

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINIATURE HORSE BREEDERS' SOCIETY NEWSLETTER 4/ 4 2017.



November 2017 was 'n baie besige maand vir die SA Miniatuurperd Telersgenootskap. Van die gebeurtenisse wat plaasgevind het, was die Algemene Jaarvergadering, 'n Opleidingseminaar vir Beoordelaars, 'n Seminaar vir Telers van Miniatuurperde en 'n skou waar verskeie rasse saam met die Miniatuurperde geskou het. Ons gee graag terugvoer oor die belangrikste nuusgebeure.

SKOUVERGADERING – 3 NOVEMBER 2017

Telers wat belangstel in 'n uitstalling van Miniatuurperde by die Royal Show in Pietermaritzburg aan die einde van Mei 2018 word gevra om die bestuur te kontak. 'n Aantal skoureëls is verander tydens die vergadering. Daar is ook verskeie veranderinge en byvoegings by die skouklasse. Telers word versoek om hulself te vergewis van veranderinge voor die volgende skou Die nuutste skoureëls en skouklasse is op die webtuiste beskikbaar.

Die beplande skoue vir 2018 is as volg:

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| 1. Riversdal Skou: | 14 - 17 Februarie 2018 |
| 2. Horse of the Year: | 24 Februarie 2018 |
| 3. Nissan Easter Fest (Utility classes only) | 31 Maart 2018 |
| 4. Autumn Gold Cup: | 5 & 6 April 2018 |
| 5. Vrystaat Streeks Kampioenskappe Bloemfontein: | 27 April 2018 |
| 6. Nasionale Kampioenskappe Brits: | 24 & 25 Augustus 2018 |
| 7. Mpumalanga Streeks Kampioenskappe, Pienaarsdam: | 7 & 8 September 2018 |
| 8. Parys Skou: | 16 – 18 November 2018 |

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING/ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4 NOVEMBER 2017

'n Paar belangrike sake / A few important matters

1. Die Raad/The Board

After the AGM the Board remains unchanged. / Na afloop van die AJV het die raad onveranderd gebly.

The Board is as follow / Die raad is as volg:

- President / President – Coralezet Erasmus

- Vice President / Visie President – Welma Joubert
- Member / Raadslid – Marina van der Merwe
- Member / Raadslid – Scott Moffatt
- Member / Raadslid – Barbara Reynecke
- Member / Raadslid – Paul Couzyn

Various members were approached re serving as co-opted members on the Board. The following members accepted / Verskeie lede is genader en gekoöpteer op die Raad en is as volg:

- Co-Opted member / Gekoöpteer – Hester du Bruyn (North West)
- Co-Opted member / Gekoöpteer – Evi van Dyk (Limpopo)

Regional Show Members are / Streek skou verteenwoordigers:

- Mpumalanga – Marius Stoltz
- Free State – Ina van Aswegen.

2. Dwafism/Dwerggeen

Notice to Member pertaining to the testing of Dwarfism

At the AGM of 4 November 2017 a change in our Constitution was agreed on that as from 1 July 2020 no horse will be accepted for its two and a half year inspection if the dwarfism status of such horse is not known.

A new price for the testing of dwarfism has been negotiated with Unistel. The new price to the breeder is R415 00. This Price is for both the testing of Dwarfism (D1, D2, D4) and parental verification. The Breed Society is also using funds allocated to Breed improvement to assist in achieving the reduced price. **The new price is valid with immediate effect.**

All samples are to be sent to Unistel directly and payment is to be made to Unistel. All results will be sent by Unistel to the Breed Society who will place the results on Logix.

It has also been negotiated with Unistel that horses who are DNA parentage verified, where both parents are tested as non-carriers of dwarfism, will be certified free of dwarfism D1, D2 and D4 at no charge. These results will also be sent to the Breed Society for posting on Logix.

This reduced price **is limited to 440 horses or for the period of one year**, to be reviewed on 1 November 2018, on a first come first serve basis. When this number is reached, we are hoping to have a contingency plan in place and hope to be able to renegotiate a deal.

Kennisgewing aan lede aangaande die toetsing van die Dwerggeen

By die AJV van 4 November 2017 is 'n verandering in ons Grondwet aanvaar dat vanaf 1 Julie 2020 sal geen perd aanvaar word vir die twee en 'n halwe jaar inspeksie indien die dwerg status van hierdie perd nie bekend is nie.

