
CATTLE SECTION

Please read all rules and regulations carefully before preparing and entering Show cattle.

ENTRIES CLOSE – Monday, 28th of July 2006
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fee: N\$57,50 (VAT included) per animal entered Entry Fee: Group Classes = Free

“PS: Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her own hay/grass for bedding of animals.

BEEF BREEDS:

S.A. Angus, Afrikaner, Beefmaster, Beef Shorthorn, Bonsmara, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Nguni, Santa Gertrudis, Simbra, Sussex.

DUAL-PURPOSE BREEDS:

Braunvieh, Dexter, Gelbvieh, Pinzgauer, Simmentaler, South Devon

DAIRY BREEDS:

Ayrshire, Frieslands, Jerseys

Any other registered breed not mentioned above, is also eligible for entry.

A slaughter cattle competition will be held during 2006 Windhoek Show. PLEASE NOTE: SLAUGHTER CATTLE WILL BE JUDGED ON MONDAY, 02 OCTOBER 2006 FROM 15:00.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Due to safety reasons all stud animals must be in their stalls on the show grounds on Sunday 01 October 2006 by 18:00.
2. No animals are allowed on the show grounds without a valid Veterinary removal permit as well as a removal permit as required by the Stock Theft Act. (Permits to be handed in at the Cattle Office and all relevant documentation regarding the Fanmeat scheme.
3. The Show Society will not accept any responsibility for the loading or off-loading of cattle. This is the responsibility of the exhibitors and their helpers.
4. Only registered animal, animals eligible for registration, or recorded animals will be permitted on the show grounds.

5. The term “registered” includes all animals that are registered, eligible for registration (including Appendix animals to which a document from the SA Studbook / Namibia Stud Breeders Association or any other authorized registering authority has been issued, which indicates date of birth, sire and dam). Crossbreds are only allowed in the slaughter classes.

6. The breeder of an animal is the owner of its dam at the time of the birth.

In case of a calf born as a result of an embryo transfer, the breeder of the animal is the owner of the embryo at the time of the birth.

7. Should any animal entered and on the show grounds, be found to be not show or sale worthy, due to lack of condition or otherwise, the Committee reserves the right to cancel such entry and remove the animal from the show grounds forthwith, at the sole expense of the exhibitor. Alternatively, the committee also has the right to have the animal placed in an isolated area to which the public will have no access.

8. Cross entries are required in classes No. 1-10, i.e. animals entered in these group classes must also be entered in their respective single classes.

9. Animals may not be entered for the show to participate in group classes only. However, this stipulation is not applicable to animals entered in the Select Cow Interbreed class.

10. If an entered animal cannot be shown for any reason whatsoever, it may be substituted with a similar animal in the same class only. Where applicable, the fertility documents for such substituted animals (already confirmed by the respective Breed Society) must be presented during check-in.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN FRIDAY, 28th of JULY 2006.

11. NO ENTRIES FOR THE AUCTION WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 28th of JULY 2006. AUCTION ENTRIES SHOULD THUS BE SENT WITH STUD ENTRIES INCLUDING DEPOSITS.

12. Exhibitors are required to have their cattle inspected and identified on the show grounds on Monday before judging between 08:00 – 13:00. No weighing of stud animals will take place. Scrotum circumference will be measured at owners risk.

13. Ear tattoos must be clearly readable and if any changes to ear tattoos has taken place, proof of changes must be submitted from the respective Breed Societies.

14. Cattle will not be judged unless bearing a card indication date of birth, number of calvings, intercalving periods / simdex / simbradex, the date of last calving and scrotum circumference, where applicable. Alterations to these cards may only be affected by an official.
15. The responsibility for bringing his/her animals into the judging ring in time for the judging of each or any class, rest SOLELY with the exhibitor and NOT with the Stewards.
16. No persons, except the appointed judges, stewards and cattle handlers will be admitted in the ring during the judging, unless they have special permission from the Cattle Committee.
17. The awarding of Prize Cards in proportion to the numbers of animals shown per class, will be as follows:

