



Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Africa Walliese Ponie en Cob Genootskap, Afrika

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER, 2016

GOLD MEDAL SHOW: TULBAGH



The In-Hand Supreme Champion, Bioci Bob Dylan with handler Willem Tiemie, Gwyn Jones, the Judge from the Fronarth Stud in Wales and Wessel Swart the breeder/owner

The first official show of the Society was a resounding success and was enjoyed by all. The full list of winners is shown towards the end of this Newsletter. The Judge was particularly impressed with the stallions in-hand and after co-judging the harness classes, believed that the future of the Society was assured, considering the skill and enthusiasm of the younger drivers.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The first Annual General Meeting of the Society was well attended and the business efficiently dealt with. Elections of members to the first Council of the Society were also held and these are also shown below, together with other Council members elected at the Regional AGM held on November 5, 2016

FIRST COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY

At the AGM the following Councillors were elected and at the first meeting of Council, the term of office and office bearers were elected as follows

President:	Mr Maila Samuels	2017
Vice-President:	Mr Emraan Domingo	2018
Breeder Member:	Mrs Mymona Salie Samuels	2018
Breeder Member:	Mrs Saniya Domingo	2017

At the Regional AGM held on November 5, 2016 the following were elected –

Regional Representative:	Mr Naeem Ismail	2018
Owner Member:	Mr Moegamat Zain Wolhuter	2018
Owner Member:	Mr Sayed Davids	2017

We congratulate all these members on their election and know that the Society is in good hands to promote the breed and guide the Society during this important growth stage

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2016

My vision and mission for the next year as President is:

To all our members, non-members, sponsors, pony lovers and supporters, I thank you all for making our first Gold Medal Show such a huge success and something to talk about.

To our members, I can only salute you for putting your trust in us to sign on as members and not knowing what you were letting yourselves in for. But it did not stop there.

Without the members there is no Society so the Society does not belong to the Council, it belongs to you. You, the members have only elected us to serve and to see that the office is run professionally and that your work gets done on time and in time. It does not mean that as President of the Society I am boss and can do as I like – if that is your view, you have got it very wrong. I am a member just like you and am guided by our constitution, show rules and code of conduct.

So, the member has the biggest role to play in this Society:

- 1 to attend meetings to air your views and let your voice be heard
- 2 to always follow up, be it DNA, Registrations, Transfers, Shows
- 3 to grow the Society by coming up with ideas to raise funds because the funds that are raised by the members and not for the Society but will go back to the members be it in the form of prize-monies, welcome functions at shows; or you decide how it must be used to the benefit of the members, but only those that have worked for it
- 4 to source sponsors. The more sponsors, the more prize-monies. No matter how big or small we appreciate it all and will make sure that they will not only get a thank-you letter, but a small present, if available, to show our appreciation
- 5 If a non-member shows interest to attend one of our meetings, it is the duty of the member to encourage and not discourage them. Observers are always welcome in our meetings as we have an open and transparent policy. After the meeting we can answer any questions they may have.

My mission is to promote the Society and the Welsh Breeds by creating shows for our members outside Cape Town. We have an invitation from the Cape Show Horse Society for their show on the 9th to 11th December (changed from their dates which used to be 26th

December, but due to the non-availability of stables, the dates had to be changed. We have also had a meeting with the Hackney Horse Society about Beaufort West show in March 2017 and this will be discussed at our meeting on 5th November, 2016.

We have also been invited to Bredasdorp in February, 2017. We say thank you to Mr Rodney Adams who attended and represented our Society at Loeriesfontein on 21st October. I would humbly ask our members to attend shows in numbers when we are invited. It is our intention of holding a show in Windhoek to support our members in Namibia and to recruit more members. There are also other shows in the pipeline but we will keep you informed

It is my intention to always be fair and treat all our member the same. I want this to be a Society where all are equal, irrespective of Colour or Creed. If you feel I did or said something wrong, please speak directly to me. Of course I can make mistakes, I'm only human, but these can be rectified.

