

THE SOUTH AFRICAN

MINIATURE HORSE

BREED SOCIETY

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REGISTER SLUIT VIR A HINGSTE

By die laaste AJV is besluit om die register vir die opname van Hingste in die Hulpstamboek te sluit vanaf die 1ste Julie 2017. Die Hulpstamboek register bly oop vir merries wat aan die ras standarde voldoen en vir ingevoerde hingste. Daar is egter 'n klousule ingebring om hingste wat van uitsonderlike waarde vir die ras MAG wees steeds in te bring as 'n Aanhangsel A hing mits die hings aan die volgende vereistes sou voldoen:

1. Om Hings in te bring as Aanhangsel A moet die perd aan die volgende vereistes voldoen:

- a. DNA profiel moet gedoen wees
- b. Dwerg status moet bekend wees
- c. n Paneel van Inspekteurs moet aangewys word deur die Raad om die perd te inspekteur. Die paneel moet bestaan uit n ongelyke getal wat saamstem met hulle besluit. Die besluit van die Inspeksie Paneel is finaal.
- d. R15,000.00 hardship fooi
- e. Inspeksie fooi soos van toepassing betaalbaar
- f. CEM moet op datum wees
- g. Slapsiekte toets moet negatief wees

REGIONAL STRUCTURES.

It is important that Regional structures be created in each region to promote and arrange events for the benefit of the members in each specific region. Shows are an important way to promote the Breed and individual studs. It should be the aim of each region to hold at least one show in their region.

Streeksverteenwoordigers soos aangewys by die AJV in November 2016

- **EASTERN CAPE / WESTERN CAPE – Tertius le Roux**
- **GAUTENG – Paul Couzyn**
- **LIMPOPO / MPUMALANGA – Marius Stolz**
- **NORTH WEST – Marina van der Merwe**
- **NORTHERN CAPE / FREE STATE –**

SA MINIATUURPERD TELERSGENOOTSKAP NATIONALE VEILING.
SA MINIATURE HORSE BREED SOCIETY NATIONAL AUCTION

50 Perde
12 Bekende telers

SA Miniatuur Perd
NATIONALE VEILING

Saterdag, 6 Mei 2017 om 11:00
te Bethlehem Skougronde

Onder Besigting van die Genootskap



AANBOD:

- 30 SKOU EN TEEL MERRIES
- 5 SKOU EN TEEL MERRIES MET VULLENS (3 in 1)
- 15 TOP TEEL EN SKOU HINGSTE
- 1 REUN

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CEM

CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM) OUTBREAK JANUARY 2017

Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) was first confirmed in South Africa in 2011 and due to compliance and support from horse owners, societies and veterinarians, the extent of the outbreak was quickly determined and the affected horses treated. Since 2013 no new cases of CEM were reported in South Africa. Unfortunately, in January 2017, a donor stallion in the Gauteng Province tested positive for CEM as part of the routine surveillance programme for this disease. The strain in this case has been identified as the same one detected in the 2011 outbreak. Further investigations are ongoing under the direction of the State Veterinarian. The cooperation of all horse owners in this regard is requested.

Horse owners are reminded of the importance of obtaining a CEM clearance certificate for all stallions prior to any breeding. The current surveillance measures prescribed in the DAFF letter dated 10 May 2016 remain in place as follows:

- All existing CEM clearance certificates are valid for two years from the date of issue;
- All new CEM clearance certificates will be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue;
 - For semen donation, stallions will require an annual CEM clearance certificate.
- Insert CEM letter.

DNA

Both paternal and maternal DNA as well as parental verification is essential and is a requirement for the registration of a foal. This gives certainty as to the genetic makeup of a foal and is important in giving buyers of horses the comfort of knowing what they are procuring. More importantly it adds value to our registration papers and ultimately to the value of our horses. If foal records are not accompanied by DNA results from a recognised lab then the registration will become pending and will not be completed till the required results are received. DNA tests involve hair samples being pulled from the mane or tail, placed in a marked paper envelope and sent together with the required request for analysis forms to one of the recognised labs. Once the results are available they will be sent to both you and the Breed Society. There are four laboratories from which the results are recognised.

1. **UNISTEL** – Unistel Geneeskundige Laboratoriums, Post Net Suite 13, Privaatsak X22, Tygervallei, 7536 - Tel: (021) 9389213, Fax: (021) 9320065 – epos: mpm@sun.ac.za (Dr Munro Marx)
2. **LNR** – P/Sak X 2, Irene, 0062 - Pranisha Soma - pranish@arc.agric.za Tel 012 6729218, Faks: 012 6729214
3. **ONDERSTEPOORT**. – Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, P/Bag X04, Onderstepoort, 0110. Telno: 012-5298240, Fax: 012-5298310 vgl@up.za
4. **CLINOMICS** – Uitsig Road, Bainsvlei. Bloemfontein. Sonia Niewenhuizen. 0726262826 www.clinomics.co.za

Breeding Chart for Equine Dwarfism

DNA tests can now be done on miniature horses and this is highly recommended for especially all breeding stallions. If you know your horse's dwarf status you can manage it!!

