PERCHERON Nuus ~ News

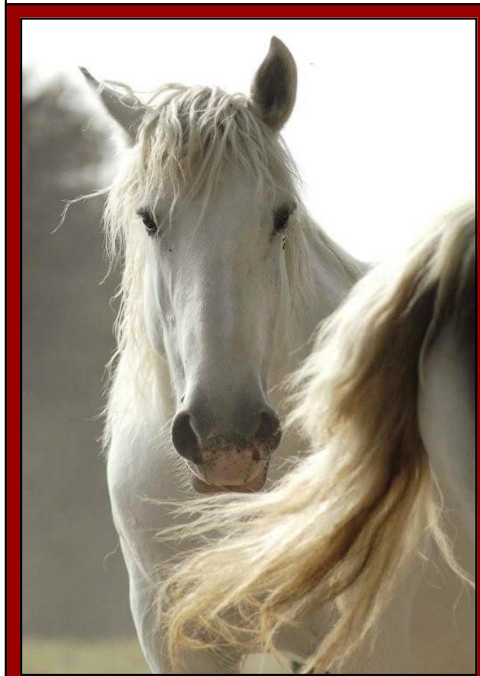
The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as in escaping from the old ones— John Maynard Kynes

Uit die Redakteur se pen

Met die 'Nuwe Formaat Nuusbrief" wat einde 2009 sy verskyning gemaak het, was die mikpunt om die Genootskapslede ingelig en gemotiveerd te hou oor die wonderlike ras. Die kommentaar en kritiek oor die Nuusbrief by die Algemenejaarvergadering was baie positief. Sukses kan egter nie net aan een person toegeskryf word nie. Ek wil die proeflesers en elke lid wat inligting ingestuur het bedank vir jul bydrae.

In hierdie uitgawe word daar meer vertel oor sake wat bespreek was op die AJV.Telerfokus kyk na die lieflike perde van Outeniqua Moon Stud en Skou nuus kom vanuit die Kaap en Pretoria. Nuwe lede word verwelkom en die nuutverkose Raad word bekend gestel.

Lekker lees!!



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2. Skou uitslae

Die 2010 Pretoria Internasionale Skou se Trekperdklas word aangebied op 3 September 2010. Hierdie is 'n landbou skou en ongeregistreerde Trekperde mag ook ingeskryf word. Dis ook die eerste keer dat Deelsgeteelde Perde in aparte klasse geskou sal word. Die klasse bestaan uit In-hand en Ryklasse. Die Skou koördineerder is Mande Siderfin. **Sel:** 0828979975
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Kom geniet die dag saam met ander Percheron geesdriftiges.

Morene vertoon deur Mande Siderfin

Elsenburg Mulan

Die eerste Trekperdklas in die Wes-Kaap is aangebied op die **2010 Agri-Expo.**

Organiseerder, Marcelle de Wet-Roos, 'n nuwe lid vanuit die Wes-Kaap, het die Gemini Stoet se hings, Elsenburg Mulan vertoon.

Mulan is op die tradisionele Franse manier gevleg en op sy eerste skou vertoon. Mulan het ongelukkig nie 'n roset verower nie, maar volgens Marcelle was belangstelling in die ras buitegewoon goed vergelykend met die ander perderasse wat vertoon is. Marcelle doen tans navorsing om 'n Percheron-Skou in die Wes-Kaap te organiseer. Die skou se doel sal wees om die Percheron in die Kaap Provinsie weer in die kollig te plaas.
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3. Office & Admin Kantoor

Finansies.

Die Raad het nuwe ouditeure aangestel
Lede sal gefaktureer word vir die 2009 sowel as die 2010 Perde Heffings, soos besluit in die AJV 2008.
Indien daar enige navrae of despute oor rekeninge voorkom kan Johan Henning gekontak word.
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4. Percheron Stallion Menu

At the AGM members suggested a **"Stallion Menu"** for new and existing members to find information about Stallions available for AI or Coverings across SA.
The following information will be required

- One Colour photo of the Stallion from the side
- Date of Birth
- Sire and Dam (If available)
- Any showing results or general info
- Details of the owner