'n Nuwe prys vir die toets van die dwerg geen is met Unistel onderhandel. Die nuwe prys aan die teler is R415 00. Hierdie prys is vir beide the toets vir die dwerggeen (D1, D2, D4) asook ouerskap verifikasie. Die Telersgenootskap gebruik fondse wat geallokeer is aan Rasverbetering om die telers by te staan en met die bereiking van hierdie verlaagde prys. **Hierdie prys tree onmiddellik in werking.**

Alle haarmonsters moet direk aan Unistel gestuur word en betaling moet aan Unistel gemaak word. Alle uitslae sal deur Unistel aan die Genootskap gestuur word en sal op Logix geplaas word.

Daar is verder ook met Unistel onderhandel dat alle perde waarvan ouers geverifieerd is, waar albei ouers getoets is as nie-draers van die dwerggeen, sal gesertifiseer word as vry van die dwerggeen D1, D2 en D4 teen geen ekstra koste. Hierdie resultate sal ook aan die Genootskap gestuur word vir plasing op Logix.

Hierdie verlaagde prys is beperk tot 440 perde of vir die periode van een jaar, om hersien te word op 1 November 2018, op 'n eerste aansoek basis. Wanneer hierdie voorwaardes bereik is, hoop ons om 'n gebeurlikheidsplan in plek te hê of om weereens 'n ooreenkoms te kan heronderhandel.

Kennisgewing aan lede aangaande Clinomics

Hiermee lig ons graag telers in dat Clinomics ook onlangs dwergtoetse begin doen het. SA Stamboek aanvaar Unistel en Clinomics se resultate. Ons is ingelig dat daar moontlike verskille tussen die profiele van Clinomics en ander laboratoriums mag wees. Dit kan beteken dat inligting onder laboratoriums moontlik nie uitruilbaar is nie. (Tans ruil Unistel, na verneem word, nie met Clinomics data uit nie, weens Akkreditasie verskille.) Telers word aangeraai om hul te vergewis van die feite indien hul beide laboratoriums wil gebruik. Die Raad wil nie langer tyd verspeel om al hierdie feite te verifieer nie.

Ons doelwit is om dwergtoetsing aan te moedig en onderneem om ook die R200 subsidie aan Clinomics uit te betaal op dieselfde basis as wat dit met Unistel gedoen word. Sodra Clinomics met die nodige toestemming van die telers, die inligting deurstuur na die Genootskap, sal die subsidie aan Clinomics betaal word. Alleenlik uitslae wat deur die Genootskap ontvang en op Logix geplaas word, sal gesubsidieer word

Tans is Clinomics se prys R350 + BTW vir DNA, ouerskapverifikasie en dwergtoetsing. (Indien die toets uitslae op Logix geplaas word, kan die teler dus die R200 subsidie gebruik sodat die bedrag betaalbaar met R200 verminder.)

Notice to members pertaining to Clinomics

Please note that Clinomics has recently also started doing dwarfism tests. SA Studbook accepts the results of both Unistel and Clinomics. We have been notified that there may be differences between the profiles of Clinomics and other laboratories. This may mean that information might not be exchangeable between laboratories. (At the moment Unistel apparently does not exchange data with Clinomics due to Accrediation differences.) Please make sure about this if you want to use both laboratories. The board no longer wants to waste time trying to verify all these facts.

Our goal is to encourage the testing of dwarfism. We undertake to pay the R200 subsidy to Clinomics on the same basis as we do with Unistel. As soon as Clinomics, with the agreement of the breeders, sends the information through to the Society, the subsidy will be paid to Clinomics. Only results received by die Society and placed on Logix will be subsidised.

At the moment the price for DNA, parent verification and dwarfism is R350 + VAT at Clinomics. (If the the breeder agrees to have the test results placed on Logix, the subsidy reduces this price by R200.)

3. Voorsittersverslag/ Presidential Report (AJV/AGM 2017)

The primary function of the SA Miniature Horse Breeder's Society is to promote the SA Miniature horse, manage its Studbook and to be custodians of the breed. We aim to encourage and promote the breeding and registration of quality horses, constantly improving our breed with the eye on promoting the breed by exhibiting and participation in shows in SA Miniature horse classes as well as in General Breed Classes.

This being said I want to remind you all about breeding quality horses, never quantity. The minute you start aiming towards quantity you are only a multiplier of horses, not a breeder. Stay true to your objective to your goal. Have your map clearly marked with your plans set out on how to get there.