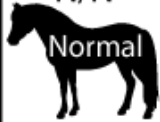
























ACAN dwarfism is caused by 4 mutations. These 4 mutations are called D1, D2, D3 and D4. During breeding, some of these mutations can be combined, and some will be lethal when combined. As D1 is lethal in combination with any of the other 3 variants, it is recommended that a D1 carrier only be bred with horses that do not carry any other dwarf mutations.

D2 will be lethal when combined with D1, but will live when combined with any other mutation, including itself.

D3 will be lethal when combined with D1, but will live when combined with any other mutation, including itself.

D4 will be lethal when combined with a D1 or D4, but will live when combined with any other mutation.

Breeders should avoid mating two horses that are carriers, as two mutation in any combination will produce a dwarf foal.

D2				
N/N Normal 	N/D1 Carrier 	N/D2 Carrier 	N/D3 Carrier 	N/D4 Carrier 
N/D1 Carrier 	D1/D1 Lethal 	D1/D2 Lethal 	D1/D3 Lethal 	D1/D4 Lethal 
N/D2 Carrier 	D1/D2 Lethal 	D2/D2 Dwarf 	D2/D3 Dwarf 	D2/D4 Dwarf 
N/D3 Carrier 	D1/D3 Lethal 	D2/D3 Dwarf 	D3/D3 Dwarf 	D3/D4 Dwarf 
N/D4 Carrier 	D1/D4 Lethal 	D2/D4 Dwarf 	D3/D4 Dwarf 	D4/D4 Lethal 

SETTING THE STANDARD - UNISTEL Room 2128, Clinical Building, Faculty of Health Sciences, Tygerberg, 7505, RSA

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Driving Day. Beverly Viljoen.	2 April 2017 Bronkhorstspruit
Nissan Easter Fest	14 to 17 April 2017
Bloemfontein Show.	29 th & 30 April 2017 (National Championships.)
National Auction Bethlehem	6 th May 2017
Pretoria Show.	25 th & 26 th August 2017 Gauteng Regional Championships
Pienaarsdam Show	9 th Sept. 2017
Multi Breed Show – Parys	10 & 11 November 2017

- This list is not complete.

NOMINASIE VIR TEELTOEKENING.

Ons wil erkenning gee aan perde wat as teelperde presteer, daarom is daar n jaarlikse toekenning ingestel vir perde wat noemenswaardige prestasies as teelperde bereik. Die toekenning sal op 'n nominasie basis werk. Daar word versoek dat perde deur hulle telers of selfs deur buit persone genomineer word wat moontlik mag kwalifiseer vir hierdie toekenning. Hierdie nominasies moet aan die raad gestuur word. Die toekenning sal jaarliks by die AJV gedoen word vir beide 'n hings en 'n merrie nadat die wenners deur die Raad uit die genomineerde perde gekies is. Vind asseblief die volgende aanduidings van wat die Raad in oorweging sal neem om die toekennings te maak.

- Die perd moet geregistreer wees.
- Dit kan 'n hings of merrie wees.
- Die perd moet ouer as 10 jaar wees.
- Die perd, of sy nageslag, moet as teeldeer en/of as skoudier presteer het.
- Die perd moet deur 'n lid vir die toekenning genomineer word.
- Die nominasie moet skriftelik gemotiveer wees en aan die President gestuur word.
- 'n Eienaar of n tweede persoon wat 'n lid van die genootskap is kan 'n perd nomineer.
- As dit 'n persoon anders as die eienaar die perd nomineer, moet die eienaar sy toestemming verleen dat die perd genomineer mag word.
- Die raadslede mag buite mense nomineer, maar nie meer as drie, om die nominasies te oorweeg en op 'n moontlike wenner te besluit.
- Die besluit van die Raad sal finaal wees.
- Die wenner word jaarliks op die AJV aangekondig. 'n Perd mag die toekenning nie meer as een maal in 10 jaar wen nie.
- Die genomineerde perd hoef nie noodwendig nog lewend te wees nie.
- As die kommittee besluit dat geen van die nominasies voldoen aan die vereistes nie, of daar geen nominasies ontvang is nie, sal die toekenning nie gemaak word nie.

NEW SHOWING CLASS LIST AND RULES

At the 2016 Show meeting the Showing class list was altered. Please be sure to note the changes. Please note the rules have been consolidated into one document so the general rules, the rules for showing in hand, jumping rules, rules for obstacle classes and rules for driving are now in one document. There are some alterations so be sure to familiarise yourself with these rules.

Please find the new class list and new rules on the SAMHBS website,
<http://www.saminiaturehorse.co.za/>

SA MINIATURE HORSE TAKES 3rd PLACE FOR SUPREME CHILD'S RIDING HORSE at HORSE OF THE YEAR 2017

The versatility and dependable temperament of the SA Miniature Horse was again demonstrated at HOY 2017 when a SA Miniature Horse was placed 3rd showing what a super trust builder miniature horses can be for young riders and horse owners.

