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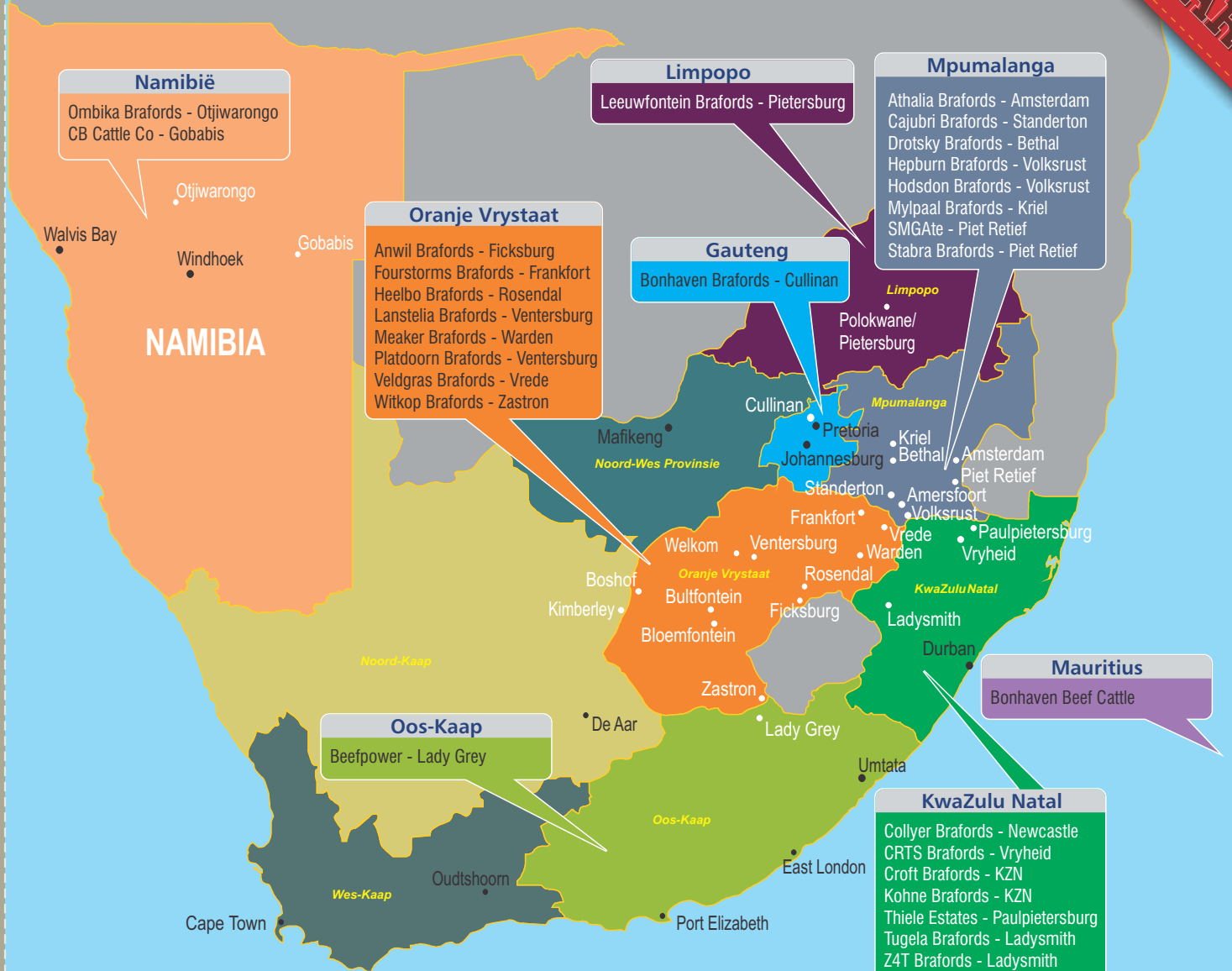


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BRAFORDS FLOREER ORAL OOR

15 JAAR



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Die SA Braford Beestelersgenootskap

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ROSENDAL. FREE STATE.



In April 2011 Heelbo Farms held their 59th Production Sale. 580 Braford females were sold with a 100% sales record. 3-in-1 Cows sold for an average of R10 892, and pregnant heifers averaged R 7 650. Heelbo farms also sold 20 Braford Bulls from the farm for an average price of R 27 500.

