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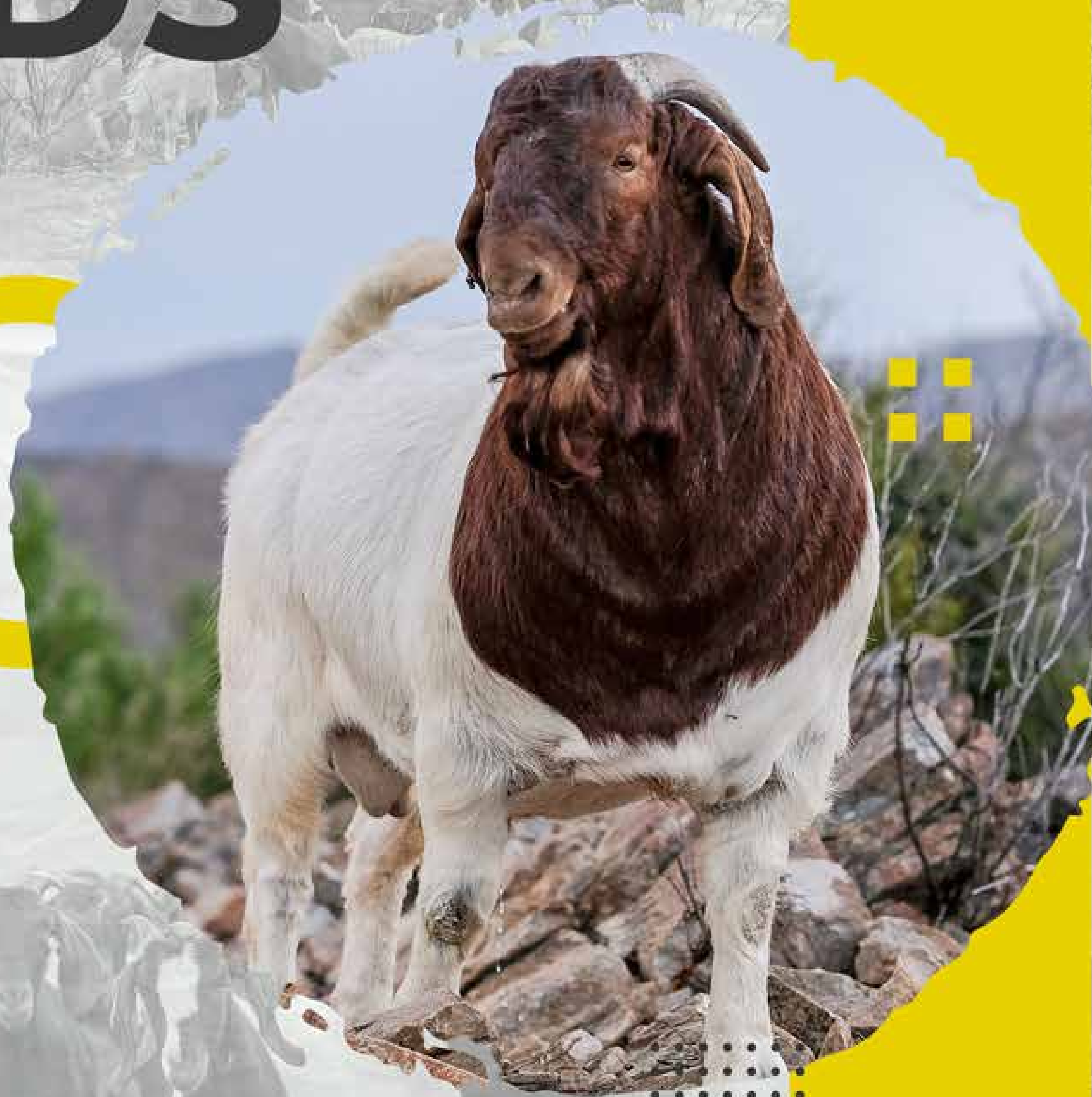
# WORLDS VIEW

## BOER GOATS



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# Januarie 2026

| SONDAG | MAANDAG | DINSDAG | WOENSDAG | DONDERDAG | VRYDAG | SATERDAG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | • Nuwejaarsdag 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | • Kantoor Open 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | Raadsvergadering, Bloemfontein 13 | Raadsvergadering, Bloemfontein 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | SBBK Parys Klub Kampioenskappe 28 | **5de ATKA Against All Odds Veiling,** Vryburg<br>SBBK Parys Klub Kampioenskappe<br>**Oos-Kaap Klub veldramveiling** **29** | SBBK Parys Klub Kampioenskappe 30 | **SBBK Klub Veiling,** Parys **31** |