Mr I Samuels (Maila)

President

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2016

Our first year hasn't been without hitches but we as a unit overcame them. We can only grow if all members work together by giving feedback and follow up. My sincere thanks and gratitude to the Establishment Committee for their loyal support and hard work this past year in getting the Society off the ground and two very successful shows. I hope/know we can still count on your assistance when needed.

DNA/PARENT VERIFICATION

DNA profiling has been a headache but can and will go better in future as ARC has upgraded all their profiles at the request of UNISTEL who are also busy creating their own internal data base, now it is up to the members to respond timeously to queries about their ponies' parents' verification. Members must remember it is their work which they have paid for so it is their responsibility to follow-up and check if the work is done or if there are any problems, to avoid delays.

REGISTRATION OF PONIES

Registration of ponies is still a problem as no registration can be done without the identification of your foal/pony. Members require the Vet to do the markings and sign the identification form before your foal or pony can be registered.

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Meeting are a platform to keep members informed of what's happening in their Society and where members have an open forum to discuss, ask questions and debate issues of concern without prejudice. It is important that all members attend meetings. Remember, your input is always welcome as members may have ideas that council didn't think of. A Workshop/Seminar is being arranged with Glynis Karlsson to refine our way of showing our ponies In Hand and Driving; extra skills to benefit not only our members but also our Ponies and children. Date to be confirmed and members will be notified via Whatsapp or sms.

All members have been issued their Constitution, Show Rules and Code of Conduct booklet.

Any member that has not received them please come forward; booklets available at 194 cor Schaap and Schaapkraal Roads, Schaapkraal or from the office.

Mymona Salie Samuels

FEES 2016/7

ITEM	RAND	RAND
SUBSCRIPTIONS for full year. See the website for joining mid-term		
Breeder (including Studbook membership fee)	Jul - Jun	R500,00pa plus R22,00 per pony pa
Owner – 2 Adults plus children under 18	Jul – Jun	R250,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Owner – 1 Adult plus children under 18	Jul – Jun	R200,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Owner – Junior	Jul – Jun	R150,00pa plus R10,00 per pony pa
Associate	Jul – Jun	R100,00
DNA – Unistel		R175,00
Registration/Recording & Birth Notification		R100,00
Transfer		R 50,00
Lease of Pony lodged		R 50,00
Prefix Registration		R200,00
First time entry as Breeding Stallion		R200,00 plus DNA

TULBAGH GOLD MEDAL SHOW 2016 OBSERVATIONS

Judging at the Tulbagh show in September was interesting but to be honest, sometimes disappointing. The in-hand classes on the Wednesday were judged by Mr Gwyn Jones from Wales and he has written his own report.

Sitting on the grandstand and watching the in-hand classes was very annoying, disappointing and at times quite embarrassing. Ponies came into the ring unprepared, untrained and in some cases, ungroomed. To bring them in like this is an insult to any judge and in one case the pony's tail was one massive tangle which was a disgrace. There is absolutely no excuse for that at all.

From the grandstand one can see the collecting ring and this is where a lot of the problems started. Both in the in-hand and in the harness classes ponies were 'warmed up' for too long. They were dragged/driven around (and I mean dragged on the end of a lead rein) and by the time it came to entering the arena for their class, the ponies were completely 'flat'. There was no sparkle, no energy and even less movement. The handlers were even worse. Never have I seen such showmanship. Handlers came in pulling ponies behind them, trotting the pony on the left side of the handler and were not interested in presenting their animals to the best of their advantage. Most of the handlers did not listen to what the judge asked for ... walk away and trot your pony back ON THE GRASS. Everybody tried to go for the dirt track. The arena is big; if you have the use of the whole arena, USE IT. Get fit. Practice. Walk away from the judge, pony on your right hand side, you next to its left shoulder. A nice brisk walk. Walk a good distance, turn your pony away from you (you go around the pony, not the pony around you) and trot it straight back at the judge and CONTINUE past the judge and if your animal is going well, KEEP GOING; the judge

will continue looking even if you think you have done enough. Never mind that you are out of breath and want to fall over, DON'T! Keep running.

One of the mares was dreadful in her class, she would/could not move but when she got loose in the ring after the class, she moved fantastically. She was going like a bomb, front and back. She looked stunning.