1 – 5	animals per class – 3 Prize Cards
6 – 9	animals per class – 4 Prize Cards
10 – 14	animals per class – 5 Prize Cards
15 and more	animals per class – 6 Prize Cards
18. Where a breed is represented by less than 10 (ten) animals, ribbons will only be awarded to the two breed champions.
19. For every two auction bulls, a female animal must be entered and compete in the show. However, if only one bull is entered for the auction, a female must be entered for the show as well.
20. **Fertility Requirements for Cows and Heifers:**
 - 20.1 At age 2 years 6 months a heifer must be in calf. Pregnancy Certificate to be presented during check-in. If younger heifers are in calf, this will be acknowledged only if a pregnancy certificate is presented.
 - 20.2 At age 3 years 3 months a female exhibited must have calved at least once.
 - 20.3 A cow must have maintained an average intercalving period not exceeding 420 (four hundred and twenty) days. In addition, if at the day of the show, the cow has not calved for the previous 420 days, the expected calving date must be such, that the average I.C.P. does not hereby exceed 420 days.

- 20.4 For the calculation of the ICP (Intercalving Period) of cows, embryo flushings will be considered on the basis of 56 days per flush with a maximum of 3 flushes. An appropriate form from a veterinarian to this effect must be handed in by the exhibitor on the check-in day.
- 20.5 Abortions and calves born dead under 7 months will not be considered as a calving. In the case of abortions over 7 months, only one such instance will be considered as a calving, but will be penalised by an additional 100 days for the calculation of the I.C.P.
- N.B. The above-mentioned fertility requirements will be strictly adhered to, and no exceptions and excuses will be accepted. To prevent disappointment and unpleasantness, exhibitors must please ascertain in time that their animals comply to the fertility requirements as stipulated above. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to report calvings immediately to the show office if it occurs before the show starts. The deadline for any documentation regarding animals participating at the show is during check-in point.**
21. All reproduction details of cows and heifers must be filled in on the appropriate form. This form will be sent to the relevant Breed Societies for verification and only then will it be accepted as correct.
22. **All cattle must be removed from the show grounds within 72 hours of the closing time of the Show. No cattle may be removed from the show grounds before the completion of the stud stock auction on Friday, 6 October 2006. Because of the confusion and dissatisfaction in the past, exhibitors are once more advised that this rule will be strictly adhered to without exception. No vehicles will be allowed within the loading area before the above-mentioned time. Exhibitors are earnestly requested to plan their departure accordingly.**
23. A competition will be presented for cattle handlers, kindly sponsored by Standard Bank Namibia. Breeders Societies will nominate the appropriate number of handlers per breed to enter into the competition.
- 23.A. Prize money for the Best Kept stables (including the cattle) will be awarded to the winning team of handlers while a floating trophy for the Most Spectacular range of stables will be awarded to the winning stud judged on general appearance.
24. Exhibitors are requested not to overfit their animals entered for the show. Judges will be asked to discriminate against overfat animals.
25. In classes 14, 17, 19 and 21 (cow in milk) – the calf must be identified (tattoo no. or birth certificate)

- 25.1 Cow in milk – A cow which is presently in milk or suckling a calf, having calved within the past 300 days.
- 25.2 It's optimal for the exhibitor to also show the calf for the above classes together with a dam.
- 25.3 Dry Cow – A cow which has been in milk for more than 300 days since last calving or no longer in milk or no longer suckling a calf.
26. Upon arrival on the show grounds, bulls from 16 months (class 27) must be rung. Bulls without nose rings, will be withdrawn from the Show and auction and the auction deposit will be forfeited.
27. Due to limited facilities, preference will be given to Namibian entries. Over border entries are subject to approval by the Cattle Committee in consultation with the respective Breed Societies.
28. **Before departure from the Showgrounds all refuse must be removed from the stalls.**

SHOW AUCTION

- (a) A deposit of N\$460 (VAT included) per auction animal is payable – the deposit will be forfeited if the animal does not appear in the sale ring, except where a certificate of incompetence is handed in at the show office. A separate cheque to the correct amount should accompany the entry forms. The cheque must be postdated for the very first day of the show of that year. Any auction animal that has remained unsold in the auction ring, but is thereafter sold out of hand whilst still on the show grounds, will be subjected to a sales commission of 7,5 % payable to the Auctioneers. If no such commission is paid, the N\$460 deposit will be forfeited.
Please Note: It is important that ALL relevant information, performance data, etc. pertaining to auction animals should be filled in on the relevant auction entry form and returned with the normal entries. **All deposit checks needs to be return to exhibitors within 48 Hrs.**
- (b) Certificates relating to the quality of semen and soundness of reproductive organs are required in respect of all bulls entered for the show sale. Such certificates must have been issued by an veterinarian and indicate that he is satisfied with the semen quality and breeding soundness of the bull on the day of examination.