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AUCTION
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# February 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | **Gordonia Klub VeldramVeiling**<br>in samewerking met NKVP,<br>Prieska<br>**5** | 6 | **4 Africa Summer Sale**<br>Fire and Wine, Pretoria<br>**7** |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | Griekwaland-Wes Stoettelersvereniging,<br>Izak Gous,<br>Postmasburg<br>11 | 12 | 13 | **Bobaas Boerbokveiling,**<br>Lukas Burger BBS<br>Fire and Wine, Pretoria<br>**14** |
| 15 | **Kalahari Red Klub Skou,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>16 | **Kalahari Red Klub Skou,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>17 | **Karoo Boerbokke,**<br>Kimberley<br>**Kalahari Red Klub Skou,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>**18** | **Kalahari Red Klub Skou,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>19 | **Alphaeton Summer Sale,** Jonathan Fetting<br>Alphaeton Farm, Fort Beaufort<br>**Kalahari Red Klub Skou**<br>**Wes-Kaap Boerbokklub Skou**<br>**20** | **Wes-Kaap Boerbok-klub Skou,**<br>Riversdal<br>**Kalahari Red Klub Veiling,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>**21** |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | **Frontier Boergoats,**<br>Erik Meyer BBS, PW Botha BBS, The Falls BBS, BSK Stoet & Zaanri Reds<br>Grahamstown<br>**25** | **Lukasdam Dorper Veiling,**<br>AC Moller Plaas<br>Luckasdam,<br>Postmasburg Distrik<br>**26** | **Next Gen,**<br>Collen Boerdery, Lajanco BBS, Tekoa BBS, Welgeleë BBS en Brent-Meek BB<br>Be Human, Brandfort<br>**Noord-Kaap Klubskou**<br>**27** | **Noord-Kaap Klubskou,**<br>Williston<br>**Straight 6,**<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>**28** |
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**4 Africa Summer Sale:** Booysen Bdy, Karsten Bdy, Milamiek BBS, Jacques Pretorius, CNC BBS en LJ Du Raan

**Karoo Boerbokke:** Kameeldoring BBS, CNC BBS, PW Botha BBS, Shongololo BBS, Kalahari Kid, JH Gouws BBS, Erik Meyer BBS, The Falls BBS en Kalahari Futures

**Straight 6:** Salmon van Huyssteen BBS, Alvin Steenkamp BBS, Louis Passano BBS, Benchmark BBS, Bezuidenhout BBS en VEA Stud Breeders

**Royal Genetic Veiling:** Maize Valley, Triangle Farms, Karsten Boerdery & Kleinood

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# Maart 2026

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | **Noord-Kaap Klub Junior Kursus,** Kimberley 4 | **Noord-Kaap Klub AJV,** Kimberley 5 | **Noord-Kaap Gordonia Boerbokklub Veiling,** Kimberley 6 | **Doornpoort Genetics,** Bela-Bela 7 |
| 8 | 9 | **Vryburg Skou** 10 | **Vryburg Skou** / **Mt Steward Ram Sale,** Anton Scheffer Mt Steward 11 | **Vryburg Skou** 12 | **Jansenville Skou** 13 | **Jansenville Skou** / **Bosveld Boerbokklub Veiling,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | **Top White Nasionale Savanna & Van Rooy,** Kimberley 19 | 20 | **Innibos Boerbok-groep,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria • Menseregtedag 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | **Dorperland Veiling,** Louis van Rensburg Upington 26 | 27 | **Bathurst Skou Kleinvee Produksieveiling,** Bathurst Skou gronde - Oos-Kaap / **Nell Quattro,** Engedi Manor - Krugersdorp 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

**Doornpoort Genetics:** Lötter Broers, Whiteheath BBS, Ilze Lombard BBS en Paardefontein BBS

**Innibos Boerbokgroep:** Anton Bothma, Johan Boshoff, Joubert Fourie, Petrus Visage, Sarel Kriek, Ivan van Heerden en Carlos

**Bathurst Skou Kleinvee Produksieveiling:** Whiteheath BBS, Elizna Nel, Tommie van Kerken, Kobus Lotter, Paardefontein BBS, PJ van Rensburg, The Falls BBS, Erik Meyer BBS, Paul Moore, Kosie Mnestz & Gasverkopers