Lotie 083 629 6819

POLOKWANE LIMPOPO.

Leeuwfontein Brafords sold 25 Braford Bulls for an average price of R 17500.
Pieter 083 254 4271



PAULPIETERSBURG. KZN

Thiele Estates sold a Braford Bull at the Ermelo Auction for the highest price of all breeds. The buyer, Braford Breeder Pieter Pretorius, bought the bull for R 85 000.

Carl Thiele 082 944 0480



WARDEN. FS

During 2011, Meaker Brafords sold 22 Braford Bulls and 15 Braford heifers. The top price achieved for a Braford Bull was R 38 000.

Jan 079 883 9760

VRYHEID. KZN

A RTS Braford Bul was awarded the "Reserve Braford Bull" at the Vryheid Bull sale and was sold for R26 000.

Gustav 083 670 3963



LADYSMITH. KZN

In June 2011, Z4T Brafords sold 95 Brafords heifers at the Besters pregnant Heifers Sale in June. The average price was R9196.

At their annual Bull sale in September 2011, Z4T Brafords sold a total of 50 Braford Bulls for an average price of R 27 000.

The top price for a Braford Bull was R 70 000, bought by Thiele Estates.

Carl 083 300 6615



FRANKFORT. FREE STATE

In March 2012, Fourstorms Brafords achieved an overall second place in the young heifer paddock competition at the Wilge Makiti Show.

Jaco 082 5547 082



Leeuwfontein Brafords

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Annual Sale - 2 August 2012

Die Braford Algemene Jaarvergadering is gedurende Maart 2012 by Natal Spa gehou waar die volgende toekennings gemaak is:



Oorkonde aan Jaco Storm vir uitstekende diens gelewer aan die Braford Genootskap



Thiele Estates vir Beste Braford bul van 2011



Thiele Estates; "Gold Member Award."



Heelbo Farms: " Five traits within Breed ideal"



Die Inhoek Trust: " Six traits within Breed Ideal"



WJ Wessels: " Six traits within Breed Ideal."



Thiele Estates: " Six Traits within Breed Ideal."



HJ Kebbel: " Five Traits within Breed Ideal"



Baie dankie aan die volgende lede wat gehelp het om die 2012 Braford AJV 'n sukses te maak:

- * Thiele Estates vir al die reëlings van die inligtingsdag, middagete asook die borg van 'n skaap vir die aand se ete
- * Penvaan Feeds vir die borg van die middagete se vleis
- * Jaco Storm vir die borg van wyn vir die aand se ete
- * Stapelberg Broers vir die hartlike wyse waarop ons ontvang is, die heerlike middagete asook die moeite om julle uitstekende kudde vir ons te wys.



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Auctions:

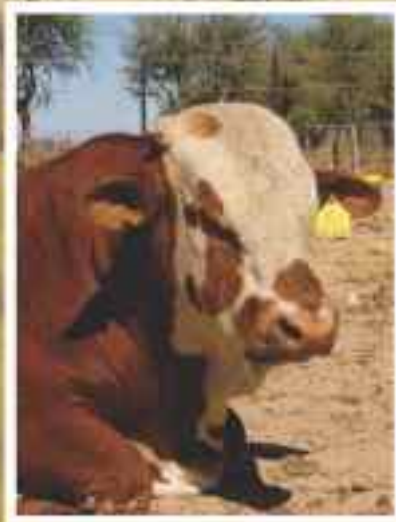
Bulls & heifers for sale

Namibia Genetics Auction

23 August 2012
Windhoek

Paresis Auction

11 & 12 October 2012
Otjiwarongo



Z4T BRAFORDS, GEHARDE BRAFORD-BEESTE WAT LOOP OP STRAWWE ROOIWATER EN GALSIEKTE VELDE. BULLE IS IDEEAAL OM TE GEBRUIK VIR TELING OF IN 'N KRUISTELING PROGRAM. MET FLIP SR SE TOEWYDING OM DIE BRAFORDS TE HELP BOU IN SUID-AFRIKA SEDERT 1976 EN DIE STIG VAN Z4T BRAFORDS IN 1997 KAN ONS BRAFORDS MET TROTS AANBIED OP ONS JAARLIKSE VEILINGS.