The winner in each of the horse breeds children, under 8 ridden classes at HOY '17 goes through to compete against the winners from all the other breeds to select a Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Child's riding horse. Congratulations to Hart E Endeavour and 4 year old Lia Erasmus for placing third in a very strong class.



DRIVING DAY

A Driving day is scheduled for Sunday 2nd April 2017. It will be hosted by Beverly Viljoen and held near Bronkhorstspuit. It will be a fun event but will also contain certain training aspects. It will give those of you driving new or young horses the opportunity to practice in the company of other horses in a show environment. Long reigning and in hand obstacles will form part of the program.

SIDNEY KIDSON – TURNOUT DAY.

An in hand showing turnout day was held in January 2017 presented by Sidney Kidson at Beka Idube. It was very well attended and numerous techniques pertaining to showing and general turnout were demonstrated. The open discussion was constructive and informative. Thank you to Coralezet and Chris for hosting and for Sidney Kidson for presenting.



AHS - A Brief summary.

This dreaded disease remains a major threat and expense to all Equines in South Africa. Vaccination is compulsory and strict protocols exist. In addition to the vaccination, preventing your horse from exposure to the Midge that transfer the disease limits infection.

AHS manifests itself in four different forms:

Pulmonary form

The pre acute form of the disease is characterized by high fever, depression, and respiratory symptoms. The clinically affected animal has trouble breathing, starts coughing frothy fluid from nostril and mouth, and shows signs of pulmonary oedema within four days. Serious lung congestion causes respiratory failure and results in death in under 24 hours. This form of the disease has the highest mortality rate.

Cardiac form

This subacute form of the disease has an incubation period longer than that of the pulmonary form. Signs of disease start at day 7–12 after infection. High fever is a common symptom. The disease also manifests as conjunctivitis, with abdominal pain and progressive dyspnoea. Additionally, oedema is presented under the skin of the head and neck, most notably in swelling of the supra-orbital fossae, palpebral conjunctiva, and inter mandibular space. Mortality rate is between 50–70% and survivors recover in 7 days.

Mild or horse sickness fever form

Mild to subclinical disease is seen in zebras and African donkeys. Infected animals may have low grade fever and congested mucous membrane. The survival rate is 100%.

Mixed form

Diagnosis is made at necropsy. Affected horses show signs of both the pulmonary and cardiac forms of AHS

Suid-Afrikaanse Miniaturperd Telersgenootskap

South African Miniature Horse Breeders' Society

STOET VOORVOEGSELS.

Geagte lid,

Die Suid- Afrikaanse Miniaturperd Genootskap wil dit onder u aandag bring dat u stoet se voorvoegsel slegs vir die benaming en identifikasie van geregistreerde diere deur uself as lid met die betrokke voorvoegsel by die relevante telersgenootskap gebruik mag word.

Dit word nie toegelaat nie en is onwettig om 'n ongeregisteerde perd 'n naam te gee met die gebruik van die Stoet voorvoegsel soos deur die Genootskap geregistreer in u stoet se naam. Stoet voorvoegsels word geregistreer onder beskerming van die telersgenootskap by die Departement Landbou volgens die Veeverbeteringswet. Hierdie voorvoegsels is uitsluitlik vir die gebruik deur stoete om alleenlik geregistreerde diere te identifiseer en te benaam.

Ons versoek dat u die integriteit van u stoet en die ras beskerm deur streng by die korrekte gebruik van voorvoegsels te hou. Ons stel u in kennis dat die misbruik van voorvoegsels sal lei to dissiplinêre aksie en geregtelike stappe deur die genootskap.

STUD PREFIXES.

Dear Member,

The SA Miniature Horse Breed Society wishes to bring to your attention that your Prefix is to be used only for the naming and identification of registered horses registered by you as member under that Prefix with the relevant Breed Society.

It is not permitted or legal to name an unregistered horse using the Stud Prefix registered by the Breed Society in your studs' name. Stud prefixes are registered in your studs name under the auspices of a Breed Society with the Dept. of Agriculture in accordance with the Animal Improvement act and these prefixes are exclusively for use by studs to identify and name registered animals only.

We request that you protect the integrity of both your stud and your Breed by strictly adhering to the correct use of Stud prefixes. We advise that a breach or abuse of these prefixes will be met with disciplinary and legal action.

COMPLAINTS. ARE YOU UNHAPPY? DO YOU WANT TO SHARE AN IDEA?

We Want To Hear From You!

All complaints, ideas, and expressions of dissatisfaction or opinions or praise is welcome. The board does request that for them to be progressed they must be submitted in writing to Ronandé Wiese at ronande@studbook.co.za or our President Coralezet Erasmus. harteboerdery@telkomsa.net

Our society prides itself on the open door policy and culture of inclusion we have.