**Nell Quattro:** Sakkie Nell BBS, John Skinner & Matthys van Tonder

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AUCTION
25 APRIL 2026
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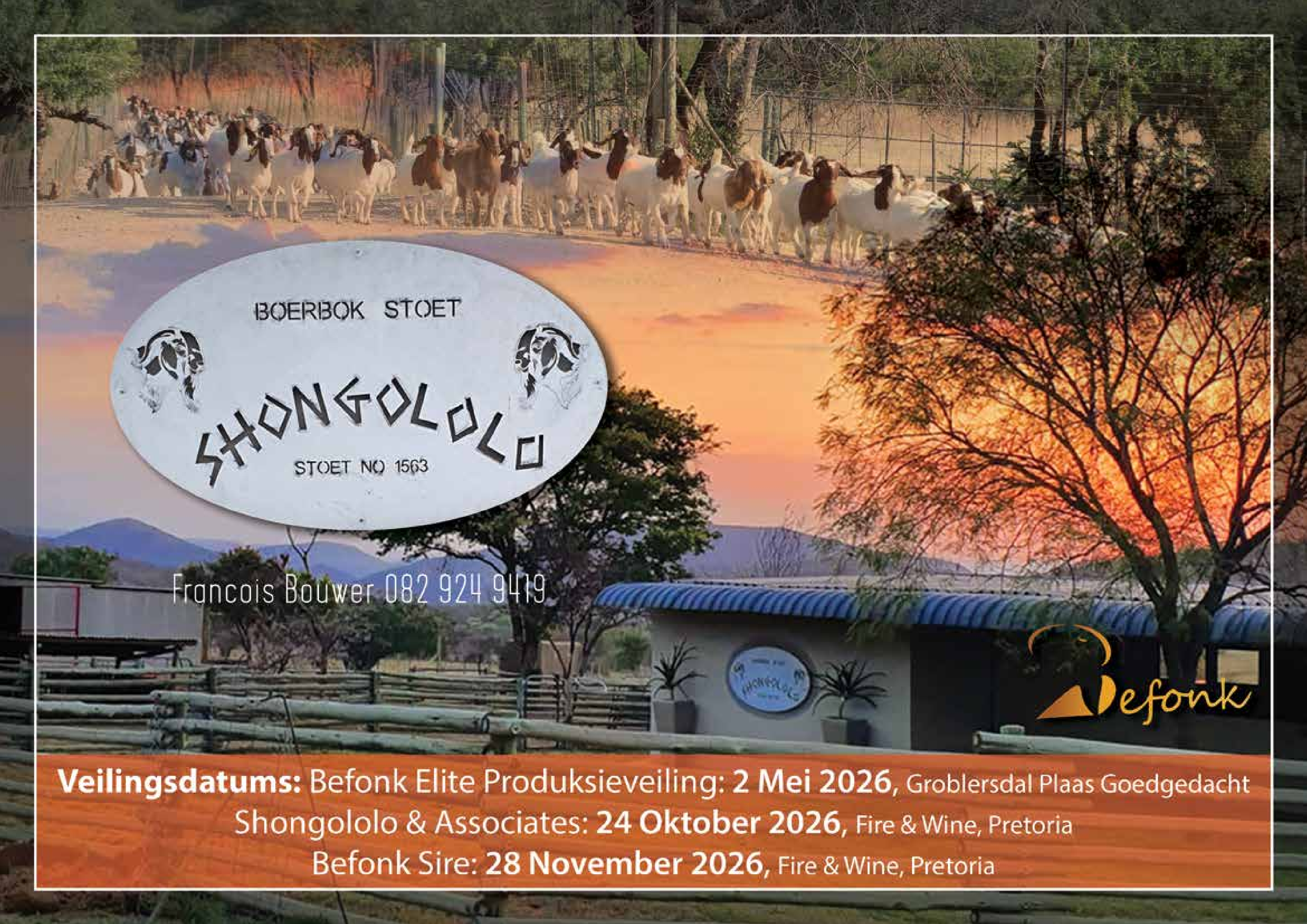
# April 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | • Good Friday 3 | 4 |
| • Easter Sunday 5 | • Family Day 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Veiling,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria **11** |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | **Black Tie Blue Blood,** Wynland - Wes-Kaap **17** | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | **Karsten Produksieveiling** (Boerbok & Savannas), Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>**Red Gold Group,** Bona Bona Game Lodge, Wolmaranstad **25** |
| 26 | • Freedom Day 27 | 28 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub JNR & Snr kursus,** Groblersdal Plaas Goedgedacht 29 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub JNR & Snr kursus,** Groblersdal Plaas Goedgedacht 30 | | |

**Red Gold Group:** Bonisa Reds, Armaleo Boerdery, E&C Boerdery, CW Dreyer Boerdery, Tanzel Stoet, Diamantveld Kalahari Reds, Anana Kalahari Reds, CMLW Boerdery & Greenstone Kalahari reds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Francois Bouwer 082 924 9419
Befonk
Veilingsdatums: Befonk Elite Produksieveiling: 2 Mei 2026, Groblersdal Plaas Goedgedacht
Shongololo & Associates: 24 Oktober 2026, Fire & Wine, Pretoria
Befonk Sire: 28 November 2026, Fire & Wine, Pretoria

# Mei 2026

| SONDAG | MAANDAG | DINSDAG | WOENSDAG | DONDERDAG | VRYDAG | SATERDAG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | **Bosveld Boerbokklub JNR & Snr kursus,** Groblersdal Plaas Goedgedacht<br>• Werkersdag<br>1 | **Befonk Elite,** Shongololo BBS en Lukas Burger BBS Groblersdal Plaas Goedgedacht<br>**2** |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | **NAMPO,** Bothaville<br>12 | **NAMPO,** Bothaville<br>13 | **NAMPO,** Bothaville<br>14 | **NAMPO,** Bothaville<br>**ATKA 10de Kimberley Veiling**<br>**15** | **Lukas Burger & Gasverkopers,** Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp<br>**16** |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | **Vrystaat Boktelers,** Winburg<br>**20** | 21 | 22 | **Compass Genetics,** Stafford Collen, Jaco Kriel, Lize Visagie & Danie Strauss, Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>**Steytlerville Skou**<br>**23** |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | **Royal Genetics Kalahari Red Veiling,** Maize Valley, Triangle Farms, Karsten Boerdery & Kleinood Castle de Wildt-Modimolle<br>**29** | **Royal Genetics Boerbok & Savanna Veiling,** Maize Valley, Triangle Farms, Karsten Boerdery & Kleinood Castle de Wildt-Modimolle<br>**30** |

