

Boerboel Genetic Evaluation

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Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs)

Litter size and conformation traits are influenced by many genes, with every gene making a small contribution to the expression of the trait. These traits are, however, also influenced by physiological and physical environmental factors, for example the age and sex of the animal, the feeding and management the animal received and year x season effects. It is therefore not possible to know what the animal's genetic potential for the trait is by merely using the measurement.

With BLUP (*Best Linear Unbiased Prediction*) methodology an animal's genetic potential is predicted by making use of the genetic parameters (heritabilities and genetic correlations) of the breed, pedigree information, as well as the measurements of the animal as deviation from the average of the animals that were measured with the animal. Adjustments are made for differences in sex, age, classifier, management and year x season effects to ensure that fair comparisons are made amongst the animals. These predictions are called **EBVs (Estimated Breeding Values)** which indicates the animal's genetic potential for the specific trait and predicts the type of progeny that the animal will breed.

Pedigree information determines the genetic level at which the animal enters the genetic evaluation, it links the information of all relatives together and it is used to determine the genetic ranking of the breed. For young animals that were not yet measured, mid-parent EBVs are estimated, which are the average of the EBVs of the sire and dam. These breeding values are still inaccurate and can change a lot when more information (measurements) is included in subsequent genetic evaluations.

Breeding values therefore enables a breeder to compare his/her animals genetically to one another, as well as to all other animals of the breed. This Report gives a summary of the genetic levels of the active males and females of the relevant breeder in comparison to that of the breed for linearly classified traits and litter size. The genetic change that occurred over time can also easily be seen.

Breeding Value Indices (EBVi)

For easy interpretation, EBVs are standardised and expressed relative to the average (100) of the active animals of the breed, using 12 as standard deviation (SD). This means that an EBV of 100 is equal to the active average of the breed, and more or less 50% of the animals will have EBVi's of between 90 and 110, which indicates an average animal. Only 0.5% of the EBVi's will be lower than 64 and 0.5% will be higher than 136. Higher EBVi's indicate better genetic potential for the trait.

Accuracy

EBVs are published with an **accuracy value (%)**, which indicates how much info was available for the estimation of the EBV and with how much trust it can therefore be applied. Factors that influence the accuracy include heritability, completeness and correctness of pedigree information, number of own and measured relatives and the size of the group in which the animal was measured. When an accuracy of 85% and more is reached, the EBV should not change significantly with the inclusion of more information in subsequent genetic evaluations.

Kennel and Breed Averages: The different traits' averages of the breeder's active animals are compared to those of the breed in the Kennel and Breed Average Graphs and Tables. The breeder can therefore easily see for which traits the animals are above or below the average of the breed.

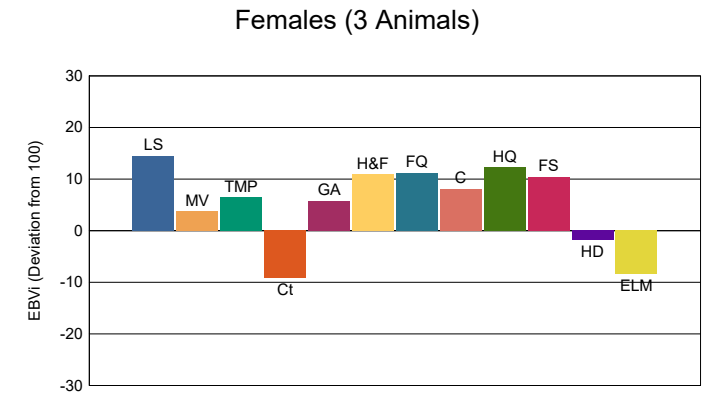
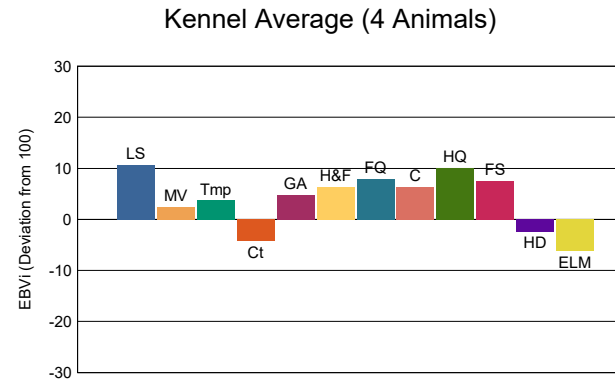
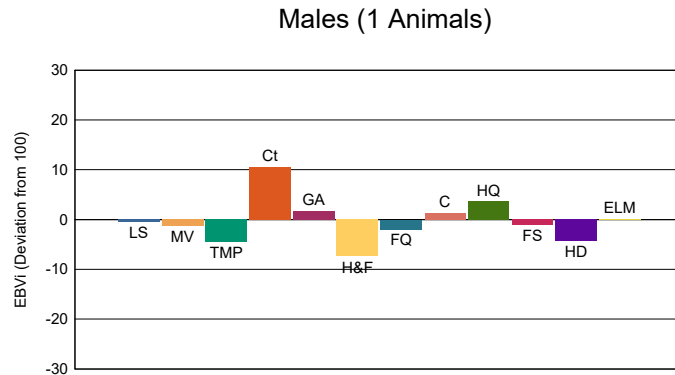
Genetic Trends: The Genetic Trends indicate the genetic change that occurred over time in the animals bred by the breeder compared to that of the breed. These are calculated as the average of the breeding values of all measured animals bred by the breeder, per year of birth.

