfontein, Witsand
Directions: On N2, take R322 (near Heidelberg) to Witsand. At 4-way stop, turn RIGHT and travel 4.5km along gravel road (R322) to Rhenosterfontein. Follow signs to venue.
GPS: S34.367 E20.78
Judge/s: To be advised
Entry Fee: R80/dog/brace/run
Starting time: Entry dependent
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised. Time limit according to course.
Entries to: Club Secretary (not SASDA) – Pippa Philip - +27 83 392 1956/ ajfp@isales.co.za
EFT – P Philip, Nedbank, Branch 198765, Cheque Acc 1470049600. (If depositing cash, please add R30 for bank charges). Entry is not confirmed until receipt of payment.
Accommodation: Own Bookings
Venue to be confirmed, so please do not book accommodation yet!
River & Sea Properties, Witsand – https://rsprop.co.za
Catering: To be advised

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WP 3 HVJ: ***23 – 24 Aug 2023*** ***TESSELAARSDAL***

Sluitingsdatum: 09/08/2023
Plek: Kleyne Wolvegat Plaas, Tesselaarsdal (Caledon)
Rigtingaanwysings: Vanaf Caledon: Neem R320 na Hermanus, draai LINKS na Tesselaarsdal. Volg grondpad vir 15km, net verby eenrigtingbrug, hou REGS by vurk (na Tesselaarsdal) vir 1.8km. Draai LINKS (na Tesselaarsdal) en ry 1.2km. Draai LINKS (HATIKVAH-bord) en ry 3.8km tot Kleyne Wolve Gat/Hatikvah-bord verskyn. Ry reguit aan verby die wit geboue vir 500m.
Beoordelaar/s: Later bekend
Inskrywingsfooi: R80/hond/paar/lopie
Begintyd: Afhangend van inskrywings
Baan: Standaard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Honde – later bekend.
Inskrywings na: Klub Sekretaresse (nie SASDA) – Pippa Philip - +27 83 392 1956/ ajfp@isales.co.za
EFT – P Philip, Nedbank, Tak 198765, Tjekrek 1470049600. (In geval van kontantdepositos, voeg asb R30 by vir bankkostes). Inskrywing slegs bevestig by ontvangs van betaling.
Akkommodasie: Eie Besprekings
www.lekkeslaap.com / www.travelground.com
Plekke rondom Tesselaarsdal: Lirahs Little House, Heilfontein Lodge, Blue Window Guesthouse, Otium Oasis Glamping, Kleinwatervalplaas, Klein Wolvegat Akkommodasie.
20 – 30km weg: Kleinrivier Gastehuis, Oudekraal Farm, Chavonnes Farm Cottage, Black Eagle Lodge, Klipdrif Akkommodasie.
Meeste plekke op bogenoemde webtuistes gelys. Maak seker of Troeteldier-vriendelik.

Spyseniering: Later bekend

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WP 4 DOY: *26 – 27 Aug 2023* *CALEDON*

Closing date: 09/08/2023
Venue: Grootvlei Farm , Caledon
Directions: *From Cape Town:* Take N2 to Caledon, stay on N2 towards Riviersonderend . 18km past Caledon turn LEFT to Greyton. Travel 3.5km on gravel road and then follow signs to venue. *From Riviersonderend:* On N2 towards Caledon, 30km from Riversonderend, turn RIGHT to Greyton (3rd turnoff to Greyton from Riviersonderend). Travel 3.5km along gravel road and then follow signs to venue.
Judge/s: To be advised
Entry Fee: R80/dog/brace/run
Starting time: Entry dependent
Course: Standard for Beginners, Juniors, Seniors. Top Dogs – to be advised. Time limit according to course
Entries to: Club Secretary (not SASDA) – Pippa Philip - +27 83 392 1956/ ajfp@isales.co.za
EFT – P Philip, Nedbank, Branch 198765, Cheque Acc 1470049600. (If depositing cash, please add R30 for bank charges). Entry is not confirmed until receipt of payment.
Accommodation: Own Bookings
Greyton (20km gravel road) – Greyton Tourism Bureau - +27 28 254 9564/9414 or www.greytontourism.com
Caledon (25km tar & 3,5km gravel) – www.afristay.com/caledon
Catering: Available at venue

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SA KAMPIOENSKAP *28 Sep – 01 Okt 2023* *RIVERSDAL/WITSAND*

Sluitingsdatum: 28/08/2023!! GEEN LAAT INSKRYWINGS
Inskrywings na: M Ferreira, SASDA/SASHV. Whatsapp – +27 78 439 0329. Faks: +27 86 628 7682. E-pos – sasda@jenny.co.za
Navrae: Pippa Philip - +27 83 392 1956 / ajfp@isales.co.za
Alle besonderhede volg sodra gefinaliseer.