Use the whole arena for your show. Some ponies just start to get going properly and as it gets to the judge, the handler stops. That is a potential championship being thrown away because of laziness. You have paid the entry money, you might as well get your money's worth in the ring. Don't be nervous. Forget about who's looking, how many people are there, etc. It's about you and your pony. The more of a show you give, the more people will remember, providing it's a good show.

Wash stable stains off early in the morning, brush out manes and tails properly, clean your tack and use a noseband on a bridle. It's no use turning out handlers in smart waistcoats, ties, etc and the pony looks a mess; it's the pony that is being judged. A good turnout of handler and pony is eye-catching and the judge's first impression is what counts. If it looks good, the eye will always be drawn back to that one that caught the eye in the first place.

The harness classes are what I was co-judging with Gwyn Jones and Carine Stephan.

Again, ponies were going round and round the collecting ring and by the time they came into the show ring, they were running on empty. That was a great pity because there were some really good movers that showed over the three days. The biggest fault that was being made by everybody, is the speed at which you enter the ring. All tend to go too fast so that when the judge says 'show your pony' there is no more to come. The pony is doing his best already and cannot perform any better when asked to. There is a definite difference in pace between a steady trot and a 'show your pony' trot. Most of the time the ponies were 'running' or broke every few strides because they were being over-pushed. Also, there were some very unfit animals and some had bad breathing problems.

As far as the drivers were concerned, there were some very capable drivers. One in particular stood out like a shining beacon. The little lad (ed Abduragmaan Kamalie) who won the under 12 years unassisted class is in a league of his own. Beautifully turned out (shades and all), he sat up straight, had good hands and talked to his pony, giving commands when necessary and always kept his pony sharp, even when told to relax before the results were called out. He was a pleasure to watch and has a very bright future as a showman. When the others were told to relax, that is exactly what they did; sat on their vehicles like a sack of potatoes, chatting to each other.

Remember, the judge never stops looking. When going around the track, the judges may have their back to you, but there is nothing to stop them suddenly turning around and seeing something that may be result changing. Be alert and concentrate on your animal at all times.

Once the result has been announced and the prizes handed out, please trot out of the arena in the correct order of placings. It is only good manners to do so.

I hope that in future some of these remarks will be taken in and that changes will be for the better. There are a lot of very nice ponies out there that could be placed higher than they were, given the chance.

This article is not meant to be a criticism of the competitors, it is an observation made by the judges in order to help to improve showmanship both in-hand and in harness.

Thanks to all the competitors, winners or losers; the show was really enjoyable for the judges and hopefully you enjoyed it too.