**Vrystaat Boktelers:** Rusha BBS, JUP BBS, Mariaan du Toit BBS, Fermar Kalahari Reds, Hartklop BBS, Soetdoring BBS, Hakuna Matata Stoet, Grato BBS, Anana Kalahari Reds, Viljee BBS & Gasverkopers

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# June 2026

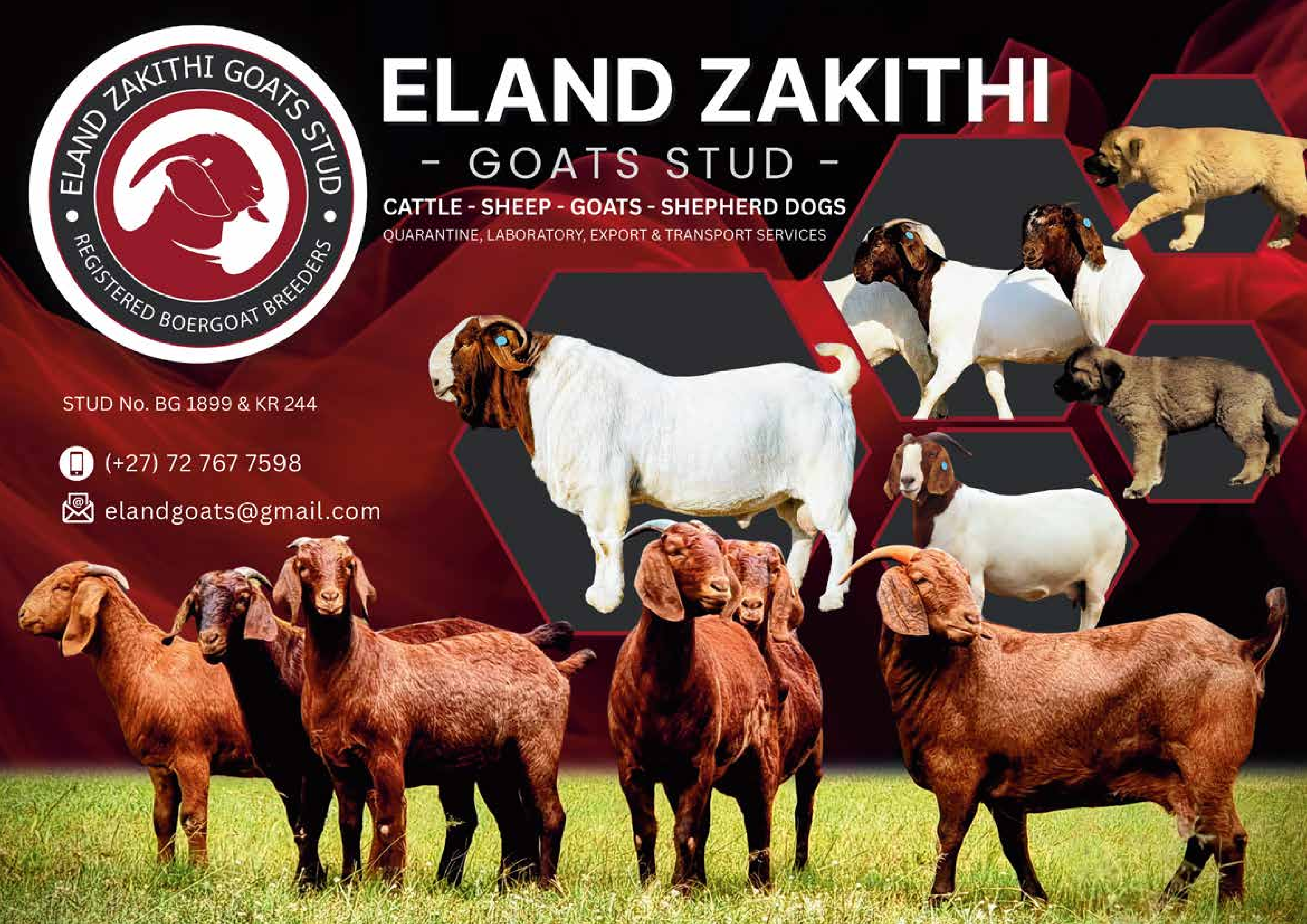
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | **Bosveld Kalahari Red Groep,** Krokodilnest Stoet, CMLW, Dhidejak Fire & Wine, Pretoria **6** |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | **Red Carpet Premium Sale,** Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp; **Selected Star Genetics,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria **13** |
| 14 | 15 | • Youth Day 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | **Kareeland Produksieveiling,** Tweeriviere **20** |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | **Langkloof & Vriende Produksieveiling,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria **27** |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