VEILINGS DATUMS:

5 JUNIE - DRAGTIGE VERSE VEILING / BESTERS VEILINGSKRALE
20 SEPTEMBER - Z4T BRAFORDS PRODUKSIEVEILING /
BESTERS VEILINGSKRALE

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Die Braforde toer na Namibië



Die Braford toer na Namibië, 2011 was voorwaar 'n aangename ondervinding.

Van Windhoek tot Otjiwarongo en nog 'n paar kleiner plekke in Namibië is die Suid-Afrikaners met ope arms ontrvang.

Windhoek skou was die beginpunt van die toer en alhoewel Braforde nie daar uitgestal was nie, was dit baie interessant om die ander rasse te besigtig. Daarna is die telers hartlik ontrvang deur Mnr. Harro Kobbel en sy vrou Helga van Ombika Braforde op hul plaas. 'n Paar toesprake is gelewer by hul boeredag en daarna kon ons almal lekker tussen die beste deurbeweeg.

Heelwat SA genetica is sigbaar in die Ombika kudde. Die genetiese samestelling van die kudde beskik oor 'n meerderheid Brahman komponent en is effens groter in raam as die gemiddelde Suid-Afrikaanse kudde om aan te pas by die Namibiese omgewing en klimaat.

Dan het ons ook lekker gekuier by een van ons nuwe telers in Namibië, Mnr. James Chapman. Na 'n heerlike middagete het ons die Braford kudde, meestal eerste Brahman-Hereford-kruisings, besoek. Ons was voorwaar beindruk en trots op die feit dat daar nog 'n teler in Namibië met Braforde begin boer. Baie welkom aan CB Cattle Co as nuwe lede van die Braford Genootskap.

Dankie aan Ombika Braforde en CB Cattle Co vir die gasvryheid, ons sien uit om meer van die Namibiese Braford kuddes te sien in die toekoms...



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Viewing cattle on tour



"Tour guide" Jeronimo



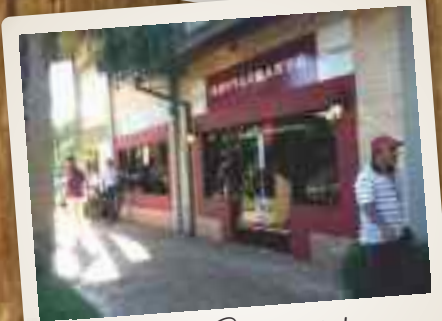
Australian friend



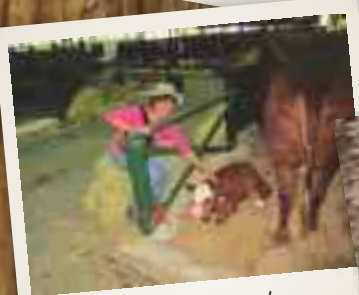
Dinner



Iguazu Falls



The Braford Restaurant



Rural Showgrounds

PARAGUAY: Tour and 5th World Braford Congress



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Certified Braford Beef



Paddock Judging



Mainumby Ranch



Auction



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The president and the champion



The Braford World is coming to South Africa!



The 2015 World Braford Congress will be held in South Africa after a successful bid in Paraguay by a team of South African Braford breeders.

At the recent 5th World Congress in Paraguay, Braford President Charlotte Schuite and 2015 Congress Organiser, Jaco Storm made an official bid presentation to the Presidents of all the Braford member countries; Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay. These countries make up the World Braford confederation and all member countries voted in favour of South Africa hosting the 6th World Braford congress in South Africa in 2015. Furthermore Charlotte Schuite was appointed as the President of the World Braford Confederation until 2015. Well done Charlotte!

During the academic congress Braford Council member PJ Budler and his wife, Koula provided the congress delegates with an overview of South Africa, elaborating on the many natural and cultural reasons to visit South Africa.

In addition to the 2-day academic congress the South African team also attended paddock and halter judging and auctions, visited an abattoir that processes Braford meat and enjoyed a special day at a ranch with cattle displays, Paraguayan music and excellent food.