Reminder of routes in negotiating this map of yours :

- Know horse conformation, keep on learning.
- Mares are the backbone of your stud, be selective
- Quality is in the eye of the beholder – have a trained eye.
- Horse shows are a way of measuring how far you have come
- Foals should be better than the dam and preferably better than both the parents

Horse Numbers :

The Studbook has been closed as of 1 July 2017 for stallions. It was decided to allow a hardship clause that will still allow exceptional stallions a way to be registered if they pass the inspection as it was decided on.

Ons vergelykings teenoor vorige jare lyk as volg : (Syfers vanaf **2015/07/01 tot 2016/06/30**)

	Ma le	Fem ale	Tot al
BIRTHS	204	292	49 6
INSPECTIONS	57	166	22 3
FIRST ACCEPTANCE	34	107	14 1
CANCELLATIONS - DEATHS	38	42	80
CANCELLATIONS - OTHER	58	56	11 4
TRANSFERS	147	233	38 0
TOTALS	551 + 57(G)	1226	18 26

Ons vergelykings teenoor vorige jare lyk as volg : (Syfers vanaf **2016/07/01 tot 2017/06/30**)

	Ma le	Fem ale	Tot al
BIRTHS	178	212	39 0
INSPECTIONS	33	93	12 6
FIRST ACCEPTANCE	10	44	54
CANCELLATIONS - DEATHS	23	52	75
CANCELLATIONS - OTHER	62	39	10 1
TRANSFERS	98	143	24 1
TOTALS	417 + 35(G)	1132	15 84

SKOUE :

Daar is geen beter advertensie vir jou individuele stoet as 'n skou nie maar ook vir SA Miniatuurperde in die geheel. Skoue is vir die ras en telers 'n goedkoop vertoonvensters waar die kwaliteit van ons perde gemeet en uitgestal word. This is where we can compete in the General Breed against other breeds but especially in the Interbreed Championship where miniatures have excelled in the past couple of years. Don't ever underestimate the value of advertising in the showing of your horse. This is where you as a breeder can measure the growth in your breeding plan against other horses, where you can measure your progress on your personal road map.

We had a successful showing year in 2017. We held a total of 6 shows and we had the following entries

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- **HOY** : 53 perde van 19 telers. Number of classes entered - 109
- **Nissan Easter Festival** : 22 horses entered from 12 breeders. Number of classes entered – 77 (Hosted Utility classes only)
- **Nationals @ Bloemfontein** : 54 perde van 14 telers. Number of classes entered - 130
- **North West @ Stokkiesdraai** : 77 perde van 24 telers. Number of classes entered – **201 (new record)**
- **Mpumalanga @ Pienaardam** : 51 perde van 18 telers. Number of classes entered - 188
- **Multibreed Equine Extraganza @ Parys** – 49 horses from 15 breeders. Number of classes entered - 103

GROEI :

Totale hoeveelheid telers : 81

Bedankings : (3 bedankings)

- Suzette Ostreim van Equizette Miniatuurperde (Rustenburg)
- Helen van Niekerk van Jamia Lani Miniatuurperde Horses (Nelspruit)
- Jenny Brown van Paradise Mountain (Lydenburg)

Nuwe Lidmaatskap (8 nuwe telers)

- Henriette Meyer van Doemey Miniatuurperde (Ermelo)
- Ronelle Janse van Rensburg van Great Expectations Miniature Stud (Brits)
- Jaceline Venter van Huckleberry Farms (Midrand)
- Mnr AJ Landmann van Incredible Miniature Stud (Bethlehem)
- Izelle Lubbe van Mini Lubbers (Vryburg)
- Michelle Kitching van MMP Miniatuurperd Stoet (Secunda)
- Christene Abadi van Shiloh Miniatuurperd Stoet (Greylingstad)
- Charlotte Schuite van Titanium Miniatuurperd Stoet (Pretoria)

Veilings :

Maryn Hattingh het onder leiding van Abrie Beukes vir ons 'n veiling gereel in Bethlehem (5de) op die 6 de Mei 2017. Hierdie was 'n moeilike veiling eerstens weens ekonomiese omstandighede maar grootliks onder die druk wat gepaard gegaan het saam met Abrie se siekte.

47 horses were on offer of which only 19 were sold.