**Red Carpet Premium Sale:** Joubert Horn, Salmon van Huyssteen BBS, Louis Passano BBS en Benchmark BBS

**Selected Star Genetics:** Ghaap Savannas, Barnard & Seuns, Steven Strydom en Emmanuel

**Kareeland Produksieveiling:** Tweerivier BBS, Sakkie - Nicky Nell BBS , Mon Desir BBS & Oppiedak Boerdery

**Langkloof & Vriende Produksieveiling:** Shongololo BBS, CMLW Boerdery, Anton & Rickus Bothma, Dhidejak, Collen Boerdery en Langkloof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# Julie 2026

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | **Alpha Genetics,** Afridome, Parys 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | **RAADSVERGADERING** Bloemfontein 14 | **INSPEKTEURSDAG** Bloemfontein 15 | 16 | 17 | **4 Africa Winter Sale** 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | **007 Genetika Groep Winter Veiling,** Venterskroon 25 |
| 26 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Streekskampioenskappe,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 27 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Streekskampioenskappe,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 28 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Streekskampioenskappe,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 29 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Streekskampioenskappe,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 30 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Streekskampioenskappe,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria; **Bosveld Boerbokklub, AJV,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 31 | |

**Alpha Genetics:** Dome Africa BBS, Soetdoring BBS, Hartklop BBS, Greyling BBS, Hamlett BBS, McKay BBS en Maize Valley

**4 Africa Winter Sale:** Booysen Bdy, Karsten Bdy, Milamiek BBS, Jacques Pretorius, CNC BBS en LJ Du Raan

**007 Genetika Groep Winter Veiling:** Braam Maritz BBS, Ruan Mans BBS, Aegagrus BBS, De Looft BBS, Wini Sada BBS en Karoo Livestock BBS

# 27 – 31 JULY 2026
# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW @ FIRE & WINE ARENA, PRETORIA

Bosveld BOERBOKKLUB

# 1 AUGUST 2026
# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AUCTION @ FIRE & WINE ARENA, PRETORIA

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RED CARPET
PREMIUM SALE

# August 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Skouveiling,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | **Kragdag,** Pretoria 6 | **Kragdag,** Pretoria 7 | **Kragdag,** Pretoria 8 |
| • Women's Day 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | **Ellisras Kalahari Red Breeders & Friends,** Dhidejak Kalahari Reds & BLG Stud Breeders 22 |
| 23/30 | 24/31 | **Namakwa- Karoo Boerbok Veiling,** Williston 25 | **Postmasburg Lente Veiling,** Izak Gous 26 | 27 | 28 | **ATKA 12de Noorde Veiling,** Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp; **Northern Elite Kalahari Reds,** Redstag Ranch, Lephalale 29 |

**Namakwa- Karoo Boerbok Veiling:** Casper Byleveld, Joubert van der Merwe, Pieter van der Westhuyzen en gasverkopers

**Northern Elite Kalahari Reds:** Bernick Fourie Kalahari Reds, Redstag Ranch, Salmon van Huyssteen Boer Goats en Vadergoat stud

WHITE DIAMOND
26 SEPTEMBER 2026
Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp
ANDREW ROBERTS 072 280 1211 • JU-MARI PRETORIUS 073 618 9686
ANTON BARNARD 082 579 2556 • STEVEN STRYDOM 082 556 5648
LOUIS DU PLESSIS 083 441 3336 • JOHAN MARITZ 072 125 2163
KOENIE KOTZE 076 181 0710 • DANIE DU TOIT 071 018 5910
HAKUNA MATATA SAFARIS 084 645 2202