Stallion: Vallon Comet
Age: 29/09/1997
Sire: Elsenburg Malan
Dam: Vallon Clea
2009 Draught Stallion Champion
Pretoria Show
AI and In Hand Coverings
Owner: Summerwind Stud
www.summerwindstud.co.za

5. Uit die President se stal

As die nuutverkose President van die Percheron Perdetelersgenootskap van Suid-Afrika vir 2010/2011 is dit vir my 'n voorreg om die Percheron in Suid-Afrika te verteenwoordig. Baie dankie vir al die gelukwensinge vir my en die Raad, veral vanaf lede wat nie op die jaarvergadering was nie. Ek beskou dit as my plig om sake wat vorige jare nie aandag geniet het te ondersoek en oplossings daarvoor te vind. Van die belangrikste sake is die Keuring van perde en die daarstelling van 'n Kursus waardeur Keurders en Beoordelaars suksevol opgelei kan word .

Die Kommissie wat verkies is om die saak te ondersoek is tans besig om inligting in te win en te hersien. Dis egter betreurenswaardig dat sommige lede dadelik negatief was oor die samestelling van die kommissie en aanmerkings gemaak het ten opsigte van die nuwe keuring standaarde.

Die Suid Afrikaanse Percheron Genootskap se geskiedenis vertel van 'n doodse stilte waar ons pratige ras in blikkies hondekos omskep is. Verandering en vernuwing is onvermydelik, maar om totaal weg te stap van jou geskiedenis is fataal vir jou toekoms. Ek wil lede egter aanmoedig om RAS gefokus te raak en nie te kyk na Wie op die kommitee is?, wie se perde afsteek teen u eie of ander telers se perde af te kraak nie. Daar is 'n plek vir elke lid se perde binne die Genootskap. Die Raad is tans besig met intensiewe en strategiese beplanning om n funksionele Genootskap vir alle lede te skep.

Die 2010/2011 Raad

v.l.n.r: Klaas van Wyk(Vise-President), Ds Paul Lubbinge, Johan van der Merwe, Jan Engelbrecht (President) en Dr Peter Dommet.

Goeie nuus is dat nog Franse genetiese teelmateriaal Suid-Afrika gaan binne kom. Lede is ernstig om die Percheron in Suid-Afrika terug op Internasionale standard te bring.
Geskiedenis gaan weereens gemaak word wanneer die eerste merries vanaf Frankryk vanjaar nog, na 48 jaar, hul hoewe op Suid-Afrikaanse bodem gaan laat klink.

Wanneer ek met lede gesels oor hul perde is daar een feit wat soos 'n paal bo water uitstaan, hul liefde en toewyding vir hierdie ras. Daarom is dit 'n voorreg om nuwe lede wat aangesluit het te verwelkom. Ons vertrou dat u,u plek sal vind en saam die ras sal bevorder.

Percheron Groete
Jan Engelbrecht

6. Breeder Focus

Genootskapslede word hier aan die groter Percheron gemeenskap bekendgestel.

After writing 3 articles and thinking a great deal about them I have decided to keep it short and sweet with a few photos.

Our horses are different here on Outeniqua Moon and our attitude to breeding is totally different from the majority of the breeders. We look on them as Equine Gods whom we have the privilege of custodianship. This is why our horses fetch such high prices, because we value

GREYSTOKE, the Stallion.

them so highly. It is all very well attaching a materialistic value to a horse, but it is the esteem with in which the animal is held and treated which gives weight to the value.

Our stud is small with 12 Percherons in total and 4 other horses. 2 of the Percherons don't belong to us. We have the most ideal ambient climate here so stabling is not really necessary and after loosing a beloved mare to colic we have abandoned our stables and are rugging them up in winter when it is cold or wet. (98% of colic cases occur in stabled horses)

The camps are arranged around our house so none of the horses are more than 10 minutes walk away. The stallion, Greystoke sleeps opposite our bedroom window. First thing in

Elsenburg Maresa with Tank Girl

the morning we (Peter and I) walk round our horses and talk to each and every one of them and find out if they are alright. Then we feed them and we stay with them whilst they are eating so that there are no squabbles over food

BOBBY, the gelding with friends.

And each horse can eat its food in peace. We feed Lucerne, teff, a concentrate and Equivita as a vitamin supplement, we feed the milking mares and the stallion 3 times a day and the others get fed 2 times a day. The foals and growing horses get the most. The last check we do on the horses personally is around 10 at night and we go to each and every horse and talk to them.