Averages as follows :

- 8 x Hingste vir 'n gemiddeld van R8,062.00 met die hoogste prys van R17,000.00
- 11 x Merries vir 'n gemiddeld van R12,000.00. Hoogste prys R28,000.00
- **Totale omset was R196,500.00**

CEM :

Contagious Equine Metritis is a highly contagious venereal disease of equines and zebras. It is associated with economic losses due to its detrimental effect on equine productivity and the cost related to the treatment and testing of the disease. CEM is mainly transmitted by both natural and artificial breeding but can also be transmitted by direct and indirect contact. Horses that contract CEM may remain infected for life as treatment for the disease is difficult and expensive.

Contagious equine Metritis (CEM) was first confirmed in South Africa in 2011 and due to compliance and support from horse owners, breed societies, veterinarians, the extent of the outbreak was quickly determined and the affected horses were treated. Since 2013 no new cases of CEM were reported in SA. Unfortunately in January 2017, a donor stallion in the Gauteng Province tested positive for CEM as part of the routine surveillance program for this disease. The strain in this case has been identified as the same one detected in the 2011 outbreak.

Horse owners are reminded of the importance of obtaining a CEM clearance certificate for all stallions prior to any breeding. All existing CEM certificates are valid for two years from the date of issue.

BORG :

Weereens is ons as Genootskap dankbaar aan **Xeroderm** wat die borgskap van R30.000.00 vir nog 'n jaar aan ons toegestaan het. Ook het **Xeroderm tesame met Alzu** die pragtige trofee wat toegeken is aan

die Perd met die hoogste punte by Pienaarsdam Skou, geborg. Sonder hierdie uitsonderlike borge kan ons as Genootskap nie die hoogtes bereik waarna ons streef nie.

We are blessed to have a new sponsor in Barnlab to the amount of R13,500 as well. Thank you to Barbara and Dries for this, it is greatly appreciated and can definitely be put to great use in the society.

BEDANKINGS :

Ek as President van hierdie Genootskap is bevoorreg met die wonderlikste Raad denkbaar. Ons kry ongelooflik baie gedoen en dit is omdat ons as 'n span so goed saamwerk. We very seldom agree 100% on any given subject but we manage to work through our differences with communication and understanding. Thanks to you all, the hours you put into this Society does not go unnoticed.

Our secretary, Ronande, is an absolute stalwart and her effectiveness is absolutely appreciated. Thinking back to 2015 when half my time was spend complaining and writing letters of complaint to Studbook about the work that was not being done, I can only applaud you Ronande. I have to make use of this opportunity to tell you how much you are appreciated.

IN CLOSING :

I came upon this not long ago and think this is so relevant to our situation :

One day, as a small child, Thomas Edison came home from school and gave a paper to his mother. He said to her, "Mom, my teacher gave this paper to me and told me only you are to read it. "What does it say?"

Her eyes welled up with tears as she read the letter out loud to her child....

"Your son is a genius, this school is too small for him and doesn't have good enough teachers to train him. Please teach him yourself."

Many years after Edison's mother had died, he became one of the greatest inventors of the century. One day he was going through a closet and he found the folded letter that his old teacher wrote his mother that day. He opened it.....

The message written on the letter was, "Your son is mentally deficient, We cannot let him attend our school anymore . He is expelled."

Thomas Edison became emotional reading it and then wrote in his diary...

"Thomas A Edison was a mentally deficient child whose mother turned him into the GENIUS OF THE CENTURY."

The Moral of the story :

A POSIVE WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT CAN HELP CHANGE ANYONE'S DESTINY!

Please keep this story in mind before you criticize anybody in future!!

Beoordelaarseminaar/Telerseminaar – Wayne Hipsley

Die SA Miniaturperd Telersgenootskap was bevoorreg dat Wayne Hipsley van Amerika weer Suid-Afrika besoek het. Op 8 November het hy 'n Beoordelaarseminaar aangebied. Dit is bygewoon deur 13 Beoordelaars van verskeie perderasse en verskeie Miniaturperd telers wat toeskouers was. Hy is 'n uitstekende spreker met 'n wye agtergrond van perde. Die Beoordelaars wat hierdie seminar bygewoon het, is saam met die ander reeds-bestaande Beoordelaars op die paneel van SA Miniaturperd Beoordelaars geplaas.

Op 9 November by die Telerseminaar het Wayne telers toegesprek rakende belangrike sake waaraan 'n Miniaturperd teler aandag moet gee. Almal teenwoordig het dit baie insiggewend gevind en behoorlik aan sy lippe gehang.