The relevant veterinary certificate/s must be submitted at the livestock office during check-in for the show. If no such certificate/s are available at check-in, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the required tests and examinations done on the show grounds.

The certificate/s must be submitted at the livestock office not later than 24 hours prior to the show sale, otherwise the bull/s in question will be withdrawn from the sale and the N\$460,00 deposit forfeited. This stipulation will also apply to all late entries for the sale.

- (c) The number of animals of any breed entered for auction by Namibian breeders will determine the sequence of selling, i.e., the breed with most entries will sell first. However breeds presenting a national championship show will enjoy preference in the sale order. Sequence of selling within a breed must be agreed upon by the consignors and the Auctioneers informed accordingly. Any animals offered by breeders beyond the borders of Namibia, will be auctioned only after all local cattle have been through the sales ring, the sequence of selling will be determined by alphabetical order of breed and seller. The Namibian Breeders which held their national championships the particular year will be given advantage to auction their animals first before the breeders from abroad of the same breed.
- (d) It is a prerequisite of the Show society that auction animals be screened before the auction by judges appointed by the respective breed societies. If no such appointment has been made, the cattle committee may appoint the said judges:
- Namibian Breeders' Societies may claim a refund of commission of 1 % for all screened cattle that are sold.
 - All animals entered for the auction must be screened before the auction by appointed judges.
 - If for some reason an animal is found not-suitable for auction, auction deposits will not be forfeited.
 - Each potential seller must provide the auctioneer with a reserve price for each animal which will be finalized prior to the auction.
 - If a seller holds back an animal after the reserve price has been reached by bid, such exhibitor will lose his deposit.
- (e) All auction animals must participate in the parade of auction animals in the judging ring at 08:00 on Friday morning, 6 October 2006.

SEQUENCE OF JUDGING DETERMINED BY EXHIBITORS OF VARIOUS BREEDS

GROUP CLASSES & PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

- Class 1 **GROUP OF THREE (Bull, Senior Cow, Junior Cow)**
Group consisting of a bull, senior cow from classes 16 – 21, and a junior cow/heifer from classes 6 – 14. Cows and heifers must show their own lotcards in the ring.
- Class 2 **SIRE PROGENY GROUP OF FOUR**
Group of two bulls and two females, progeny of one sire – bred by exhibitor. Name, tattoo number and ID number/registration of sire must be furnished.

- Class 3 **SIRE FEMALE PROGENY GROUP**
Group of three females, progeny of one sire – bred by exhibitor. Name, tattoo number and ID number of sire must be furnished.
- Class 4 **SIRE BULL PROGENY GROUP**
Group of three bulls, progeny of one sire – bred by exhibitor. Name, tattoo number and ID number of sire must be furnished.
- Class 5 **DAM PROGENY GROUP OF TWO**
Group of two, progeny of one dam – bred by exhibitor. Name, tattoo number and ID number of dam must be furnished. (If possible, the mother should appear in the ring with her calves)