Glynis Karlsson 2016

TULBAGH GOLD MEDAL 2016

SECTION A Colt/Filly <12m 1 Hanover Lady Princess (Mark Petersen) Filly >1<2 1 Du Dre Bubble Gum (Rodney Adams) Colt >1<2 1 Ju-Fa-Ya Smart (Victorian Stud) 2 Bioci Jim Bob (Bioci Stoet) Filly >2<4 1 Du Dre Misty My Lady (Rodney Adams) 2 Du Dre Dream Girl (Mark Petersen) Colt >2<4 1 Bracelona Pachino (Sheerat Benjamin) 2 Sunset Bioci's Dream (Rodney Adams) Junior Champion Filly Ch Du Dre Misty My Lady (Rodney Adams) Res Du Dre Dream Girl (Mark Petersen) Junior Champion Colt Ch Ju-Fa-Ya Smart (Victorian Stud) Res Bioci Jim Bob (Bioci Stoet) Stallion >4<6 1 Bioci Bob Dylan (Bioci Stoet) 2 Du Dre Cheeky Boy (Kamalie Stud) 3 Ju-Fa-Ya Dew Drop (Rodney Adams) Blom Pep (Araba Ranch Stud) Uyzel Blue Moon (Emraan Domingo) Mare >4<6 1 Ju-Fa-Ya Sweet Rose (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 2 Ju-Fa-Ya Valerie (Ju-Fa-Ya-Stud) 3 Ju-Fa-Ya Foxy Lady (Nazeem Abrahams) 4 Ju-Fa-Ya Balerina Girl (Ju-Fa-Ya-Stud) 5 Ju-Fa-Ya Barbie Girl (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) Mare FS 1 Araba Lady Socks (Araba Ranch Stud) 2 United Surprise (Rodney Adams) Stallion >6<10 1 Bioci Predator (Bioci Stoet) 2 Hansu Pepe (Jeremy Brown) 3 Daibu Showtime Paraden (Thufaag Stud) 4 Uyzel Tramput (Emraan Domingo) Llanelli Big Shot (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) Mare >6<10 1 Du Dre Talana (E Samuels) 2 Du Dre Big Surprise (Mark Petersen) Stallion 10+ 1 Bella Top-Spot (Emraan Domingo) 2 Bioci Bright Sun (Bioci Stoet) 3 Llandilo Pacesetter (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 4 Caspian Masster Prime (Kamalie Stud) 5 Sole-Master Sultan (E Samuels) Mare 10+ 1 Rosenberg Candice (I Samuels) 2 Llandilo Lady O'Lee (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 3 Rosenberg Sirocco (I Samuels) Snr Champion Stallion Ch Bioci Bob Dylan (Bioci Stoet) Res Du Dre Cheeky Boy (Kamalie Stud) Snr Champion Mare Ch Du Dre Talana (E Samuels) Res Du Dre Big Surprise (Mark Petersen) Supreme Champion Bioci Bob Dylan (Bioci Stoet) Res Ju-Fa-Ya Smart (Victorian Stud) Gelding 1 Llanelli JFK (Rodney Adams) GROUP Stallion and two mares 1 Llandilo Voltage/Llandilo Lady O'Lee/ Ju-Fa-Ya Valerie (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 2 Llanelli Big Shot/Ju-Fa-Ya Sweet Rose/ Ju-Fa-Ya Barbie Girl (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud Three progeny of one stallion 1 Llanelli Big Shot/J-Fa-Ya Brave Heart/ Ju-Fa-Ya Valerie/Ju-Fa-Ya Sweet Rose (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 2 Llandilo Farouk/ Ju-Fa-Ya Smart/ Ju-Fa-Ya Gazelle/Ju-Fa-Ya Barbie Girl (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) Stallion Mare and foal <12m 1 Llandilo Voltage/Llandilo Lady O'Lee/ Ju-Fa-Ya O'Lee's Legacy (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 2 Llanelli Big Shot/Ju-Fa-Ya Sweet Rose/ Ju-Fa-Ya Butterfly Sensation (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) Mare and foal <12m 1 Llandilo Lady O'Lee/Ju-Fa-Ya O'Lee's Legacy (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud) 2 Du Dre Big Surprise Mark Petersen) 3 Ju-Fa-Ja Sweet Rose/ Ju-Fa-Ya Butterfly Sensation

LEAD REIN Rider <8yrs 1 Keara (Du Dre Big Surprise, Mark Petersen) 2 Zara le Roux (Lilliput, Wiggins Stalle) 3 Viljoen Hugo Jr (Gala, Viljoen Hugo) 4 Anina Hugo (Danette, Viljoen Hugo)

HARNESS: SECTION A Mare <5 1 Du Dre Misty My Lady (Rodney Adams, Rowan) 2 Uyzel Bella Donna (Araba Ranch Stud, Moegamat) 3 Du Dre Dream Girl (Mark Petersen) Stallion <5 1 Lanika Mighty spirit (Mujait Moses, Owner) 2 Bioci Bob Dylan (Bioci Stoet, Willem) 3 Sunset Bioci's Dream (Rodney Adams, Owner) 4 Ju-Fa-Ya Brave Heart (Victorian Stud, Mezaan 5 Sunset Royal Command (Rodney Adams, Rowan) Mare 5+ 1