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ZIMBABWE REGIONAL: *18 -19 Nov 2023*

Zimbabwe National Championship Judge/s: TBA Full details to follow
Contact Rose vd Ruit – +263 712 20 8590 / rosevdr@gmail.com

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AMPTELIKE UITSLAE / OFFICIAL RESULTS

Weskus 1

Sandveld – 17/12/2022

Beginners: / 75	*A Philip*	
1. LISA	L B de Waal	66 Kwal
Juniors: / 90	*H vd Merwe*	
1. ZAP	A Philip	72
2. ZARA	A Gunter	66 COM
3. SALLY	WA Hugo	65
4. ROXY	AJ v Wyk	61
5. MAC	WA Hugo	58
Seniors: / 100	*M Trollip*	
1. JILL	P Strydom	89
2. FAFFA	A Gunter	80
3. LISA	H vd Merwe	62
4. LIN	A Philip	57
5. MAXIM*	E Jammy	53
Top Dogs: / 110	*P Philip*	
1. DIESEL	M Trollip	94
2. SISSY	J vd Vyver	91
3. KYLA	P Strydom	90
4. MAC	P Strydom	90
5. MIRK*	A Philip	87

Beste Beginner/2 dae LISA L Burger de Waal
Beste Junior/2 dae ZARA A Gunter

LAMBERTSBAAI

Weskus – 18/12/2022

Beginners: / 75	*A Philip*	
1. NVT		
Juniors: / 90	*H vd Merwe*	
1. ROXY	AJ v Wyk	67
2. ZARA	A Gunter	64
3. NAN	P Philip	59
4. SALLY	WA Hugo	51
5. MAC	WA Hugo	45
Seniors: / 100	*Mark Trollip*	
1. LISA	H vd Merwe	90 Kwal
2. LIN	A Philip	85
3. JILL	P Strydom	82
4. FAFFA	A Gunter	75
5. MAXIM*	E Jammy	32
Top Dogs: / 110	*J vd Vyver*	
1. MOLLY	A Gunter	102
2. DIESEL	M Trollip	98
3. MIRK*	A Philip	97
4. CONNIE	A Gunter	96
5. JEM	H vd Merwe	95

Beste Senior/2 dae JILL P Strydom
Beste Top Hond/2 dae DIESEL M Trollip

Mac van Pierre strydom besig met die aanjaag by Weskus

Weskus Wenners

Lizette Burger de Waal – Beginners; Mark Trollip & Diesel – Top Honde; Attie Gunter & Molly – Top Honde; Andrew Philip & Zap – Juniors; Pierre Strydom & Jill – Seniors. Afwesig: AJ v Wyk & Roxy – Juniors; Henry vd Merwe & Lisa - Seniors

Seekosbuffet by Muisbosskerm – Heerlik!

MAID* B540 – MOTHER OF CHAMPONS

In 1978 Chipper Kingwill imported a bitch called "MAID", a descendant of the great WISTON CAP (Supreme Champion 1965 with John Richardson) from John Bathgate, a shepherd from Scotland. Little did he know what influence she would have on our Border Collies in years to come.

When Chipper decided to import MAID, it was on the condition that she was to be mated to Tom Watson's MIRK II, Scottish Shepherd Champion 1978. When she arrived in South Africa, MAID gave birth to four pups – CRAIG, MIRK III, BESS AND FLOSS.

CRIAG belonged to Con Kingwill and was a great worker despite the fact that he had lost one leg in a freak accident. He was also a very good breeding sire and CRAIG X BELLE pups were always high in demand.

MIRK III belonged to Chipper, was a forceful worker and also a very good breeder. BESS went to an agility home and belonged to Ms Hendricks.

MAID's greatest influence on our dogs, however, came through FLOSS of Bennie Strydom. Bennie and Floss formed a formidable partnership and dominated the trial scene for quite some time in the 1980's. Bred to Bennie's SPOT B222, their progeny were highly sought after and very much in demand.

Looking at trialling successes on National level since 1981, we can get an idea of the influence MAID has had on our breeding.

1981	SA DOY & SA Champion	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
1982	SA DOY & Res SA Champion	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
	SA Champion & SA Junior Champion	CRAIG (MIRK x MAID*)
1983	SA Champion	MAID*
	SA DOY	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
	Res SA Champion	SKRUBY (CRAIG x MEG)
	SA Junior Champion	BONNIE-BELLE (CRAIG x BELLE)
1984	SA DOY & SA Champion	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
	Res SA Champion & SA Junior Champion	DON (CRAIG x BELLE)
	Res SA Junior Champion	TRIP (CRAIG x BELLE)
1985	SA Champion	DRIFT (great grandson of FLOSS)
	SA Junior Champion	TOSS (SPOT x FLOSS)
1986	SA DOY	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
	SA Junior Champion	TIMBA (BOB x BONNIE-BELLE)
1987	SA Res Champion	FLOSS (MIRK x MAID*)
	SA Junior Champion	SPOT (SPOT x FLOSS)
1988	Res DOY	TRIP (CRAIG x BELLE)
	SA Junior Champion	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	Res SA Junior Champion	DUSKY (grandson of SPOT x FLOSS)