SINGLE CLASSES: HEIFERS AND COWS

- Class 6 Heifer, up to 12 months, born 1.10.2005 or later.
- Class 7 Heifer, 12-16 months, born 1.6.2005 - 30.09.2005.
- Class 8** **Calf & Reserve champion heifer from classes 6 & 7.**
Open to all breeds and will compete in the breed championship also.
- Class 9 Heifer, 16-20 months, born 1.2.2005 - 31.5.2005.
- Class 10 Heifer, 20-24 months, born 1.10.2004 - 31.1.2005.
- Class 11 Heifer, 24-30 months, born 1.4.2004 - 30.9.2004.
- Class 12 Cow (in milk), 24-30 months, born 1.4.2004 - 30.9.2004
- Class 13 Cow (dry) (or heifer), 30 – 36 months, born 1.10.2003 – 31.3.2004.
(A heifer in this class must be in calf and the pregnancy certificate must be presented during check-in. If such a certificate is not available, the animal will be examined on the show grounds by a veterinary surgeon at the expense of the exhibitor. If the heifer is not in calf, she may not be shown.
- Class 14 Cow (in milk) 30 – 36 months, born 1.10.2003 – 31.3.2004.
- Class 15** **Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Cow or Heifer, from class 9 – 14.**
- Class 16 Cow (dry)(or heifer), 3 – 4 years, born 1.10.2002 – 31.3.2003.
(A heifer, 3-31/4 years must be at least in calf. Pregnancy Certificate requirements as in class 11. A 31/4 year old animal must have calved already and will then compete in class 17.
- Class 17 Cow (in milk), 3 – 4 years, born 1.10.2002 – 30.9.2003.
- Class 18 Cow (dry), 4 – 6 years, born 1.10.2000 – 30.9.2002.
- Class 19 Cow (in milk), 4 – 6 years old, born 1.10.2000 – 30.9.2002.
- Class 20 Cow (dry), 6 years and older, born on or before 30.9.2000.
- Class 21 Cow (in milk), 6 years and older, born on or before 30.9.2000.
- Class 22** **Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Cow, from classes 16 – 21.**
- Class 23** **Breed and Reserve Breed Champion Cow or Heifer, from classes 8, 15 and 22.**

SINGLE CLASSES: BULLS

- Class 24 Bull up to 12 months, born 1.10.2005 or later.
Class 25 Bull, 12 – 16 months, born 1.6.2005 – 30.9.2005
Class 26 **Calf & Reserve Champion Bull from classes 24 – 25.**
Open to all breeds and will compete in the breed championships also.
Class 27 Bull, 16 – 20 months, born 1.2.2005 – 31.5.2005.
Class 28 Bull, 20 – 24 months, born 1.10.2004 – 31.1.2005.
Class 29 Bull, 32 – 30 months, born 1.4.2004 – 30.9.2004.
Class 30 Bull, 30 – 36 months, born 1.10.2003 – 31.3.2004.
Class 31 **Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Bull, from classes 27 – 30.**
Class 32 Bull, 3 – 4 years, born 1.10.2002 – 30.9.2003.
Class 33 Bull, 4 – 6 years, born 1.10.2000 – 30.09.2002.
Class 34 Bull, 6 years and older, born on or before 30.09.2000.
Class 35 **Senior and Reserve Senior Champion bull, from classes 32 – 34.**
Class 36 **Breed and Reserve Breed Champion bull, from classes 26, 31 and 35.**

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR SIMMENTALER AND SIMBRA CATTLE ONLY:

- Class 37 Super Simmentaler Cow / Super Simbra Cow.
Cows will be judged on the basis of reproductive ability: visual appraisal in the ratio of 70:30. The formula to be applied will be stipulated by the Simmentaler / Simbra Cattle Breeders Association. Cows must have calved at least 5 times.
Class 38 Junior Cow with best udder – will be judged on appearance.
Class 39 Senior Cow with best udder – to be judged on appearance.
Class 40 Blub breeding values for bulls.
No entries required – only qualified bulls will be judged.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR LIMOUSIN CATTLE ONLY:

- Class 41 Senior / Junior Cow with best udder
Class 42 Super Cow (Cows must have calved at least 5 times)

A PERFORMANCE TEST CLASS:

Class 92 SELECT COW CLASS:

1. Description of class:

- 1.1 An interbreed class for the best select cow on the Show.
1.2 Open to cows of beef and dual purpose breeds. Entries do not necessarily have to be represented in the respective breed classes.

- 1.3 Cows entered must be fully registered or officially recorded in the appendix section of their respective Breed Societies.
- 1.4 Cows will be judged on the basis of reproductive ability: visual appraisal in the ration of 70:30.
- 1.5 Once a cow has been adjudged Champion Select Cow of the show she may not be entered in the select cow class again.

2. Age:

- 2.1 There is no age restriction on cows entered, on condition that cows must have calved at least seven (7) times (multiple births will be regarded as one (1) calving).

3. Reproduction requirements:

The Select Cow Class will this year introduce a correction to the reproduction formula applied, So that the manipulation of early calving heifers is discouraged. The corrected formula will mean that a cow has calved for the first time under 24 months will be penalized for every month under 24 months.