# September 2026

| SONDAG | MAANDAG | DINSDAG | WOENSDAG | DONDERDAG | VRYDAG | SATERDAG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | **Alphaeton Production Sale,** Jonathan Fetting Alphaeton Farm, Fort Beaufort 4 | **Doornpoort Genetic,** Bela-Bela 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | **Gordonia Klub Veldram Veiling** in samewerking met NKVP, Griekwastad 9 | **Gordonia Junior Boerbok Kursus,** Upington 10 | **Ivoor Veiling,** Tat Scholtz, Amie Scholtz & Gasverkopers Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp / **Gordonia Klub Veiling,** Upington 11 | **Bosveld Boerbbokklub Veiling,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | **Lukas Burger BBS Produksieveiling,** Kimberley 16 | **2nd On the Spot,** ATKA Vredendal 17 | 18 | **Innibos Boerbokgroep,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | **Cockscomb Dorper & Boergoats,** Mon Desit BBS - Skinner Farming Grahamstad 23 | **PW Botha en Karoo Boerbok Vriende,** Jansenville • Erfenisdag 24 | 25 | **SBBK Klub Veiling,** Vryburg / **White Diamand Veiling,** Engedi Manor, Krugersdorp 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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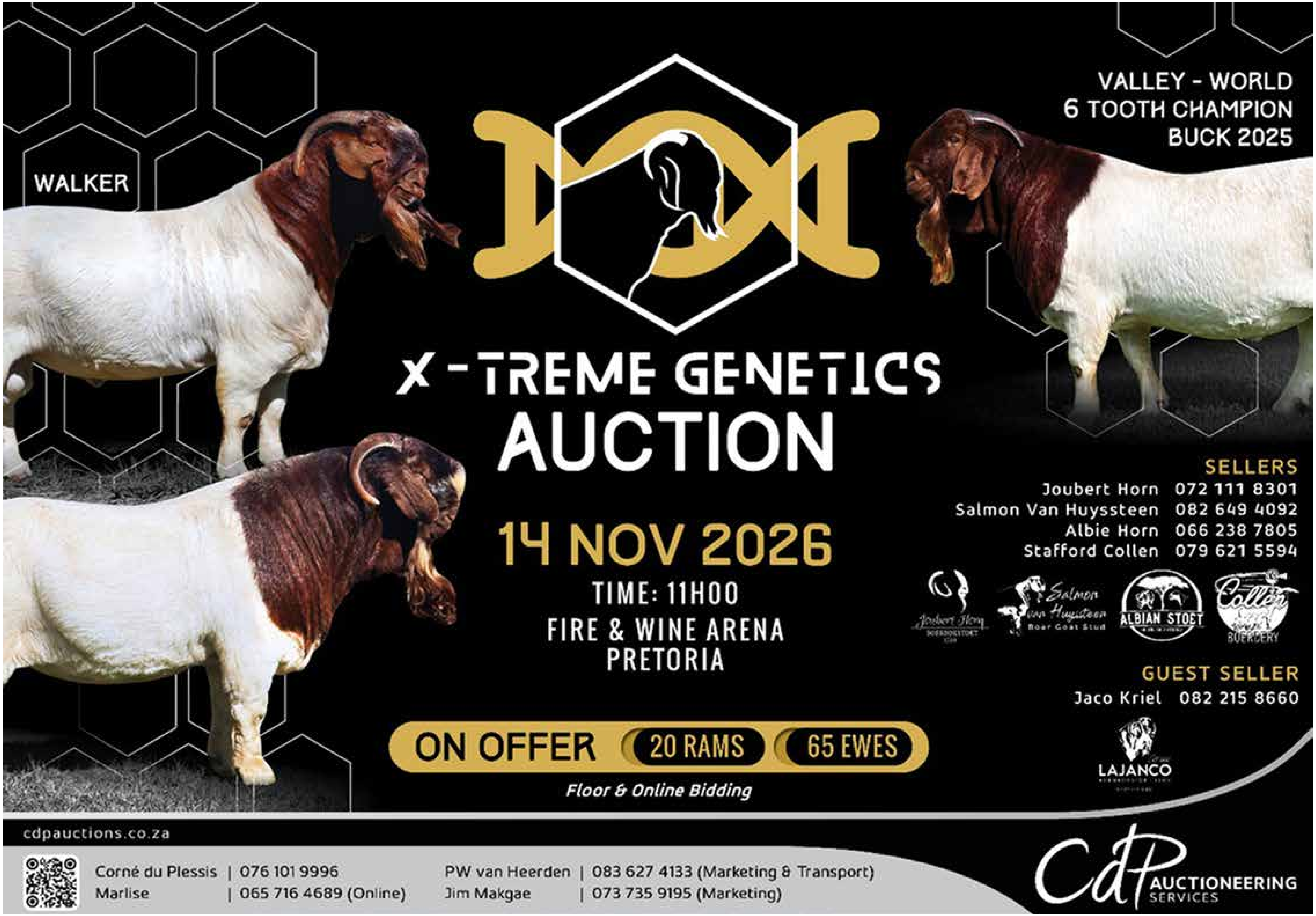
**Innibos Boerbokgroep:** Anton Bothma, Johan Boshoff, Joubert Fourie, Petrus Visage, Sarel Kriek, Ivan van Heerden en Carlos

**PW Botha en Karoo Boerbok Vriende:** PW Botha BBS, Marlé Slabbert, Jan-Hendrik Gouws en vriende

**White Diamand Aand Veiling:** Maize Valley, Danie du Toit, Johan Maritz, Kleinood, Steven Strydom & Koenie Kotzé



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BUCK 2025
X-TREME GENETICS
AUCTION
14 NOV 2026
TIME: 11H00
FIRE & WINE ARENA
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Salmon Van Huyssteen 082 649 4092
Albie Horn 066 238 7805
Stafford Collen 079 621 5594
Salmon van Huyssteen
Boer Goat Stud
ALBIAN STOET
GUEST SELLER
Jaco Kriel 082 215 8660
LAJANCO
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20 RAMS
65 EWES
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# October 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **8ste SA Savanna Klubveiling,** Kimberley 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | **Doornpoort Genetics,** Willowmore, Lötter Broers, Paul Moore & Stefaans Malan 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | **Raadsvergadering,** Bloemfontein 13 | **AJV,** Bloemfontein 14 | **NASIONALE VEILING,** Bloemfontein 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | **Shongololo & Associates,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | **Oos-Kaap Klubveiling,** Somerset East 29 | 30 | **007 Genetika Groep Somer Veiling,** Venterskroon 31 |