1989	SA Champion	SPOT (SPOT x FLOSS)
1990	SA DOY	DON (CRAIG x BELLE)
	Res SA Champion	NELL (SPOT x FLOSS)
	SA Junior Champion	BOBBY (great grandson of Maid)
1991	SA DOY & SA Champion	DON (CRAIG x BELLE)
1992	SA DOY	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	SA Champion & SA Junior Champion	JAFF (grandson of SPOT x FLOSS)
	Res SA Champion	SPOT II (SPOT x FLOSS)
1993	SA DOY	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
1994	SA DOY	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	SA Junior Champion	TOSCA (great great granddaughter of MAID*)
1995	Res SA DOY	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	Res SA Champion	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	1997 SA DOY & Res SA Champion	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
1998	SA DOY & SA Champion	FLY (SPOT x FLOSS)
	SA Junior Champion	MICKEY (great grandson of MAID*)
	SA Res Junior Champion	CINDY (great great granddaughter of MAID*)
1999	SA DOY	JESSIE (CLYDE – grandson of MAID* x BET
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	SA Junior Champion	NIKKE (CLYDE – grandson of MAID* x BET

From 2001 on MAID's influence through her progeny became even more evident with numerous awards at regional trials and most of the top honours at the Nationals going to MAID descendants.

SA DOG OF THE YEAR

JESSIE	F Basson	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
LAD	F Basson	2005
JAN	F Basson	2007
JAY	R Pretorius	2008
JILL	F Basson	2009, 2013, 2014
DON	F Basson	2010, 2011, 2012
E ZAN	P Philip	2015, 2016, 2018
E KENN	A Philip	2020/2021

RESERVE SA DOG OF THE YEAR

FLYN	R Pretorius	2003
TAN	A Philip	2004
JESSIE	F Basson	2005
JAN	F Basson	2006, 2009
JILL	F Basson	2007, 2011
JAY	R Pretorius	2012
MOLLY	F Basson	2013
DON	F Basson	2014
E KENN	A Philip	2015
E FLINT	A Philip	2016, 2018
GINA	R Pretorius	2017
F DIESEL	M Trollip	2020/2021

SA CHAMPION

FLYN	R Pretorius	2001, 2002, 2003
JAN	F Basson	2004, 2005, 2007
JILL	F Basson	2008, 2011

RESERVE SA CHAMPION

LAD	F Basson	2003
JILL	F Basson	2007, 2013
JAY	R Pretorius	2009

MOSS	H vd Merwe	2009
THOMAS	H vd Merwe	2012
DON	F Basson	2013
E FLINT	A Philip	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
E LASS	H vd Merwe	2018
P LAPPIES	WA Hugo	2019
JEM	H vd Merwe	2020/2021

JONTY	H vd Merwe	2010
MOLLY	F Basson	2011, 2012
E ZAN	P Philip	2014, 2018
E KENN	A Philip	2015
E LASS	H vd Merwe	2016

SA JUNIOR CHAMPION

TAN	A Philip	2001
BEN	I Hattingh	2002
JONTY	H vd Merwe	2004
KIM	S Schulenburg	2005
FIENA	C Vermeulen	2006
LYN	R Pretorius	2009
THOMAS	H vd Merwe	2010
E CHLOE	M Trollip	2011
E TWEED	F Basson	2012
E LASS	H vd Merwe	2013
PD JAFF	A Philip	2017
F TRUMP	J vd Vyver	2018
PD NIC	Y Fourie	2019
P CONNIE	A Gunter	2020/2021

SA JUNIOR DOG OF THE YEAR

TAN	A Philip	2001
JONTY	H vd Merwe	2004
KIM	S Schulenburg	2005
JILL	F Basson	2006
JAY	R Pretorius	2007
DON	F Basson	2008
NELL	R Pretorius	2010
MAX	R Pretorius	2011
E TWEED	F Basson	2012
E LASS	H vd Merwe	2013
E KENN	A Philip	2014
PD SCOT	P Philip	2015
A BREEZE	I Thompson	2016
E ERYN	I Thompson	2017
F DIESEL	M Trollip	2020/2021

Apart from these accolades MAID descendants also made up 75% of the top 15 SA National Finalists since 2013, not to mention a multitude of regional awards through the years.

2022 was no different with 13 of the top 15 National Finalists descending from MAID through the Spot-Floss line, with the top awards being:

A KYLA	P Strydom	SA Champion, Reserve SA Dog of the Year
P ADAM	WA Hugo	Res SA Champion, SA Junior Champion, Junior Dog of the Year, SA Brace Champion
P JOY	WA Hugo	SA Brace Champion
F DIESEL	M Trollip	SA Dog of the Year

It is remarkable that after 44 years, despite a number of imports to improve our dogs' breeding and performance, the base line of our working dogs still go back to MAID, thus truly making her a MOTHER OF CHAMPIONS.

Even more remarkable is the fact that MAID's bloodline goes back to OLD HEMP, born in 1905 and one of the first dogs in the ISDS Stud Book (ISDS 09) – proof that if you breed true to type, you can't go wrong – albeit almost 120 years later!
Hennie Ferreira – Registration Officer