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October / Oktober 2012

National Sale / Nasionale Veiling

The National Sale of Senepol cattle, under the auspices of the Senepol Cattle Breeders' Society of South Africa, was held on 4 August 2012 at Circle C Ranches, Excelsior. CMW Elite handled the sale and the auctioneer was Brandon Leer. The sale saw all the previous record prices tumble and members were very pleased with the results.

The highest price of R100 000-00 was paid for the bull pictured on the left, SS 07 0004, bred and sold by Vetkragga Boerdery's Sonrug Senepol Stud from Riversdale. The buyer was Circle C Ranches, Excelsior. On the photo from left to right: Messrs. Brandon Leer (auctioneer), Pieter van der Walt (Circle C Ranches), Pieter van Wyk (Vetkragga Boerdery) and Kevin Cloete (Circle C Ranches).

Pryse wat behaal is tydens die veiling is as volg:
Hoogste prys vir volgeregistreerde bul – R100 000-00 (Verkoop deur Vetkragga Boerdery / Gekoop deur Circle C Ranches)
Tweede hoogste prys vir volgeregistreerde bul – R90 000-00 (Verkoop deur Vetkragga Boerdery / Gekoop deur ANL Boerdery)
Gemiddelde prys van volgeregistreerde bulle – R42 222-20

Prys van Aanhangsel B bul (slegs een aangebied) – R42 000-00 (Verkoop deur Vetkragga Boerdery / Gekoop deur W.S. Breytenbach)

Hoogste prys vir volgeregistreerde vroulike dier – R42 000-00 (Verkoop deur S.P. Els Familie Trust / Gekoop deur ANL Boerdery)
Tweede hoogste prys vir volgeregistreerde vroulike dier – R36 000-00 (Verkoop deur Circle C Ranches / Gekoop deur Fanel Boerdery)
Gemiddelde prys van volgeregistreerde vroulike diere – R26 357-20

Hoogste prys vir Aanhangsel vroulike dier – R17 000-00 (Verkoop deur Vetkragga Boerdery / Gekoop deur Ro-Eh Senepol BK)
Gemiddelde prys vir Aanhangsel vroulike diere – R10 538-50.

Information Day & Dinner / Inligtingsdag & Dinee

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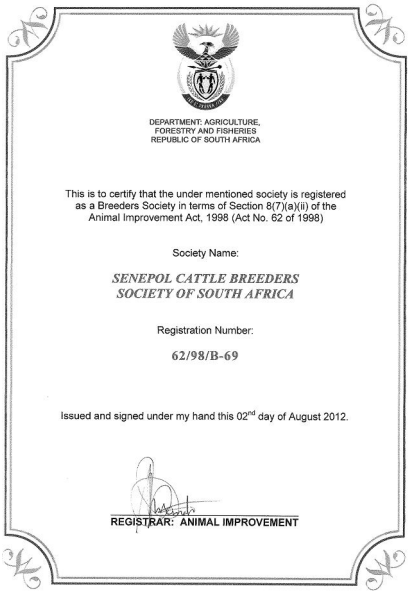
Op 3 Augustus 2012 om 2.00 n.m. (die dag voor die Nasionale Veiling) is ’n inligtingsdag by Circle C Ranches aangebied.

Mnr Charl Hunlun (links) van S.A. Stamboek het die uitslae van die Senepol rasontleding aan lede en belangstellendes oorgedra.

Mr Keith Ramsay (right) of the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries gave a practical demonstration on Senepol cattle and their characteristics.

Dit is belangrike inligting wat vir telers van baie waarde kan wees met hul belsuitneming vir die toekoms van hul eie stoet en die Senepol ras in sy geheel.

Dinner / Dinee



DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This is to certify that the under mentioned society is registered as a Breeders Society in terms of Section 8(7)(a)(ii) of the Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No. 62 of 1998)

Society Name:

SENEPOL CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Registration Number:

62/98/B-69

Issued and signed under my hand this 02nd day of August 2012.

REGISTRAR: ANIMAL IMPROVEMENT

We are Officially a Society

The Registrar, Mr. Joel Mamabolo, issued our certificate of registration as a Society on the 2nd of August 2012. At the annual Senepol dinner Mr. Keith Ramsay officially handed over the certificate to our President, Basil Butler, on behalf of Mr. Mamabolo, who was unable to attend due to illness.

Breeder of the Year

The Breeder of the Year award for 2011/2012 was won by Messrs, Baybot Ranching (Pty) Ltd. The trophy was handed over to a very (pleasantly) surprised Mr. Allan Botha at the Senepol dinner. Congratulations to our only Botswana based Senepol stud on this achievement.