Phoebe and a friend.

We handle our foals from birth and I have never missed a foaling. We move in with our mares when they are foaling and help the foals onto the teat. We stay with our mares for up to a month (we camp in the field). All this attention makes for a fantastic temperament. The foals lay with their heads on laps and still do so when they are grown up.

Moon Unit enjoying herself.

We check hooves on a daily basis and the foals are trained in the first week to pick up their hooves. We do our own trims every 3 weeks and our horses are sprayed regularly for ticks with Bayticol. We de-worm 4 times a year and sometimes more if need be. They are always inoculated against African Horse Sickness every year.
Once a year the horse dentist comes around and pulls out wolf teeth and rasps all the horses teeth. Seeing the dentist once a year makes a huge difference to the condition of the horse and can save as much as 20% on food that would not otherwise be digested.

Vulcan, the young colt.

Moon Unit in her winter coat. The coats are made specially by Sue Overton in Cape Town and are fully water-proof.

The way we handle and love our horses ensures wonderful temperaments with out vices and completely trusting. This is the secret and the key to all good horses. Horses that are beaten and messed about haven't much of a chance and generally end up dangerous. Our horses are taught to interact with gentleness, respect and love. When we back our horses for the first time they smile. We teach our horses to pull a cart and be ridden. Our horses are taught to obey voice commands and are not at all spooky.

When we do sell a horse we do so to selected buyers whom we can be sure as we possibly can, will love and care for them for their whole lives.

Outeniqua Moon Stud
Peter & Christine Watt
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Tank Girl

7. News from our Members

Monteniqua Percheron Stud

I would like to give a short historical account of how this small stud started**.** In 2003, we were still living in the Netherlands, after back problems and operations I wanted a horse that has got size and the tempera-ment for myself. It could only be a Percheron..

Jan-Paul and L'amori

We knew we were moving to South Africa in two years time so we took up contact with Oom Gerrie. He suggested that we went on a Percheron tour through Eng-land. We did just that. Beatrix Potter(secretary of the BPS) organized the trip for us. At the first stud we saw Rosy (17.3 hh) a national champion mare out of the imported stallion Grenadier. We all fell in love with her. The biggest love-affair started in the heart of an eight year old boy. Jan – Paul. He was dreaming eating and living Percherons.

Shortly after our move to South Africa we took up contact with a nearby breeder, Arthur Cock-croft. We bought a six month old filly Trek Lekker L'Amori. She became part of the family and so did TL Laphroaigh two years later. Both the mares grew to nearly 17hh.

Jan-Paul riding L'amori

We believe it is 50% nature and 50% nurture.

Jan – Paul, now 16 yrs old, is riding L'Amori and she is being trained in harness. Laphroaigh gave Jan Paul his first filly foal out of E. Mbeki. On the picture little Mon-teniqua Islay is three hours old.

What a joy to see him and his Percherons week-ends together.

A dream came true!

Jan-Paul and Monteniqua Islay

Summerwind Stoet

Elsenburg Marinus

Summerwind het die hings Elsenburg Marinus gekoop. Marinus het gou deel gevorm van die stoet en gaan geskou word by die PTA skou. Johan was vir 2 weke in Frankryk waar hy verskillende telers en skoue besoek het met die doel om moontlike perde te identifiseer vir invoer na Suid-Afrika.

Gemini Percheron Stoet

Slegte nuus is dat Johan en Eric hul merrie Elsenburg Mandy verloor het.

8. New Members

A Warm welcome to all our new members
Baie welkom

Dappies Venter	Bothaville
Karen Venter	Bothaville
Craig Todd	Nelspruit
John Smith	Pretoria
Celeste Coetzee	Johannesburg
Ursula Wearing	Johannesburg
Marcelle de Wet-Roos	Wes-Kaap

Verandering van Stoetnaam:
Klipdrif- Marais verander na Kuta Stoet.

Indien lede perd te koop het, laat weet asb die kantoor. Talle navrae word ontvang van voornemende kopers.
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9. Contact details

Thank you for reading the Percheron News, and Congratulations to all the members who contributed to this edition. For any information required, comments or news please forward it to the secretary or editor.

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