**Shongololo & Associates:** Shongololo BBS, PW Botha BBS, Erik Meyer BBS, The Falls BBS, Kameeldoring BBS , Cherokee BBS en CW Dreyer Kalahari Reds

**007 Genetika Groep Somer Veiling:** Braam Maritz BBS, Ruan Mans BBS, Aegagrus BBS, De Looft BBS, Wini Sada BBS en Karoo Livestock BBS

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# November 2026

| SONDAG | MAANDAG | DINSDAG | WOENSDAG | DONDERDAG | VRYDAG | SATERDAG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | **Gordonia Klub Elite Veiling saam met Nasionale Dorper Veiling,** Upington<br>**Zeerust Skou** 4 | **Gordonia Klub Elite Veiling saam met Nasionale Dorper Veiling,** Upington<br>**Zeerust Skou** 5 | **Zeerust Skou** 6 | **KZN Classic Genetics,** Pietermaritzburg<br>**SBBK Klub Veiling,** Zeerust<br>7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | **X-treme Genetics,** Stafford Collen, Joubert Horn, Albie Horn & Salmon van Huyssteen<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | **10de Karoo Boerbokke Produksieveiling,** Groblershoop<br>19 | **Wes-Kaap Boerbokklub Veiling**<br>20 | **Bosveld Boerbokklub Sale of the Roses,** Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | **Befonk Sire,** Shongololo BBS en Lukas Burger BBS<br>Fire & Wine, Pretoria<br>28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

**KZN Classic Genetics:** Ghaap Savannas, Ting Braitwait and Stuart Mapstone

**10de Karoo Boerbokke Produksieveiling:** CNC BBS, JH Gouws, Kalahari Kid, Witsand BBS en vriende

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# December 2026

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | • Day of Reconciliation 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | • Christmas Day 25 | • Day of Goodwill 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

# Voorbereiding

## VAN BOERBOKKE VIR SKOU

» LUKAS BURGER

Skou is volgens baie mense 'n geval van wie kan die beste voer of wie het die beste hanteerder. As dit maar die geval was sou skou 'n "piece of cake" gewees het. Ongelukkig is daar baie meer harde werk, toewyding en hare op jou tande nodig.

### Kom ons begin by die begin:

1 U moet weet wanneer die skou of skoue is waarvoor u wil voorberei. Dit bepaal wanneer die bokke begin voer word.

  a Dit hang af van die kondisie van die bokke en of hulle voerkraal toestande gewoond is al dan nie. Bokke wat reeds voorheen geskou het kan 'n mens binne 3 maande afrond. Andersins neem dit langer self s tot 6 maande.
  b Ooie 4 tand en ouer moet sigbaar dragtig wees of lammers soog tydens 'n skou. Dit kom daarop neer dat u die groep ooie moet paar 3 - 4 maande voor die skou. Waarskuwing: te swaar dragtige ooie vervoer moeilik en raak gou skou sku. (suur)
  c Voer van ramme vir 'n skou moet liefs in groepe van 5 - 7 ramme gedoen word. As groepe groter word groei hulle nie na wense nie a.g.v. seksuele aktiwiteite. Groter ramme moet ook waar moontlik weg van ooie gevoer word. Onthou ramme kan in 'n dekseisoen maklik 10-15kg verloor net deur bronstige ooie te ruik.
  d Ooie kan groter groepe gemaak word. Goeie praktyk is om hulle in ouderdom groepe op te deel.

2 Sny van hoewe of kloue ± elke 3 weke afhangende van hoe nat of hoe droog u toestande is. Terrein waar diere loop speel ook 'n rol. Op harde terrein sal hulle kloue minder gereeld gesny word.

3 Trim van bokke: Dit word gedoen 2-3 dae voor die skou.

### Wat word weggetrim?

  a Hare wat 'n knop voor die kop vorm.
  b Hare op die nek. (maanhaar)
  c Hare by die voorbene, kroontjie onder by die pens en hare by agter bene. (Hierdie plekke word baie effens getrim.)
  d U kan ook die stert hare trim.
  e Bokke word ook gekam om al die dons hare te verwyder.

# Preparation

## OF GOATS FOR SHOWS

» LUKAS BURGER

Shows, as most people would have it, are considered to be about who can feed their goats best or who has the best handler. This is far from the truth, though those elements play some part. If this were only the case, shows would have been a piece of cake all these years! The reality of the matter is that shows require much more hard work, dedication and patience.

### Let's start at the beginning and unpack this further.

1. You need to know when the show or shows are that you want to prepare for.

   a. This determines when feeding of the goats will begin. It depends on the condition of the goats and whether they are used to feedlot conditions or not. Finishing of goats that have been shown before can be completed within 3 months. Otherwise, it takes longer; even up to 6 months.

   b. Ewes that are 4-tooth and older must be visibly pregnant or have suckling lambs during a show. This means that you have to mate the group of ewes 3-4 months before the show. Warning: overweight pregnant ewes are difficult to transport and become "show shy."

   c. Feeding of rams for a show should preferably be done in groups of 5-7 rams. As groups get bigger than 5-7, they do not grow as desired due to sexual activities. Larger rams should also be fed away from ewes where possible. Remember, rams can easily lose 10-15kg in the mating season just by smelling ewes in heat.

   d. Ewes can be made into larger groups. A good practice is to divide them into age groups.