Placing	Horse	Handler	Owner	Stud
UITS LAE PARYS EQUINE MULTIBREED EXTRAGAVANZA 10 - 12 NOVEMBER 2017				
JUDGE - WAYNE HIPSLEY - USA				
CLASS 2 BEST PAIR STALLION & MARE				
1	HART E DEAGO & HART E IZABELLA	Arina Petit Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
2	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S GABRIEL OUTENIQUA LILLIAN BLANCHE	Digby Donaldson Lisa Donaldson	Digby & Lindi Donaldson	Tipuana
CLASS 5 STALLION WITH TWO OF HIS PROGENY				
1	HART E DEAGO LA PETITE DEAGO'S DELIGHT LA PETITE DARTAGNAN	Arina Petit Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit Darrell & Arina Petit Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures La Petite Miniatures La Petite Miniatures
CLASS 9 FILLY UNDER 6 MONTHS				
1	ROOTS AND WINGS MOYA	Paul Couzyn	Paul Couzyn & Coralezet Erasmus	Roots and Wings
CLASS 10 COLT UNDER 6 MONTHS				
1	HART E MAX A MILLION	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
CLASS 11 FILLY 5 - 12 MONTHS				
1	MINA'S BUTTERFLY KISSES	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
DNS	MMC BUCKS SILVERN	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
CLASS 12 COLT 6 - 12 MONTHS				
1	PURE PERD PEGASUS MOONLIGHT	Paul Couzyn	Tokka van der Hever	Chargo Trust
CLASS 13 FILLY 12 - 18 MONTHS				
1	HART E LILLI MARLENE	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
2	LFM EGYPTIAN WIND	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
3	ROOTS AND WINGS LIMITED EDITION	Paul Couzyn	Paul Couzyn & Coralezet Erasmus	Roots and Wings
CLASS 14 COLT 12 - 18 MONTHS				
1	LA PETITE DARTAGNAN	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
CLASS 15 FILLY 18 - 24 MONTHS				
1	MMC IMPRESSIVE SNOW QUEEN	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
CLASS 16 COLT 18 - 24 MONTHS				
1	MARIALTA CHAMPIONS DREAM	Paul Couzyn	Tokka van der Hever	Chargo Trust
DNS	MMC COWBOYS SPITFIRE	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
CLASS 17 MARE 24 - 36 MONTHS				
1	MMC PAINTED MAGGIE MAE	Lisa Donaldson	Digby & Lindi Donaldson	Tipuana
2	QTIPIE BUTTERCUP	Zandi Koen	Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniaturperde
DNS	MMC BUCKS CLOUD 9	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
CLASS 18 STALLION 24 - 36 MONTHS				
1	MMC ZF RICO	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
2	MMC MB PAQUITA	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
3	HART E JUST VALENTINO	Paul Couzyn	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
CLASS 20 STALLION 36 - 48 MONTHS				
1	MMC COWBOY'S SENOR DESTINY	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
2	TIPUANA FANFARE	Digby Donaldson	Digby & Lindi Donaldson	Tipuana
CLASS 21 SENIOR MARE over 90 up to and including 95cm				
1	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
2	LA PETITE DEAGO'S DELIGHT	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
3	HART E IZABELLA	Shane Gershow	Shane Gershow & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
4	PURE PERD APOLLO'S PARTY DOLL	Zandi Koen	Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniaturperde
CLASS 22 SENIOR STALLION over 85 up to and including 90cm				
1	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
2	MMC AT EVER SO CLEVER		Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniaturperde
3	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S GABRIEL	Digby Donaldson	Digby & Lindi Donaldson	Tipuana
4	CHARLIE'S META-COMET			
5	MARIALTA DARK KNIGHT'S BLACK VELVET		Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniaturperde
CLASS 23 SENIOR MARE over 85 up to and including 90cm				
1	QUTENIQUA LILLIAN BLANCHE	Digby Donaldson	Digby & Lindi Donaldson	Tipuana