The tour and Braford congress in Paraguay was a fantastic experience. Thank you to the organisers, Braford Breeders and their families for the overwhelming hospitality.

We look forward to welcoming our fellow Braford Breeders and friends to South Africa in 2015!

Use this opportunity to promote your product or Service to cattle breeders and farmers from South-America, Australia and Africa.

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Blou van van Warden



Jan Meaker: 079 883 9760 / 058 625 0101
Johan Meaker: 076 054 5851

Belangrike datums

Plaas bulle te koop vanaf: 15 Junie 2012
Ermelo Bulveiling: 25 Julie 2012
VBSA Veiling: 18 Julie 2012
Vrede Veldbul Veiling: 6 September 2012





Why Brafords?

○ You get MORE BEEF for LESS INPUT!

Brafords ARE:

- Highly fertile
- Early maturing
- Adaptable, medium-frame beef cattle
- Able to produce and reproduce in different environments.
- Easy to handle, docile cattle.

Brafords HAVE:

- Exceptional mothering abilities
- Ease of calving
- High weaning percentages.
- Good feed conversion rate (1 : 5,79) with excellent growth on veld and in the feedlot



FERTILITY ○

Fertility is the single most important quality considered in the selection of the SA Braford. The intercalf periods of our top Breedplan cow herds are 368 and 375 respectively, and the society as a whole is aiming to achieve average ICP of 400.

Braford bulls have exceptional libido and strict selection is done on scrotal circumference.

ADAPTABILITY ○

The winning combination of top Hereford and Brahman genes enables the Braford to adapt, reproduce and thrive in a variety of very different environments from extreme heat to extreme cold, wet and dry environments and Brafords cope extremely well with South African diseases.

Current Braford studs operate successfully in Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalange, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Free State, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape. There are also Braford breeders in Namibia and a commercial Braford stud was recently established in Mauritius.

EFFICIENCY ○

SA Brafords are medium frame beef cattle that have the potential to utilize even low quality grass to produce on average weaner calves of 45-50% of cow weight. Average birth weights are between 30-36kg and weaning weights should be in the range of 170- 270kg.

The SA Braford consistently performs exceptionally well at the Vrede Veldbulklub. Over a period of 9 years the Braford groups have realised Average Daily Gains on veldgrass of 752 grams for the duration of the test (winter & summer) and has been the breed with the highest selection percentage of all breeds.

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THIELE ESTATES

INFORMATION DAY 7/6/12

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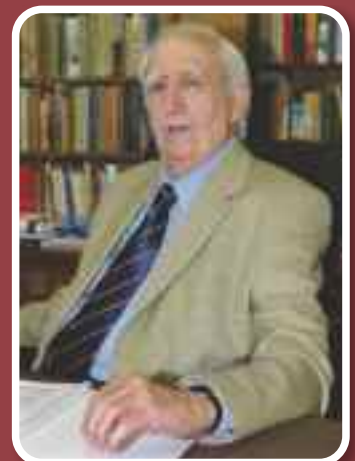
ERE LEWENSLANGE PRESIDENTE VAN DIE SA BRAFORD GENOOTSKAP



Dr Johan Meaker



Mnr Flip de Jager



Mnr Naudé Bremer

(Posthuum toegeken)

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15 JAAR



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BELANGRIKE DATUMS VIR 2012:

15-18 Mei	NAMPO. Bothaville	FS
25 Mei- 2 Junie	Royal Agricultural Show . Pietermaritzburg	KZN
5 Junie	Besters Dragtige Verse Veiling. Ladysmith	KZN
7 Junie	Thiele Estates Boeredag. Paulpietersburg	KZN
4 Julie	Vryheid Bul Veiling.	FS
18 Julie	Makiti Bul en Verse Veiling. Tussen Warden en Villiers.	FS
25 Julie	Ermelo Bul Veiling.	MP
2 Augustus	Bonhaven Beef Cattle Bull Sale. Tarkastad	EC
21 Augustus	Cedarville Bul Veiling.	EC
23 Augustus	Namibia Genetics Auction Windhoek	NAM
6 September	Vrede Veldbul Veiling.	FS
20 September	Z4T Braford Bul Veiling. Ladysmith	KZN
11 Oktober	Paresis Veiling, Otjiwarongo. Ombika	NAM