2. Cutting of hooves or claws must be done ± every 3 weeks depending on how wet or dry environmental conditions are. Terrain where animals walk also plays a role. On hard terrain, their claws will be cut less frequently.

3. Trimming of goats' hair is important. This is done 2-3 days before the show. What is being trimmed away? We want to trim; hair that forms a lump in front of the head; and hair on the neck (mane); hair at the forelegs, crown at the base of the abdomen and hair at the hind legs (these places are trimmed very slightly). You can also trim the tail hair. Note that goats are also combed to remove all the down hair.

4. Trim or scuff of horns. You must focus on the fact that sharp ridges on horns can be grated or scuffed away, and remember that horns as a whole can be scuffed smooth.

4 Trim of skuur van horings.

a Skerp rif op horings kan weg gerasper of geskuur word.
b Horings as geheel kan glad geskuur word.

5 Beplanning van skouspan:

a U het reeds die beste groep bokke geselekteer om te voer vir die skou.
b Nou weeg u die bokke en haal die bestes uit in elke gewig- of tand klas, bv. 4T of 6T of soos in die buiteland in elke ouderdomsklas.

6 Was van bokke. Die dag voor die skou was u die bokke wat u wil skou. Gebruik gewone skottelgoed seep. Nou is u bokke pragtig wit en skoon en gereed vir die skou.

Praktiese wenk: Spuit maar elke bok wat u wil skou die aanbevole dosis antibiotika voor u hulle was en vervoer vir die skou. Glo my dit spaar u baie skade en trane. Dit voorkom longontsteking, pasteurella en verminder stres.

7 U arriveer by die skou.

a Glo my, u senuwees is op. Is my bokke goed genoeg, vet genoeg, mooi genoeg en groot genoeg? Toemaar, dit is normaal.
b Laai u bokke af en sit hulle in die skou hokke in groepe soos wat hulle by die huis was - hulle ken mekaar.
c Moet nooit te veel bokke in een hok sit nie, hulle moet vir 2 - 4 dae in daardie hokkies bly.
d Gee presies dieselfde voer as by die huis.
e Smeer al die bokke se horings en rooi areas olie om glans te gee. (Gewone motorolie)

8 Beoordeling begin.

a Maak seker u neem die regte bok vir die regte gewigsgroep of ouderdom.
b Wanneer u of u hanteerder die bok in die ring los, wys hom vir die beoordelaar en wees trots op hom. Dit is immers die beste wat u het. Moet nooit die bok sleep nie, dit kan sy kootgewrigte pap maak.
c U het nou die punt bereik wat u niks meer kan doen nie. Neem u prys en "skoert" uit die ring uit! (Grappie)

Skou is verby. Ek hoop u het iets uit die beoordeling geleer. As u nie geleer het nie, vergeet die skou vinnig en gaan na die volgende skou.

As u bokke goeie en korrekte bouvorm, groei vermoë, grootte en goeie bene het, kan u hulle komplimenteer met goeie kondisie en sal hulle pryse kry. As dit nie die geval is nie, kan u hulle voer tot volgende jaar en u sal nie sommer 'n prys wen nie. (Feeding is half the breeding, but never forget the breeding!)

5. Show team planning is paramount. You have already selected the best group of goats to feed for the show.

   Now, you weigh the goats and pick out the best in each weight or tooth class, e.g. 4T or 6T or as they do abroad; focus on each age group.

6. Washing of goats is a vital step. The day before the show is when you must wash the goats you want to show. Use ordinary dish washing soap so that your goats will be beautifully white and clean and ready for the show. It is a good idea to give each goat you want to show the recommended dose of antibiotics before you wash and transport them to the show. Believe me, it prevents a lot of tears and losses, as it prevents pneumonia and Pasteurella, and seriously reduces stress.

7. Plan for when you arrive at the show. Your nerves will be up. Are my goats good enough, fat enough, beautiful enough and big enough? This is completely normal. Offload your goats and put them in the show pens in groups as they were at home - they know each other. Never put too many goats in one pen, they must stay in those pens for 2-4 days so must be comfortable. Give them exactly the same feed as you did at home, and lubricate all the goats' horns and red areas with oil to give them a shine, using ordinary motor oil).

8. When judging begins, make sure you take the right goat for the right weight or age group. When you or your handler free the goat in the show ring, show it to the judges and be proud of your goat. After all, it's the best you have. Never drag the goat, it can make his wrist joints mushy. You have now reached the point where you can do nothing more. Take your prize and get out of the ring! The show is over quickly, so make sure you have learned something from the judging. If you have not learned, quickly forget the show and go to the next.

If your goats have good and correct build, growth ability, size and good legs, you can improve them with good condition, and they will get prizes. If not, you can feed them until next year and you will still not win a prize. Always remember, feeding is half the breeding, but never forget the breeding!

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