- 3.1 Cows must have maintained an average ICP (inter calving period) not exceeding 400 days.
- 3.2 Abortions or calves born dead will not be considered as a calving.
- 3.3 Cows must have calved during the previous 9 months; or should be certified pregnant the day before judging.
- 3.4 Sires of calves must be fully registered or officially recorded in the Herdbooks of their respective breed Societies and of the same breed as the dams.
- 3.5 Birth dates of cows, as well as dates upon which their calves were born, must appear on entry forms.
- 3.6 Above-mentioned dates will be confirmed with respective breed societies by the Windhoek Show Society.

4. Judging:

4.1 Reproductive ability:

Taking the age at age at first calving and inter calving periods of cows into consideration, a reproduction index will be calculated for each cow. The following reproduction Formula will be applied in respect of all breeds:

$$=200-\frac{\text{age of last calving in days} - (\text{number of embryo Collection} \times 56)}{1004 + [365 \times (\text{number of calvings} - 1)]} \times 100$$

4.2 Embryo flushings before the first, and after the last calving, will not be taken into account. A maximum of three flushings will be considered when applying the above Formula.

4.3 Multiple births will be taken as one calving.

4.4 Visual appraisal:

4.4.1 Cows will be judged on general appearance.

4.4.2 Conformational traits relating to functional efficiency will receive top priority during judging.

4.4.3 A score out of 100 will be allocated to each cow based on her general appearance.

4.4.4 A visual appraisal index will then be calculated in respect of each cow.

4.4.5 At this stage, the cow which receives the highest visual appraisal index will not be identified.

4.4.6 Only catalogue numbers denoting the specific class, age and number of days since last calving may be displayed.

5. Final Placing:

5.1 The final placing will be arrived at as follows:

Reproduction index X 70

Plus

Visual appraisal index X 30

5.2 The cow which receives the highest score, calculated on this basis, will be adjudged as the Champion Select Cow on the Show.

6. General:

- 6.1 Number of days since last calving must appear on the ring card.
- 6.2 Cross entries will be allowed so that cows that entered in the Select class, may also be entered in their respective Breed classes.

Class 93: Blup Breeding Value Class:

- 1. Description and regulations of class:
 - 1.1 An interbreed class for the bull with the best Blup Breeding values. (criteria still to be determined)
 - 1.2 Open to bulls of beef and dual purpose breeds. Entries do not necessarily have to be represented in the respective breed classes.
 - 1.3 Bulls entered must be fully registered or officially recorded in the appendix sections of their respective Breed Societies.

Grand Champions:

- Grand Champion Beef Breed Bull
- Reserve Grand Champion Beef Breed Bull
- Grand Champion Beef Breed Cow / Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Beef Breed Cow / Heifer
- Grand Champion Beef Breed Group, comprising Bull, Snr. Cow and Jnr. Cow / Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Beef Breed Group, comprising Bull, Snr. Cow and Jnr. Cow / Heifer
- Grand Champion Beef Breed Group, comprising 5 Beef Cattle, both sexes, not necessarily by the Exhibitor/ Two groups be breed may be entered.
- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Bull
- Reserve Grand Champion Dual Purpose Bull
- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Cow / Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Dual Purpose Cow / Heifer
- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Group, comprising Bull, Cow and Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Dual Purpose Group, comprising Bull, Cow and Heifer
- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Group, comprising 5 Dual purpose Cattle, both sexes, not necessarily by one exhibitor. Two groups may be entered.
- Reserve Grand Champion Dual Purpose Group, comprising 5 Dual purpose Cattle, both sexes, not necessarily by one exhibitor. Two groups may be entered.

Floating Trophies for Windhoek Show:

MEATCO TROPHY	- Grand Champion Beef Breed Bull
KAROO OCHSE TROPHY	- Grand Champion Beef Breed Cow / Heifer
RIETFontein TROPHY	- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Bull
AGRA TROPHY	- Grand Champion Dual Purpose Cow / Heifer
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP	- Select Cow
THE MEATBOARD OF NAMIBIA FLOATING TROPHY	- National Champion Cattle Carcass

NB! The above trophies will not be removed from the Show Grounds. Wherever applicable, winners will receive replicas.