Inbreeding: Inbreeding is the mating of related animals and is widely viewed as being harmful. The danger of inbreeding lies there in that it can gradually decrease fertility and survivability – a phenomenon known as inbreeding depression. It can cause lower conception rates, more abortions, more stillborn and weak offspring and a higher susceptibility to diseases. Indications in dogs include a low litter size as well as problems relative to fertility, such as invisible heat, behavioural problems when mating and low sperm quality. Overall, reduced litter size most likely reflects inbreeding depression in several traits, both physiological and behavioural, as well as a high frequency of non-viable embryos due to lethal alleles. Generally, the effects of inbreeding can become noticeable at a value of 6.25%, therefore it is generally recommended that individuals should have inbreeding coefficients of less than 6.25%. Breeders should therefore avoid matings causing inbreeding of more than 6.25% in the progeny. The theoretical maximum inbreeding coefficient is 50%. However, it should be noted that not all inbred animals show signs of inbreeding depression.

The data used in this evaluation was obtained from LOGIX from linear classifications that were done by the Breeder Society. All possible attempts have been made to present the information correctly. SA Stud Book does not accept responsibility for the use and interpretation of the information presented on animals in this publication.

Genetic Levels

Kennel Average relative to Breed Average, where Breed Average is indicated as 0



Average Breeding Value Indices (EBVi) where Breed Average = 100

Trait	All Animals	Males	Females
Litter size (LS)	111	100	114
Movement (Mv)	102	99	104
Temperament (Tmp)	104	96	106
Coat (Ct)	96	111	91
General Appearance	105	102	106
Head & Face (H&F)	106	93	111
Front Quarter (FQ)	108	98	111
Centre (C)	106	101	108
Hind Quarter (HQ)	110	104	112
Final Score (FS)	108	99	110
Hip Health (HH)	98	96	98
Elbow Health (ELM)	94	100	92

Inbreeding

Notes

Inbreeding primarily leads to decreased fertility, low survivability of pups and low disease resistance.

Inbreeding coefficients are calculated for all animals of the breed and indicates the probability that two genes of a pair are the same due to a common ancestor in the pedigree of the animal.

The adverse effects of inbreeding can be observed from 6.25% onwards.

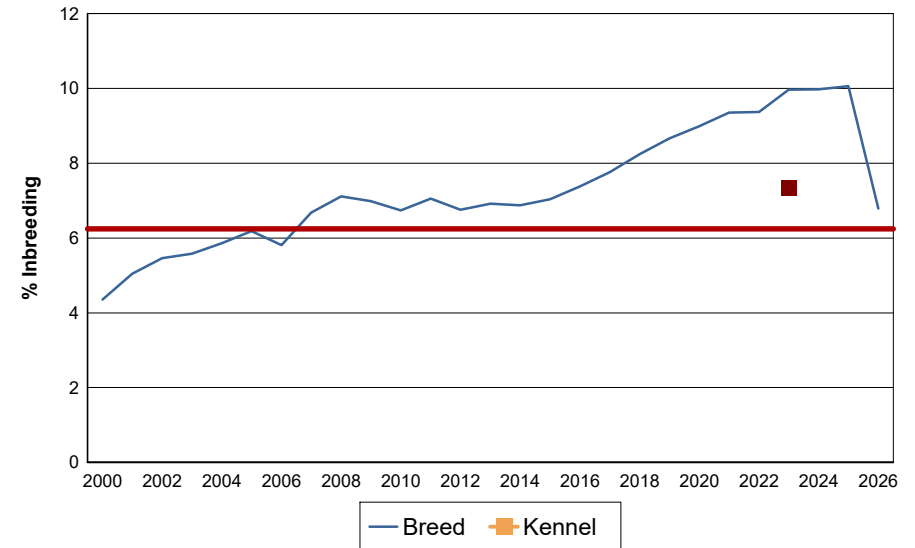
It is therefore highly recommended to record pedigree information as accurately. Inbreeding is dependent on pedigree information. Conventional methods for the calculation of inbreeding coefficients usually assume that unknown parents are unrelated, which is usually far from the truth. Inbreeding coefficients are therefore conservative indicators of the level of inbreeding.

