

EXCELSUS BULLETIN

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Excelsus Landgoed "The Event 2008"



"A Great Day for South African Simbra"

The Event 2008

The Event at Excelsus is so named so as to describe an opportunity for all Simbra Enthusiasts to partake, acquire, study and criticize all the new and old Excelsus systems, Herd Sires, Sale Sires and Sale Bulls, Sale Females and to create a get together for all Simbra Breeders both old and new to promote this great breed.



"The Event Sale" 21 August 2008

Seventy guests gathered at the Cliffs for a traditional Spit Braai hosted by Excelsus's Hennie and Pikkie De Lange and sponsored by Molatec, Sernick Feeds, Standard Bank and Voermol. The Simbra Breed society was represented by Llewellyn Angus, our former Breed President, and Ian Currin our Technical Advisor. Guests were then welcomed by Hennie De Lange and the evening opened in prayer as is proper by Ian Currin.

Hennie De Lange then welcomed our special guests from Texas and Graeme Currin then introduced Dick and Sylvia Hornback, Scott and Paula Erickson and Bill and Jane Travis. Bill and Jane own the Pine Ridge Ranch near Dallas in Texas and Bill gave a very informative view point on the cattle industry as well as the importance of carcass quality in the future of the beef industry. Bill and Jane are pioneers in many fields of Simbra and have built one of the most uni-

form and solid Simbra herds in the World. Dick and Sylvia are also breeding the Pine Ridge "Look" with their Chief Herd Sire being non other than PRR Pioneer who is also being used at Excelsus.



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Special points of interest:

- Texans visit South Africa
- Zorro a new SA record
- The Event opening new frontiers for Simbra SA

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Zamugo Zorro sells for SA Record Price!!!!!!

Congratulations and many thanks to Tito and Desiree Voster of the Delft Simbra Stud near Piet Retief, Mapumalanga. Tito is the proud new owner of Zorro and also bought the pick of

the Mcix Bull Litter namely Mcinti. Look up Tito's Web Site at www.delftsimbra.co.za to see and read more of this fine Stud

Tito Vorster



Zamugo Zorro AZ0442B

"The Pre Event Dinner attended by Breeders across South Africa"

The highlight of the Pre Event dinner was the introduction of the Pine Ridge Ranch of Bill and Jane Travis. Bill, Jane and Dick Hornback all made short speeches on their trip and their thoughts on cattle in general. Bill then showed a video showing an overview of Pine Ridge and this clip can be seen on the Pine Ridge Web Site at www.simbrah.com as well as all the other Pine Ridge Cattle, Doners, and Herd Sires and Breed Specifications. Excelsus is a proud Partner, friend and marketing agent for Pine Ridge Genetics in Africa. To view all available PRR semen go to www.excelsuslandgoed.co.za

or contact us at excelsusmc@mweb.co.za

A super evening of music, great food and interaction of Simbra breeders from two countries and all over South Africa was then enjoyed by all and the evening went on till late.

The Texans went on to attend the Excelsus Event Sale with Pine Ridge Semen from the bulls Prevail, Prosper and Pantheon selling for premium prices. Congratulations to the Studs of Fanie Mare, Charles Jonker and Nardis Pieterse for the purchase of these fine bulls semen.

Semen of the La Muneca Bull Patriot and the Smith Genetics Bull Outlaw also sold well to Charles Jonker and Rienus Steenkamp from Lydenburg.



Texans in Africa!!!!!!

Thanks again to all breeders, sponsors and organizers that attended and made "The Event" such a phenomenal success.

Texans Tour SA Studs

The Texans then toured the fine studs of Fanie Mare, Llewellyn Angus and Foeta Lourens and were impressed with the quality cattle and their fine condition at the worst time of the year. They then visited The Kruger National Park, The Cape and the also Victoria Falls. Great Strides have also being made for further transactions and business between the two countries. We would like to use this opportunity to thank these fine people

for their efforts in the promotion of Simbra and their dedication and research and we would like to join them in there further ventures learning and applying all their experience for the greater good of this fine breed.

