



Conestoga Simmentalers

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Lot 19

Excelsus Production Sale 20 August 2014

We would like to welcome all our friends, family and all our Simmentaler clients and Simmentaler fanciers to our very first Conestoga Simmentaler Production Sale.

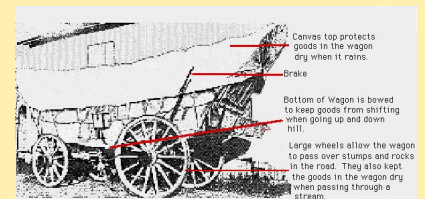
Conestoga Simmentalers was established in 2013 and our first calf GC131 Exxon was born 28 February 2014.

Our stud name is taken from the American Conestoga wagon that was built to carry up to eight tons and built like a boat to keep all their belongings inside whilst crossing rivers and rough terrain.

We have been breeding quietly for around four years now under the Sanjika name and prefix and we own a number of those cows now.

We purchased cows from Blackie Swart and in amongst those cows we have bloodlines from Taaibosspruit Simmentalers, Anroda Simmentalers, Lewenslus Simmentalers and Alvus Simmentalers. We mixed these genes with the best bulls we could lay our hands on and AI'd with Diana's Zander, a polled Zimbo son and then bought Kyksim Honeymoon and Mont-Beau Espresso who is Mont-Beau Hustler's maternal half Brother.

Here we now offer the first of our sale bulls.



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SCO0725 Jors Noble Joe



Noble Joe calves Noble Man and Noble Chance at foot with their dams DeVil Diedre and Anroda Bermien

I got SCO0725 Noble Joe along with the cows from Blackie Swart and he had been using him on all his heifers. I liked the bull well enough to use him for a season, breeding some fine bulls. We then sold him on our 2011 production sale to De Wet Jacobs. Anroda Bermien then bred HDL115 Noble Chance that I the used in my heifer herd.

Lot 8 HDL115 Noble Chance

BM +0.5 Kg 200 +9 400+13 600 +14 Milk +8

This is our cover bull for the 2014 sale, with a medium frame, long body, great temperament, and full hind quarter. His dam Bermien has this years top weaner in Conestoga Honey Cup and has bred Excelsus Verwey sold on our last auction. His figures indicate he is safe on heifers and we calved down all our heifers from him.

Lot 9 HDL118 Noble Ben

BM +1 Kg 200 +17 400+27 600 +30 Milk +10

Another top Noble Joe son from my Lewenslus cow, Ampen. This bull has a top dam and has great growth figures. Just look at his +10 for milk! Low birth mass and high 200!



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I will never forget the day Ian Jnr and I brought Kyksim Honeymoon home from the National Sale in Parys. We had bought him from Stansim Simmentalers and this bull was one of my early Simmentaler Idols and to have the privilege of working with such an animal is unbelievable.

We used Honeymoon on the Excelsus Simbra herd, with aplomb, breeding Honey Inc who is Lot 20 in the Simbra catalogue.

Lot 19 INA1121 Sanjika Honey Smack (PS)

BM +2.2Kg 200 +11 400+ 16 600 +13 Milk +1

Honey Smack was named after the rock hard honey brittle that we get from Peels Honey and which are my favourite sweets. His dam is our top Sanjika cow, Sanjika Hand, whose line came originally from the Intsizwa Stud that I was proud to have worked with in Kokstad. Honey Smack has AI AI Morris, Bulk en Brul Marloe and Intsiwa Billy as grand fathers . I used him in our first calver herd and cannot wait for his calves! His dam Hand is an early maturing cow that has an ICP of 366 and a Simdex of 101. Hand is the dam of my Hostess line. Her picture is on the top left of this page with Sanjika Hostess, a polled Diana'a Zander daughter.



Kyksim Honeymoon





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BM106 Mont-Beau Espresso (P)

BM +1 Kg 200 +17 400+27 600 +30 Milk +10

Espresso is a bull bred by Ken and Tessa Baxter of Mont-Beau Simmentalers that Excelsus bought in to breed new Simbra lines with. This bull has the very best breeding that you can imagine with Exodus as his sire and Mont-Beau Bess 4th his dam. This great cow is also the dam of Mont-Beau Hustler, a former National Champion. I had the privilege of using this bull for a season and have bred really good heifers from him. I now have his replacement in Conestoga Emblem. Espresso is very correct, has plenty of breadth, length and capacity.



Our registered brand is an inverted G, a C and a smiley face! Please contact us at
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