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PLAAS MIDDELDEEL  
HERTZOGVILLE  
9482

## REGISTRATION OF HERD DESIGNATION MARK

In accordance with the Animal Improvement Act (Act No. 62 of 1998), a prefix must be registered on the Intergis for each Stud breeder. In addition, a herd mark (HDM) must also be registered. The HDM is a combination of one to four capital letters and numbers. It is used to indicate the origin of each animal within a specific breed. The HDM forms part of each animal's unique identification number and is awarded by the relevant Breeders' Association as no duplicates are allowed within a breed. Consequently this has resulted in some duplicate marks between breeds and with commercial animals under the Animal Identification Act's brand marks.

Due to two separate laws (Animal Improvement Act and Animal Identification Act) governing the identification of animals, there is sometimes confusion between the Police and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture. (DALRRD) To address this confusion, you are hereby provided with an Identifiable card to serve as proof that you are allowed to mark your registered animals, in accordance with the Animal Improvement act, with the HDM mark as indicated in this document.

You are requested to cut out the ticket below and keep it ready to display at all times to the Police, Inspectors from the Department of Agriculture or Veterinary Inspectors when request of proof of the use of the HDM marks of your animals is required. Please do not hesitate to contact SA Studbook for any inquiries or assistance.

Kind Regards



Dr Bobbie van der Westhuizen  
General Manager

**SA Studbook  
& Animal  
Improvement  
Association**

In terms of the Animal Improvement Act (Act 62 of 1998), a Herd Designation Mark has been registered for the breed/s as indicated.

Animals identified with Herd Designation Mark are excluded from the stipulation of the Animal Identification Act, as stipulated in section 15.2.



**PARTICIPANT:** MEV. A. VAN DYK  
**TOWN:** HERTZOGVILLE  
**CELL NR:** 0760411106  
**PARTICIPANT NR:** 0710771BAG  
**BREED:** BAG  
**HERD DESIGNATION MARK:** AA  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 23-NOV-22  
**VAT NR:** -