United Surprise (Rodney Adams, Rowan) 2 Du Dre Big Surprise (Mark Petersen, Owner)
 3 Blom Heidi (E Samuels, Moenier) Stallion 5+ Heat 1 1 Bioci Soprano (Mujait Moses,
 Owner) 2 Bioci Predator (Bioci Stoet, Willem) 3 Uyzel Tramput (Emraan Domingo,
 Sufiyaan) 4 Caspian Master Prime (Kamalie Stud, Abubaker) 5 Uyzel Hino 2 (Jeremy
 Brown, Boy) Heat 2 1 Daibu Showtime Parader (Rodney Adams, Zahier) 2 Bioci Bright
 Sun (Bioci Stoet, Wessel) 3 Du Dre Cheeky Boy (Kamalie Stud, Abubaker) 4 Uyzel Blue
 Moon (Emraan Domingo, Owner) 5 Hansu Pepe (Jeremy Brown, Boy) Champion Double
 Harness <5 Uyzel Smart 2 (Araba Ranch Stud, Moegamat) Stallion Unregistered 1 Uyzel
 Smal 2 (Araba Ranch Stud, Moegamat) Double Harness Stallion 5+ 1 Bioci Bob
 Dylon/Bioci Bright Sun (Bioci Stoet, Willem) 2 Llandilo Pacesetter/Llanelli Big Shot (Ju-
 Fa-Ya Stud, Maila) 3 Llanelli JFK/Rosenberg Warrior's Dream (Rodney Adams, Owner)
 4 Bella Top-Spot/Uyzel Tramput (Emraan Domingo, Owner) 5 Blom Vonk/Blom Pep
 (Araba Ranch Stud, Moegamat) Double Harness Mares 5+ 1 Rosenberg Candine/Du Dre
 Talana (I Samuels, Munier) Single Harness Driver >12<18 1 Caspian Master Prime
 (Kamalie Stud, Mymoena) 2 Brioci Bright Man (Bioci Stoet, Kayla) 3 Bioci Bright Sun
 (Bioci Stoet) 4 Rosenberg Top-Deck (Jeremy Brown, Isgaak) 5 Hansu Star (Rodney
 Adams, Rowan) Ladies Fine Harness 1 Uyzel Tramput (Emraan Domingo, Saniya) 2
 Bioci Bright Light (Bioxo Stoet, Betty) 3 Llanelli Big Shot (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud, Azraa)
 Obstacles Driving 1 Uyzel Smart 2 (Araba Ranch Stud, Gaija) 2 Uyzel Cresana (Yusuf
 Sasman, Yusuf) 3 Llandilo Voltage (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud, Abdullah) 4 Ju-Fa-Ya Bright Spark
 (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud, Abdulla) 5 Ju-Fa-Ya Fire on Ice (Ju-Fa-Ya Stud, Jufaya) Single Harness
 Driver <12 Assisted 1 Uyzel Tramput (Emraan Domingo, Bilqees) 2 Rosenberg Top-Deck
 (Jeremy Brown, Mueez) 3 Du Dre Misty My Lady (Rodney Adams, Rodney Jnr) 4 Du
 Dre Big Surprise (Mark Petersen, Keara) 5 Blom Vonk (Araba Ranch Stud, Rayvaan) Jnr
 Champion Single Harness Ch Lanika Mighty Spirit (Mujait Moses, Owner) Res Bioci Bob
 Dylan (Bioci Stoet, Willem) 3 Sunset Bioci's Dream (Rodney Adams, Owner) Single
 Harness Driver <12 Unassisted 1 Caspian Master Prime (Kamalie Stud, Abduragmaan) 2
 Blom Von k (Araba Ranch Stud, Abdulah) 3 Du Dre Big Surprise (Mark Petersen, Gadija)
 Senior Champion Single Harness Ch Caspian Master Prime (Kamalie Stud, Abubaker)
 Res Bioci Soprano (Mujaid Moses, Owner) 3 Du Dre Cheeky Boy (Kamalie Stud) 4
 Daibu Showtime Parader (M Zain Wolhuter, Imraan) 5 Bioci Predator (Bioci Stoet,
 Willem) Supreme Champion Single Harness Ch Caspian Master Prime (Kamalie Stud,
 Abubaker) Res Bioci Soprano (Mujaid Moses, Ubaid)

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Caspian Master Prime: Supreme Champion Single Harness



Bioci Soprano: Reserve Supreme Champion Single Harness