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Geagte teler

So vlieg die eerste 6 maande van die jaar verby. Dit voel soos gister wat ons almal by Aldam was. 'n Hele klomp veilings is die afgelope 4 maande gehou. Ongelukkig is die rooivleis-bedryf, soos baie ander, onderdruk en die produsent voel dit. Tog dink ek daar was 'n paar goeie veilings. Diere van uitstaande gehalte word uit ons streek aangebied. Baie geluk aan elke teler wat sover veilings gehou het. Julle hou verseker Bonsmara se naam hoog.

We had a meeting last week with Sernick (Pieter Booysen). We all are very excited about the coming club auction. I would like to highlight a few issues discussed during the meeting.

- About 55 bulls will go under auction. Experience has told us that a few bulls would be rejected in the leadup to the auction.
- No more than 300 females would be entered for the auction.
- No females born before 2018 would be accepted for the auction.
- Pieter would inspect all the females going on auction in the last week of August. All pregnancy statuses and animal health reports for a registered Vet must be available.
- A farmer's day would be held at Sernick on 29 September 2023. This will be the closing of the Phase C testing of the bull, the selection of them and the screening of the auction bulls.

Baie geluk aan Sernick Bonsmaras, Riemland Bonsmaras, Bonrino Bonsmaras en Leeuwbult Bonsmaras met julle veilings. Ons glo dat die diere gaan mooi maak by hul nuwe eienaars. Baie sterkte ook aan die telers met hul komende veilings:

- Vandag, die 28 Junie 2023 is dit **Boshoff Bonsmaras** se veiling in Leandra. Oom Jan, Chris en Barry, baie sterkte met jul veiling. Altyd lekker om na julle bemarkings materiaal te kyk.
- More, 29 Junie 2023, is dit die **Old Grey (Tommix)** veiling by Be Human naby Bloemfontein. Daar is sommer 'n klomp ou Grey manne wat deelneem. Oom Gerrit, Mark, Willie, Izak en Johan, maak ons trots en wys die ander rasse wie is steeds die koning in die bees bedryf.
- On 16 July 2023 is it the turn of **Ferrero Bonsmaras** in Harrismith. Kiewiet en Nelius, good luck and we hope you have a very successful auction.
- **Hanzyl Bonsmara** has their auction on 26 July 2023 in Dewetsdorp. Gerrit, congrats with your very successful farmers day yesterday and good luck with the coming auction.

Die klub hou ook op 28 Julie 2023 'n boeredag in Winburg. Die volgende spekers sal optree:

- Louis Steyl - Die nuwe Bonsmara katalogus bespreek en hoe dit kopers kan help met die seleksie van diere.

- MSD - Heersende siekte in ons streek. Die voorkoming daarvan, die behandeling van siek diere asook die algemene siekte bestuur in 'n bees kudde.
- Arthur de Villiers – Bul seleksie en bespreking van so paar bulle. Asook die miete van kalwings probleme met die gebruik van Bonsmara bulle.

Bonsmara SA has a council meeting on 04 and 05 July 2023 in Bloemfontein. Nick, Nelius, Gert and Benjamin, thank you for representing us at the meeting and good luck with the meeting.

Good luck to every member of the club with you daily workings.

“There are going to be times when you can't run away from trouble!! You must stand and face it”

Lekker boer

Jacques Pienaar
Voorsitter