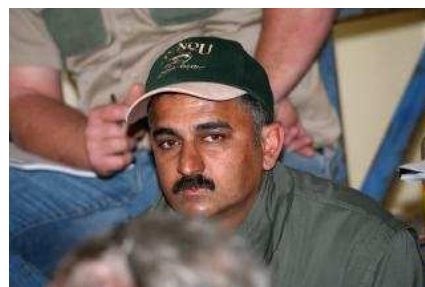


Thys Meyer, Stefan Van Zyl, Bill and Jane Travis, Dick and Sylvia Hornback, Scott and Paula Erickson and Lllwellen Angus at Wisp Will Stud, Arlington

Mcix New Stud Sire for Fasari Simbra's Mafikeng

Riyaz Hoosen owns the Fasari Simbra Stud near Mafikeng and his cattle are growing from strength to strength with the careful study of genetics, AI and the purchase of proven stud bulls such as Renbito Hugo from Fanie Mare and now Mcix from Excelsus.

Riyaz will get his first calves from Mcix in October 2008 due to AI and we wish him and his team the very best and thank him for all the support.



Riyaz Hoosen Mafikeng



Excelsus Mcix HDL04112C

First Excelsus Patriot Bred Bull Sells at "The Event 2008"

Congratulations and many thanks for all the support Fanie. Fanie and Jaco Mare have interacted with Excelsus for many years now and are themselves among the top breeders in South Africa. Fanie is the new owner of the purebred bull El Guerra which sold with his dam Cathy. Cathy and El Guerra are the typical "Excelsus Type" genuine Simbra pure breed, white blazed, Red, good Simbra ear and structurally correct.

Fanie also purchased the first com-

mercially available PRR Prevail semen. Prevail is bred by Bill and Jane Travis and is a Homozygous Poll

and has all the bells and whistles to make a huge impact on the South African market



Fanie Mare



Cathy with El Guerra

Thanks to all our Sponser's Molatec, (Johan De Jager), Sernick Feeds, (Kriek Van Niekerk), Absa, Standard Bank, and Voermol, (Louis Kleyhans)

Top Genetics for Stud and Commercial Breeders at Excelsus

Taudicus Geneous sold to Bleka Trust from Danielskuil, Thanks Bles



Geneous

for the support and we expect great things from this fine bull. Charles Jonker from Klerksdorp bought top animals such as Disco and Mcix pick of the Litter heifer Kelpie as well as Semen from Pine Ridge Ranching. The quickest way to a top stud is to selectively purchase top breeding genetics from proven lines and Charles has in

Disco and Kelpie two of our major female show lines.



Disco

Excelsus would also like to thank all our old clients such as Danie Roux for all the support and with the purchase of Jeru. Thanks also to the Warden contingent of Schalk Erasmus, Schalk Burger, Jannie Van Niekerk and Leon Becker for their continuous support and on their purchases.

and acclimatize well in their new environment. Thanks also to all our new clients and all those that came to Excelsus to share our Event with us, thanks to all under bidders and also to those breeders that have put faith in our Excelsus and American Genetic programme.



Chest

Volume buyers make a sale and special thanks to Tommy Tiebaut and the RossTrevor Trust of Tip-pie Dormehl for their support. I hope the cattle do well for you



Jeru



Shus



Prevail

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AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH
LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING
ALMIGHTY GOD AND FATHER
WE WORSHIP YOU AND GIVE YOU THANKS
WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLORY**

**LORD JESUS CHRIST, ONLY SON OF THE FATHER
LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD
YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD
HAVE MERCY ON US
YOU ARE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER
RECEIVE OUR PRAYERS**

**FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE
YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD
YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH
JESUS CHRIST
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**IN THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER
AMEN**