Incomplete or incorrect pedigree information can be reported to SA Stud Book via the Breed Society.

Inbreeding Levels for Specific Matings

Progeny with Parents :	25%
Full Brother x Full Sister :	25%
Half Brother x Half Sister :	12.5%
One Common Grandparent :	6.25%
One Common Great-Grandparent :	3.125%

Rate of Inbreeding

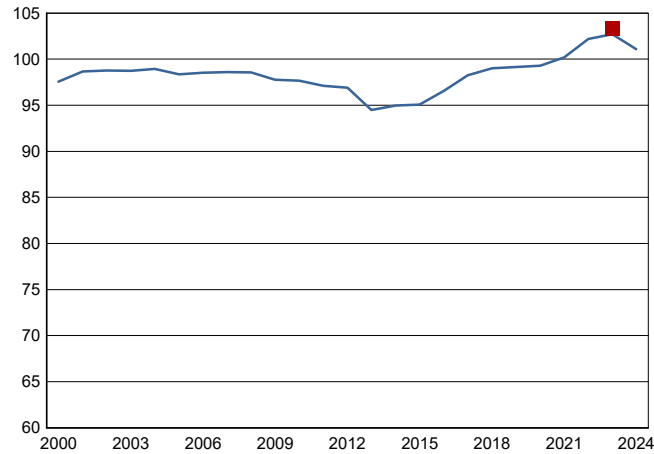


Inbreeding Levels

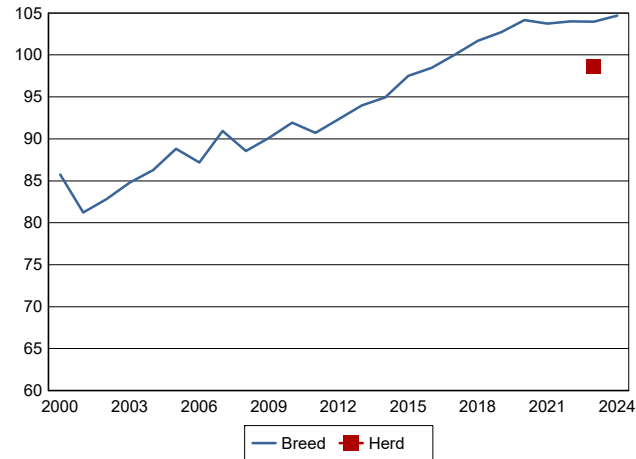
	All Animals		Males		Females		Sires		Dams	
	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed
Number	4	49007	1	25141	3	23857	4	3371	4	6287
Average Inbreeding	8.42	8.49	5.02	8.46	9.55	8.53	11.53	8.01	9.75	8.00
Number inbred	4	48727	1	24990	3	23728	4	24990	4	23728
Number >6.25% Inbr.	3	30600		15537	3	15058	4	15537	3	15058

