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# CATTLE SECTION

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday, 27th of July 2018 at 15h00  
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Entry Fee: N..... (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, Afrigus, Charbray.

**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 2018 Windhoek Show.**

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. We hereby request exhibitors that all stud animals must be in their stalls on the show grounds on Thursday, 27 September 2018 at 19h00.
2. No animals shall be allowed on the show grounds without a valid Veterinary removal permit and all relevant documentation regarding the FANMEAT scheme. All documentation must be handed in at the cattle office **upon arrival**.
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.

**Any exhibitor wishing to show an animal must be the lawfull owner of such animal at, 27 July 2018 at 15h00, the date of closing of entries. Animals that was not self bred by the exhibitor must be in the owners (EXHIBITORS ) name on 27 July 2018 at 15h00.**

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 **WITH THE PRESENTATION OF A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.**  
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, 27 of JULY 2018 at 15h00**

11. **NO ENTRIES FOR THE AUCTION WILL BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 27 of JULY 2018 at 17h00.**
12. Exhibitors are required to have their cattle inspected and identified on the show grounds only on Friday, 28 SEPTEMBER 2018 from 09h00. No weighing of stud animals will take place. Scrotum circumference will be measured at owner’s risk.

13. All animals must be BRANDED and/or have an EAR TATOO, all BRANDS and/or EAR TATOOS must be clearly readable, if any changes or alterations to BRANDS and /or EAR TATOOS has taken place, written proof of said 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. If no females are entered, no bulls will be sold.
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 as calculated at day of check in.

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 the veterinarian to this effect must be handed in by the exhibitor on the check-in day. Further no single ICP (between any two calves) of less than 300 days will be accepted and in the case of cows with more than 2 calves no average ICP of less than 330 days will be accepted. In entries where such instances occur, the cows ICP will be adapted accordingly.

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 penalized 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 with 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. For each calf born after**

**27 of July 2018**

**a conformation of the Breeders Association has to be submitted at the show office. The deadline for any documentation regarding animals participating at the show is during check-in point. Its not the work of the cattle committee to find out of your cow had calf.**

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 accepted as correct.

22. **All cattle must be removed from the show grounds within 72 hours of the closing time of the Show. That means that animals can be removed on the ....<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 when permits are available. 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. The formula will be; the amount of cattle/breed entered divided by the total amount of cattle entered x 20. A breed with cattle entered less than 20 qualify for only one handler.

23. A. Prizes 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.

- B. Exhibitors must please note, that for the purpose of this competition exhibitors are allowed to decorate their stables, however no permanent alterations or additions to the existing infrastructure will be allowed and no exhibitor will be allowed to block the path between rows of stables in any way what so ever.
24. Exhibitors are requested not to over fit their animals entered for the show. Judges will be asked to discriminate against over fat 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 Showground's all refuse must be removed from the stalls.**

## SHOW AUCTION

**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.**

- (A) 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 a 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 to the Auctioneer responsible for the Show Auction or the responsible**

**Breeders Association. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the required tests and examinations done.**

- (B) The number of animals of any breed entered for auction 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. Namibian Breeders will be given the advantage to auction their animals first, before the breeders from abroad of the same breed.
- (C) 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.
  - Each potential seller must provide the auctioneer with a reserve price for each animal which will be finalized prior to the auction.
- (D) All auction animals must participate in the parade of auction animals in the judging ring before the auction.

**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 lot cards 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 two 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 two 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.

## **SINGLE CLASSES: HEIFERS AND COWS**

- Class 6 Heifer, up to 12 months, born 1.10.2017 or later.  
Class 7 Heifer, 12-16 months, born 1.6.2017 - 30.09.2017.  
Class 8 Calf Champion and reserve calf heifer from classes 6 and 7  
Class 9 Heifer, 16-20 months, born 1.2.2017 - 31.5.2017.  
Class 10 Heifer, 20-24 months, born 1.10.2016 - 31.1.2017.  
Class 11 Heifer, 24-30 months, born 1.4.2016 - 30.9.2016.  
Class 12 Cow (in milk), 24-30 months, born 1.4.2016 - 30.9.2016  
Class 13 Cow (dry) (or heifer), 30 – 36 months, born 1.10.2015 – 31.3.2016.  
(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 1.10.2015 – 31.3.2016.  
**Class 15** **Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Cow or Heifer, from class 6 – 14.**  
Class 16 Cow (dry) (or heifer), 3 – 4 years, born 1.10.2014 – 30.9.2015.  
(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 1.10.2014 – 30.9.2015.  
Class 18 Cow (dry), 4 – 6 years, born 1.10.2012 – 30.9.2014.  
Class 19 Cow (in milk), 4 – 6 years old, born 1.10.2012 – 30.9.2014.  
Class 20 Cow (dry), 6 years and older, born on or before 30.9.2012.  
Class 21 Cow (in milk), 6 years and older, born on or before 30.9.2012.  
  
**Class 22** **Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Cow, from classes 16– 21.**  
**Class 23** **Breed and Reserve Breed Champion Cow or Heifer, classes 8, 15 and 22**

## **SINGLE CLASSES: BULLS**

- Class 24 Bull up to 12 months, born 1.10.2017 or later.  
Class 25 Bull, 12 – 16 months, born 1.6.2017 – 30.9.2017  
**Class 26 Calf and reserve champion bull from classes 24 and 25**  
Class 27 Bull, 16 – 20 months, born 1.2.2017 – 31.5.2017.  
Class 28 Bull, 20 – 24 months, born 1.10.2016 – 31.1.2017.  
Class 29 Bull, 24 – 30 months, born 1.4.2016 – 30.9.2016.  
Class 30 Bull, 30 – 36 months, born 1.10.2015 – 31.3.2016.  
**Class 31** **Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Bull, from classes 24 - 30.**  
Class 32 Bull, 3 – 4 years, born 1.10.2014 – 30.9.2015.  
Class 33 Bull, 4 – 6 years, born 1.10.2012 – 30.09.2014.  
Class 34 Bull, 6 years and older, born on or before 30.09.2012.  
**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 ( 38,39 ) FOR SIMMENTALER 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 60:40.
- 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 manipulation of early calving heifers is discouraged. A cow which 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 NOT exceeding 400 days.
- 3.2 Abortions or calves dead will not be considered as a calving.
- 3.3 Cows must have calved during the previous 9 months; or should be in calf the day before judging.
- 3.4 Birth dates of cows, as well as dates upon which their calves were born, will be confirmed with respective breed societies by the Windhoek Show Society.

The point 'sires of calves must be fully registered or officially recorded in the herd books of their Respective breed societies and of the same breed as the dams, is not a requirement anymore. It means it is not a requirement that the dam is of the same breed as the sire.

### 4. **Judging:**

#### 4.1 Reproductive ability:

The following reproduction Formula will be applied in respect of all breeds:

$$\frac{913 + 365 ( \text{number of calvings} - 1 )}{\text{Age of last calving in days} - (\text{number of embryo Collections} \times 56)} \times 100 + (\text{number of calvings} - 7) \times 3$$

- 4.2 Embryo flushings before the first, and after the last calving, will not be taken into Account. A maximum of three flushing will be considered when applying the above formula. A certificate from the responsible veterinarian certifying the flushings must be handed in by the exhibitor on the check- in day.
- 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 60  
Plus  
Visual appraisal index X 40

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, may also be entered in their respective Breed classes.

**Class 93: Blup Breeding value class.**