Due to the National Sale and dinner being moved to later in the year, it was necessary to change the year of the award to 2011/2012, since it made no sense to award the 2011 trophy towards the end of 2012.

ULTIMATE BEEF CHALLENGE

At very short notice Mr. Peter Knipe of the St. Blaze Senepol Stud in the Molopo volunteered to provide the Senepol beef and represent the breed at the Ultimate Beef Challenge competition held on 24 September 2012. Hats off to Steve Maresch of The Local Grill restaurant for the brilliant initiative and hard work organizing this very successful event which will be held annually from now on. Peter is determined to have a Senepol win next year!

Although our beef, very disappointingly, did not feature amongst the winners, we received rave reviews from a number of the judges and Peter has been contacted by persons interested in selling Senepol beef. We definitely got recognition and those who had not heard of or seen Senepol now know we are here to stay and provide diners with one of the best experiences of their lives!

Left: Peter Knipe at the Senepol Stall.

Right: The “competition” meat.

Have a look at the following link and see below what the overseas judge Mark Schatzker said about our beef.
http://www.cntraveler.com/daily-traveler/2012/09/ultimate-beef-challenge-steak-contest-johannesburg-south-africa-photos#slide=1

Steak Contest Follow Up: Senepol Rib Eye Possibly Better than Meth

The day after South Africa’s Ultimate Beef Challenge, I dropped by The Local Grill, the steakhouse run by the man behind the competition. There I had a piece of that very same Senepol's rib eye, which had been dry aged for three weeks.

How was it? Those of you who've seen season one of *Breaking Bad* will be familiar with Tuco Salamanca, the depraved drug dealer who snorts meth and shouts "tight, tight, tight—yeah!" and then tears around in a kind of demented, euphoric mania. Let's just say if Tuco had tasted this stuff, he would have traded meth for beef years ago. It's that good.

INLIGTING/PRODUKSIE DAG

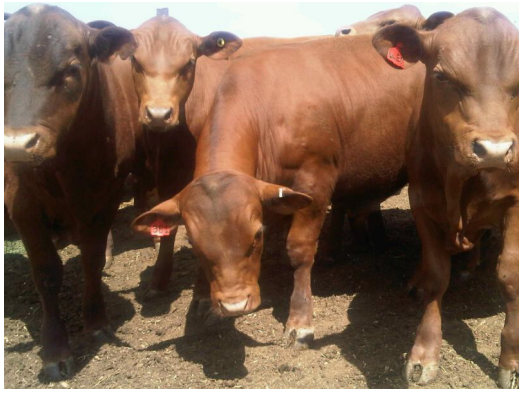
Op 27 Oktober bied die Senepol Beestelersgenootskap van Suid Afrika ’n inligtingsdag aan met die focus op produksieaantekening by SF Haasbroek Boerdery naby Bothaville. Borge Molatek en Intervet sal elk ’n praatjie lewer waarna Mnr. Siebert Vermeulen van S.A. Stamboek die eerste Fase D toets van Senepol diere sal sluit en ook die praktiese toepassing en gebruik van produksiesyfers in die kudde sal bespreek.

Daar is meer as 50 bulletjies wat in hierdie Fase D Toets is.

Ons is baie opgewonde om die uitslae van hierdie toets te sien.

Dagprogram:
09h00 – Aankoms, verversings
09h20 – Borge besprekings
10h00 – Siebert Vermeulen
13h00 – Middagete

RSVP teen 19 Oktober 2012 op sel 071 364 0076 of e-pos info@senepolsa.co.za.



LET WEL - Fase A en Fase B produksieaantekening sal vanaf 01 Julie 2013 verpligtend wees vir alle Senepol telers.
PLEASE NOTE - Phase A and B production recording will be compulsory for all Senepol breeders as from 01 July 2013.

Senepol Journal/Joernaal

The 2012 Senepol Journal, our first ever, was published just before the National Sale. This publication was very well received and can be considered a huge success.

Ons beplan om die 2013 Senepol Joernaal net voor Nampo 2013 uit te gee. Kry asseblief solank u advertensies reg en help ons om buite adverteerders en artikels vir die joernaal te kry.

Die Genootskap het ’n groot tekort aan fotos van Senepol diere en gebeurlikhede. Neem asseblief met elke moontlike geleentheid fotos en stuur dit aan die sekretresse. Ons benodig dikwels op kort kennisgewing fotos vir reklamedoeleindes, artikels, ens.