

Important information and/or changes that every breeder should be aware of:

1. Schedule G – Requirements for sales under the auspices of the Society.
 - **BVD testing is no longer compulsory**, but only recommended as part of your bio-security programme.
 - Heifers must be certified **in calf by the age of 34 months**.
 - Cows that have calved once must be certified **in calf with the second calf by 54 months**
 - All other clauses will be strictly adhered to, especially the **cut-off time for entries** and the role of screening inspectors.
 - **All the potential sires** of any animals sold as “in calf to multi-sire” on these sales may only be in calf to registered Nguni bulls that have a **DNA profile recorded** at any recognized laboratory (presently, ARC or Unistel).

2. Members’ administration.
 - **The primary responsibility for the correct registration and administration of members’ herds is the member’s**. Attempts by certain members to effectively outsource this basic function to our office are placing an unnecessary burden on our personnel. Sound administration of your herd is not only a requirement of being a registered breeder, but is a cornerstone of sound management.
 - Please respond to all **error reports** from Studbook (Ivonne) immediately. This is a “direct dealing” right that you pay for, so make use of it.
 - The **Logix** interface really is a useful tool for the administration of your herd and it is FREE. Please contact Saul van Wyk (051-4900100 or saul@studbook.co.za) to register. There is also a link from our website to Logix.
 - Please **update all your contact details** (Postal, Telephone, e-mail) with Elmarie at the Society Office.
 - First registration animals (FR) are not transferable since the 1st of May 2009. FR animals, registered between 1 July 2006 and 30 April 2009 are only transferable if they comply with the following rules:
 - Female animals must have an ICP of 550 days or less and **at least one** of her progeny must have passed inspection.
 - Bulls shall be transferable if they have 20 or more progeny (of which 50% or more have passed inspection) or have been in the herd book for at least 48 months.

3. Finances

- Members must please use their account number as reference when depositing money directly into the Society's bank account.
- Members can make use of the Standard Bank or Nedbank account.

Bank: Nedbank
Account number: 1662 088 655
Branch code: 166-234
Branch: Free State & Northern Cape

or

Bank: Standard bank
Account number: 04 1212 886
Branch code: 05-55-34
Branch: Brandwag

- Members must please settle their overdue accounts. If your account is 120 days and/or longer overdue and not settled on or before **30 July 2010** your services will be suspended and your account handed over to a debt collector.