CLASS 24	SENIOR STALLION over 80 up to and including 85cm			
1	MMC MEGABUCKS	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
2	OUTENIQUA FIREFLY	Scott Moffatt	Scott Moffatt	Tylucas Equine Stud
3	STILGEWACHT NOBLE JABULANI	Hester du Bruyn	Danie & Hester Du Bruyn	Danhester Miniatuurperde
CLASS 25	SENIOR MARE over 80 up to and including 85cm			
1	OOSIE SILVER	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
2	LIZALI KOOL KID ROSET	Zandi Koen	Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniatuurperde
DNS	MMC ZF GOLDEN JUBILEE	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
CLASS 26	SENIOR STALLION over 75 up to and including 80cm			
1	MMC I'VE BEEN SPOTTED	Barbara Reynecke	Barbara Reynecke	Bar- Rey Miniatuurperde
2	EDUAN VINDICATOR'S NOVICE	Zandi Koen	Zandi Koen	Miajoy Miniatuurperde
CLASS 27	SENIOR MARE over 75 up to and including 80cm			
1	VYGEBOOM PRIMA DONNA	Evi van Dyk	Evi van Dyk	Vygeboom Miniatuurperde
CLASS 30	SENIOR STALLION 70 cm and smaller			
DNS	GANDOLF THE GREAT	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
CLASS 31	Best Gelding 90cm and taller			
1	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
2	STILGEWACHT GREY FLAMINGO	Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
DNS	Chargo-Co Manifest Boogles	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert
CLASS 32	Best Gelding smaller than 90cm			
1	MMC DK CREMDALLA CREM	Barbara Reynecke	Barbara Reynecke	Bar Rey Miniatuurperde
2	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 33	CHAMPION FILLY			
CHAMP	ROOTS AND WINGS MOYA	Paul Couzyn	Paul Couzyn & Coralezet Erasmus	Roots and Wings
RES	MINA'S BUTTERFLY KISSES	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
CLASS 34	CHAMPION COLT			
CHAMP	HART E MAX A MILLION	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
RES	PURE PERD PEGASUS MOONLIGHT	Paul Couzyn	Tokka van der Hever	Chargo Trust
CLASS 35	JUNIOR CHAMPION MARE			
CHAMP	HART E LILLI MARLENE	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
RES	MMC IMPRESSIVE SNOW QUEEN	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
CLASS 36	JUNIOR CHAMPION STALLION			
CHAMP	MMC COWBOY'S SENOR DESTINY	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
RES	MMC ZF RICO	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
CLASS 37	SENIOR CHAMPION MARE			
CHAMP	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
RES	LA PETITE DEAGO'S DELIGHT	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
CLASS 38	SENIOR CHAMPION STALLION			
CHAMP	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
RES	MMC I'VE BEEN SPOTTED	Barbara Reynecke	Barbara Reynecke	Bar- Rey Miniatuurperde
CLASS 39	CHAMPION GELDING			
CHAMP	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
RES	STILGEWACHT GREY FLAMINGO	Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
CLASS 40	GRAND CHAMPION MARE			
CHAMP	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
RES	HART E LILLI MARLENE	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
CLASS 41	GRAND CHAMPION STALLION			
CHAMP	MMC COWBOY'S SENOR DESTINY	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
RES	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
CLASS 42	SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE			
CHAMP	MMC COWBOY'S SENOR DESTINY	Chris van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnifent Miniature Creations
RES	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Coralezet Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
CLASS 43	MARE SOLID COLOUR			
1	MINA'S BUTTERFLY KISSES	Reinhard Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
2	HART E IZABELLA	Shane Gershow	Shane Gershow & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
3	OOSIE SILVER	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
4	LA PETITE DEAGO'S DELIGHT	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures

CLASS 44	STALLION / GELDING SOLID COLOUR			
1	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
2	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
3	STILGEWACHT GREY FLAMINGO	Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
4	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
CLASS 45	MARE MULTI COLOUR			
1	MMC PH AQUA CHICK	Suzette Ostreim	Barbara Reynecke	Bar Rey Miniatuurperde
2	LFM EGYPTIAN WIND	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 46	STALLION/GELDING MULTI-COLOUR			
1	CHARLIE'S META-COMET	Carol Ann J v Rensburg	Carol Ann Janse van Rensburg	Charlie's Miniatuurperde
2	MMC MB PAQUITA	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
DNS	CHARGO-CO MANIFEST BOOGLES	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert
CLASS 48	STALLION/GELDING APPALOOSA COLOUR CLASS			
1	MMC I'VE BEEN SPOTTED	Barbara Reynecke	Barbara Reynecke	Bar-Rey Miniatuurperde
CLASS 49	PRESENTATION DRIVING			
1	MMC COWBOY'S ROBERT REDFORD	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
2	OUTENIQUA FIREFLY	Scott Moffatt	Scott Moffatt	Tylucas Equine Stud
3	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
4	VYGEBOOM PIKANINI	Evi van Dyk	Evi van Dyk	Vygeboom Miniatuurperde
CLASS 51	OPEN DRIVING			
1	OUTENIQUA FIREFLY	Scott Moffatt	Scott Moffatt	Tylucas Equine Stud
2	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
3	MMC COWBOY'S ROBERT REDFORD	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
	BAR REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
CLASS 53	OBSTACLE DRIVING			
1	OUTENIQUA FIREFLY	Scott Moffatt	Scott Moffatt	Tylucas Equine Stud
2	BAR REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
3	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
4	MMC COWBOY'S ROBERT REDFORD	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
CLASS 55	CHILDREN'S DRIVING			
	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Minki Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 56	LADIES' DRIVING			
1	QTIPIE BUTTERCUP	Zandi Koen	Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniatuurperde
2	OUTENIQUA ROCKY'S FERRARI	Juanita Duffield	Juanita Duffield	Majestic Miniatures
3	BAR REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
4	CHARLIE'S META COMET	Carol Ann J v Rensburg	Carol Ann Janse van Rensburg	Charlie Miniatuurperde
5	MMC COWBOYS ROBERT REDFORT	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Creations
6	VYGEBOOM PIKANINI	Evi van Dyk	Evi van Dyk	Vygeboom Miniatuurperde
7	BAR-REY BRONCO BILLY	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 58	LONG REINING			
1	BAR REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
2	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
3	CHARLIE'S META COMET	Carol Ann J v Rensburg	Carol Ann Janse van Rensburg	Charlie's Miniatuurperde
4	OUTENIQUA FIREFLY	Scott Moffatt	Scott Moffatt	Tylucas Equine Stud
5	OOSIE SILVER	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
CLASS 59	ADULT UTILITY CLASS			
1	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
2	QTIPIE BUTTERCUP	Zandi Koen	Gerda Fourie	Qtipie Miniatuurperde
3	OOSIE SILVER	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
4	BAR REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
5	MMC PH AQUA CHICK	Suzette Ostreim	Barbara Reynecke	Bar Rey Miniatuurperde
6	EDUAN VINDICATOR'S NOVICE	Zandi Koen	Zandi Koen	Miajoy Miniatuurperde
7	STILGEWACHT GREY FLAMINGO	Shane Gershow	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
8	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Jacky Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 61	CHILD UTILITY CLASS			
1	BAR-REY BRONCO BILLY	Minki Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 62	BEST TURNED OUT HORSE AND RIDER			
1	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Christoph Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
2	VYGEBOOM PIKANINI	Jonathan Van Dyk	Evi van Dyk	Vygeboom Miniatuurperde

CLASS 63	BEST RIDER			
1	HART E ENDEAVOUR	Christoph Erasmus	Coralezet Erasmus	Hart E Stud
2	VYGEBOOM PIKANINI	Jonathan Van Dyk	Evi van Dyk	Vygeboom Miniatuurperde
CLASS 64	BEST TURNED OUT HORSE AND HANDLER			
1	HART E DEAGO	Arina Petit	Darrell & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
2	OOSIE SILVER	Marina Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
3	HART E IZABELLA	Shane Gershow	Shane Gershow & Arina Petit	La Petite Miniatures
DNS	CHARGO-CO MANIFEST BOOGLES	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert	Bianca Joubert
CLASS 65	BEST CHILD HANDLER U/8 years			
1	MINA'S BUTTERFLY KISSES	Reinhard Joubert	Marina Joubert	Mina's Minis
1	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Minki Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 69	SMALLEST HORSE			
1	MMC GANDOLF THE GREAT	Marina van der Merwe	Chris & Marina van der Merwe	Magnificent Miniature Horses
CLASS 72	BEST GROOM HANDLER			
1	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY		Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
2	MMC AT EVER SO CLEVER	Daniel	Gerda Fourie	Qtiepie Miniatuurperde
3	PURE PERD APOLLO'S PARY DOLL	Ishmael	Gerda Fourie	Qtiepie Miniatuurperde
CLASS 73	COSTUME CLASS			
1	BAR REY BRONCO BILLY	Minki Venter	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
2	LFM EGYPTIAN WIND	Lea	Jacky Venter	Huckleberry Farm
CLASS 75	NOVICE JUMPING - HORSES TALLER than 80 up to 90 cm			
1	MARIALTA DARK KNIGHTS BLACK VELVET		Gerda Fourie	Qtiepie Miniatuurperde
CLASS 77	OPEN JUMPING - HORSES SMALLER than 80 cm			
1	EDUAN VINDICATOR'S NOVICE		Zandi Koen	Miajoy Miniatuurperde
CLASS 78	OPEN JUMPING - HORSES TALLER than 80 up to and including 90cm			
1	PURE PERD MANI'S TOY 4 U	Hester du Bruyn	Danie & Hester Du Bruyn	Danhester Miniatuurperde
2	BAR-REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
CLASS 81	POWER JUMP - TALLER than 80 up to and including 90cm			
1	PURE PERD MANI'S TOY 4 U	Hester du Bruyn	Danie & Hester Du Bruyn	Danhester Miniatuurperde
2	BAR-REY SPIRIT	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim	Suzette Ostreim
HORSE WITH THE BEST MOVEMENT : HART E LILLI MARLENE				



