

Top 10 Bonsmara Auction & Farmers' Day



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TOP TEN BONSMARA AUCTION AND INFORMATION DAY 18 - 19 JULY, 2013 - AGRA AUCTION PENNS OTJIWARONGO

The concept of the TOP 10 Bonsmara Auction and Farmers' day is derived from the principle that the **Namibian Beef Industry** requires **superior genetics of well adapted animals** to be made available to the Namibian farmers. As stud breeders, we have the **responsibility to breed** such animals that can be used under extensive conditions in the production of beef to meet the consumer demand. Animals **are specifically selected** for the auction on the principle of **functional efficiency and adaptability**. All animals **are specifically selected to meet the requirements** of the **slaughter ox, weaner and general production farming systems**. The stud breeders have committed to present animals on auction that will adhere to the **best possible quality standards for genetics, animal well fare and veterinarian requirements**.

Most of the breeders that are involved with the Top 10 auction have animals that now **participate in a phase D growth test**. The advantage for any potential buyer is that he/ she know that bulls that have passed a phase D growth test, grows under normal farming conditions. The risk of not knowing if it will perform on the farm is negated.

In addition to the auction, a farmers' day is presented to communicate and share information with the farming community at large. The information is in relation to various aspects of farming. As a result, we have obtained the services of experts in many fields of farming to impart their knowledge and results of research to you as Namibian farmer. Topics will range from the identification of animal diseases, development of strategies in farming and how to plan your retirement. Our sponsors will introduce you to **Dr Martin Ferreira, Ms Dagmar Honsbein and Riaan Momberg**.

Information day 18 July 2013 (14:00)

1. **Garden maintenance and general gardening** will be presented by **Mr Riaan Momberg of Efekto**. This is a must for everybody that is serious about their gardens. **The programme starts at 14: 00** and will run for 90 minutes. Please prepare all your questions that you always wanted to ask.
2. **Dr Martin Ferreira**, a practicing veterinarian from South Africa will do a presentation on animal deceases and will demonstrate trough slides, how these can be identified. **The presentation starts at 14:00.**
3. **Ms Dagmar Honsbein of Agra professional services** will discuss information gathering and how to develop strategies from this. **The presentation starts at 16:00.**
4. **Old Mutual Namibia** has agreed to talk about retirement planning. **The presentation starts at 17:00**

5. **Mr Kiep Lepen** will demonstrate and show some of the **auction animals**. We have started this part of the programme at **17:45** to provide enough time for everybody to attend the discussion. This portion of the programme will be **sponsored by Feedpro. Messrs Kiep Lepen and Japie Bestebreurtje** will be available on site to assist and to **advise potential buyers of animals on choices**. The auction catalogue will also be available on the premises.
6. **The evening will be concluded with a steak braai. This portion of the programme is sponsored by Standard Bank Namibia.**
7. **All participants are reminded that the attendance to the farmers' day is free of charge, but meals and refreshments will be for sale at the venue. Please phone 067 221531 should you have any queries or e-mail us at info@wagnerbonsmaras.com.**

Please join us and learn what value can be added by the Bonsmara to your herd!

Accommodation

Otjiwarongo has several accommodation facilities of high quality. We have listed a few for you. Please arrange as soon as possible for a booking as accommodation could be limited.

Hadassa B&B +264 67 307505
Bush Pillow B&B +264 67 303885
Out of Africa +264 67 303397
Out of Africa Town Lodge +264 67 302230
Lions Den +264 67 304205
C'est Si Bon +264 67 301240
Falconnest B&B +264 67 302616
Otjibamba Lodge +264 67 303133
Kamaku Guesthouse +264 67 307408
Frans Indongo Lodge +264 67 307946
Aloegrove Safari Lodge +264 67 306234
Otjiwa Safari Lodge +264 67 306671

Please visit www.namibiareservations.com should you require alternative accommodation.

Auction 19 July 2013 (10:00)

The principle of the auction will be to have a selection of the top bulls of each breeder on the auction together with stud and commercial heifers.

Auction composition

- **55 Registered, specially selected well adapted bulls, including potential stud bulls**
- **Approximately 100 selected pregnant and "open" stud and commercial heifers of various breeders**

Pregnant cows and heifers will be certified as such by a veterinarian. Certificates will be available at the auction.

Prizes

Our sponsors have allocated prizes for:

- Buyer of the most expensive bull
- Buyer of the most animals
- Breeder of the most expensive bull sold.

Mr Kiep Lepen will conduct a **practical discussion on the auction animals**. The discussion will **be held on 18 July 2013 at 17:45**

Mr Kiep Lepen and Japie Bestebreurtje will be available to provide expert advice to potential buyers.

As in the past, transport will be arranged with **transporters of our choice**, free of charge at **your risk** to the nearest **Agra auction pens** at:

Windhoek, Gobabis, Tsumeb, Otavi, Grootfontein, Outjo, Kamanjab, Omaruru and Okahanndja. Deliveries to the south will be to Mariental if we receive sufficient buyers to make the trip financially viable. Please note that any special instruction in respect of the transport is **for the account of the buyer**. The **buyer also carries all the risk of the animal as soon as the bid is awarded to the buyer**.

Please note that **the buyer is responsible for insurance of the animals bought**. If you have **special transport requirements**, such will be for your own account. The organisers will have the **sole discretion to combine loads to make the transport more economically viable**.

Please join us for an unforgettable event on the farming calendar!

Regards

Ben & Corlia Mouton