MMC Cowboys Senor Destiny
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Hart-E Endeavour
Reserwe Opperste Kampioen Miniatuurperd

A MESSAGE FROM WAYNE HIPSLEY TO SA MINIATURE HORSE BREEDERS

Dear Friends

Many thanks for the opportunity to spend time with you and your members during my recent visit. It was a great privilege to be involved with so many different activities held during my visit.

As I recap them, your annual general membership meeting, judges seminar, breeders seminar and the multi-breed horse show. It was wonderful to see first hand the steps you are taking to become the first Miniature Horse breed society in the world to mandate testing for dwarfism, and the continued knowledge to be gained will be greatly anticipated.

I was impressed with the knowledge and attitudes of the judges during the judge's seminar on Wednesday. You have some very good quality individuals who need to be continually cultivated to learn about your breed and the proper rules and regulations along with the standards for judging. One of my take-aways from this presentation was the fact, these people are 'hungry' for information on judging Miniature Horses, wanting to learn what the breed society expects of them while judging.

Our discussion during the breeders seminar and review of the impact of testing for dwarfism was encouraging to me. People had questions about the process and the impact, which I believe we opened their minds a bit more as to how to use the testing as a breeding management tool. The information exchange during this presentation on conformation and judging was very enlightening to me, in that, many of your members do not have a big horse backgrounds, and therefore have few to no sources for gaining more knowledge about Miniature Horses. Many of your members are like 'sponges' wanting to take in as much information to develop their own base of knowledge. All good for the breed.

The Miniature Horse show did not see the numbers of Miniature Horses I evaluated and judged on my prior visit. I can see quality in the horses being bred, and a shift in the quality for the better as it moves away from the 'pony' roots toward the 'horse' characteristics. This is called progress, genetic improvement, all the result of selective breeding.

I would like to add, that one of the observations I made was the fact that many of the exhibitors needed more hands-on time in learning how to present their horses during the in-hand and performance classes. There are some very simple steps that can be taken to improve their presentations, but these must be taught, hence learned. The message is simple, the in-hand horses need to be presented with their best possible image while being posed and moved. The quality of the driving horses is there, they just need to be presented in a more consistent manner, demonstrating the transitions in gait, guiding and control.

You, yes each of you, can make a difference for the future of the breed if you will consider the value of creating continuing education programs for breeders and horse show exhibitors. Education becomes an important tool for building support for an organization, and development of the breed.

All the while we must remember.....without the horse shows, what do people do with their Miniature Horses?

1. Horse shows stimulate the desire for ownership.
2. Horse shows stimulate the desire for participation in the breed.
3. Horse shows stimulate the desire to breed higher quality horses.
4. Horse shows stimulate the learning of new skills by handlers and drivers(whips).
5. Horse shows are of vital importance to the growth and development of the breed.

If you doubt these statements, stop and think for a moment, where would the breed be going IF there were no horse shows? What would be the incentive to purchase a Miniature Horse other than as a 'pet' for the backyard?

As a member of the Board of Directors and governing body, you can guide the future of the breed with appropriate goals. It is all in your hands.....

Jennifer and I would like to personally thank you, each of you for your generous support during my visit. Jennifer has recovered from her illness, and ready to travel again. The gift was unexpected and certainly greatly appreciated.

Our personal wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a productive New Year to you and your families. Remember as I say below, "Let's Go and Grow" Geseënde Kersfees

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Wayne Hipsley oorhandig 'n trofee aan Barbara en Christene tydens die Prysuitdelingsfunksie.

ANY COMPLAINTS? COMPLIMENTS? DO YOU WANT TO SHARE AN IDEA?

We Want To Hear From You!

All complaints, ideas, expressions of dissatisfaction, opinions or praise are welcome. The board requests that to be processed these must be submitted in writing. Please send to Ronande Wiese (ronande@studbook.co.za) or our President, Coralezet Erasmus, (harteboerdery@telkomsa.net).

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