Genetic Trends

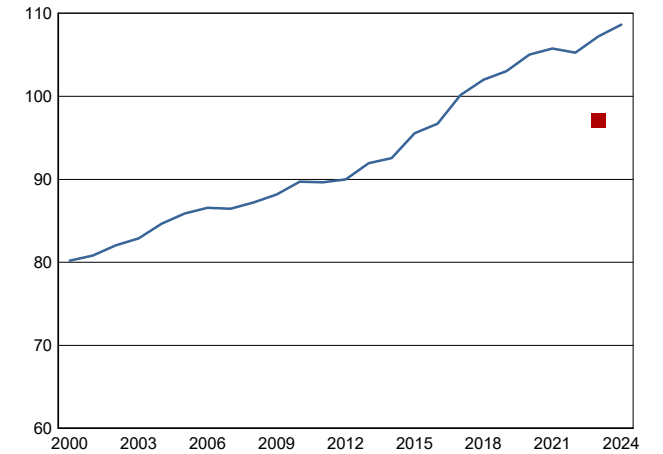
Litter Size



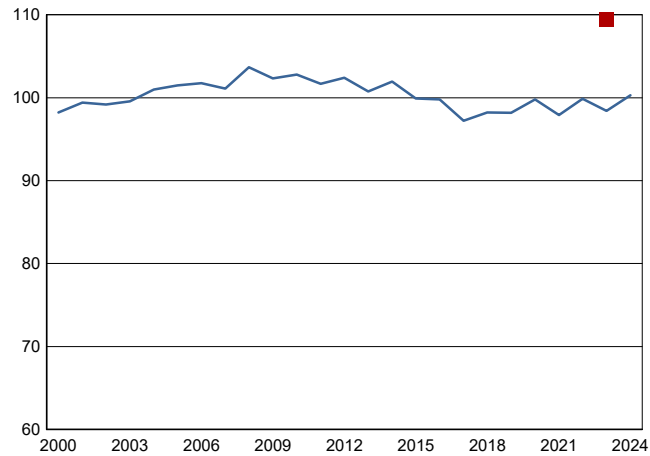
Movement



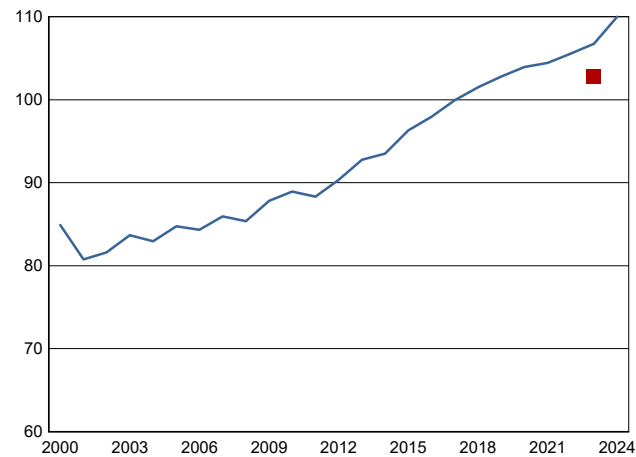
Temperament



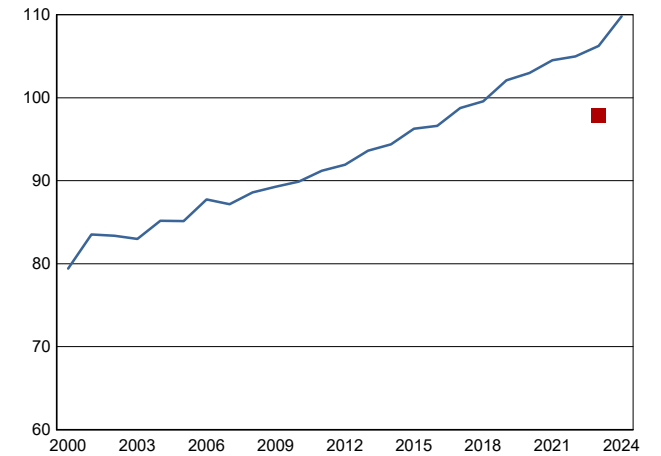
Coat



General Appearance

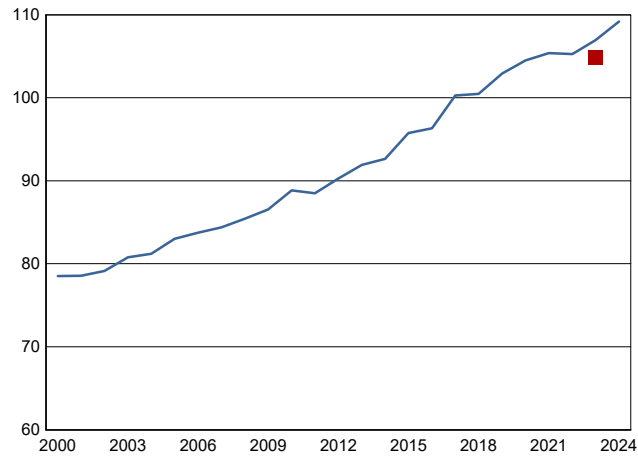


Head & Face

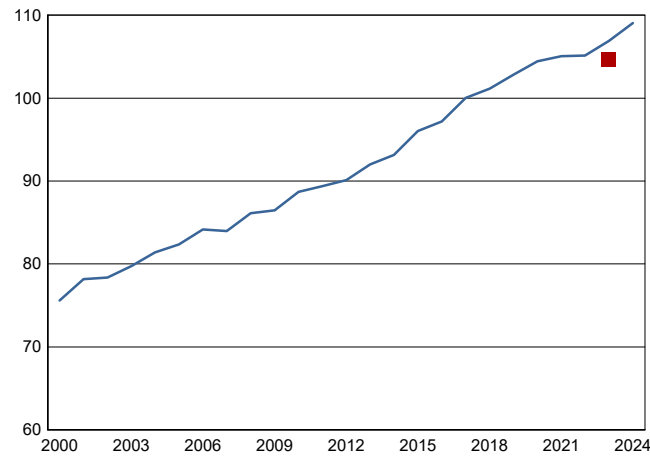


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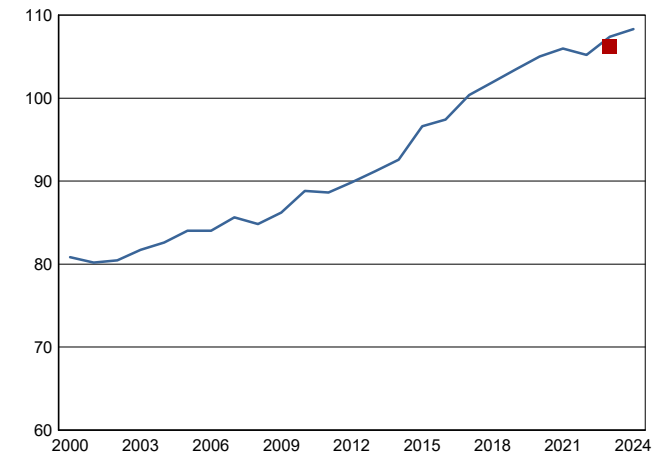
Front Quarter



Centre



Hind Quarter

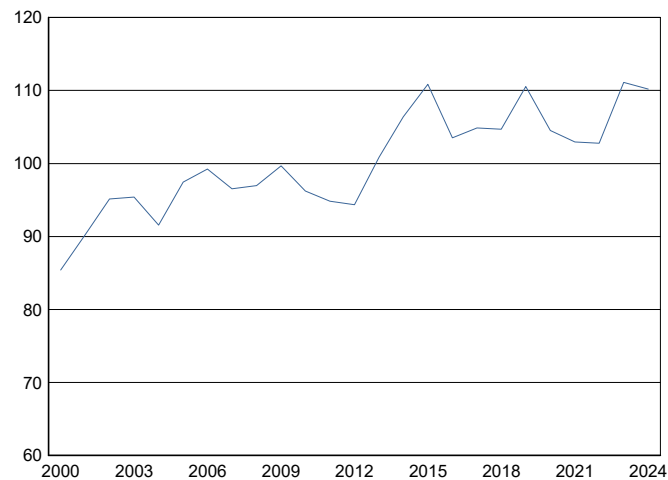


Final Score & Health Traits

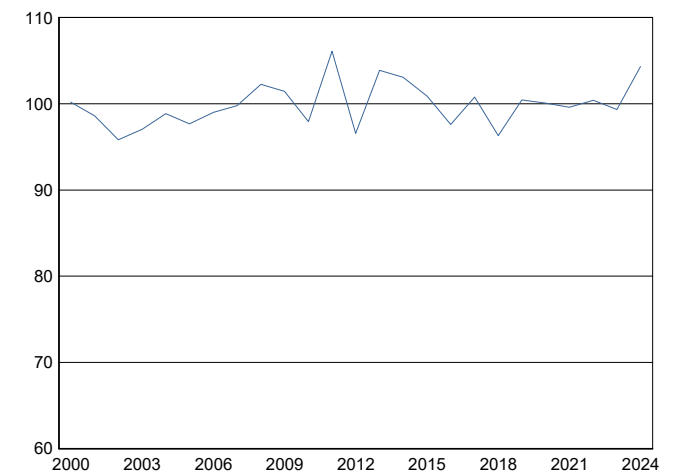
Final Score



Hip Health



Elbow Health



Estimated Breeding Value Indices (EBVi's)

Males

Inbreeding >6.25% is high

< 80

>= 100

>= 120

Animal Information			Inbreed	Health		Fertility	General			Appearance						Progeny :		Appraisal	Health		Progeny with litters
Name	Sire	Dam	%	Hips Acc.	Elbows Acc.	Litter Size Acc.	Move-ment	Tempe-rament	Coat	General Appear.	Head & Face	Front Quarter	Centre	Hind Quarter	Final Score	Progeny	Litters	Progeny Kennels	Hips	Elbows	
WILLEWRAGTIG GUNNER	MOST WANTED RANGER		5.02	96	100	100	99	96	111	102	93	98	101	104	99	6	1	1			
	2019	DON JULIO AZIZA		5	5	9	32	5	46	32	45	33	35	37	42			1			

Estimated Breeding Value Indices (EBVi's)

Females

Inbreeding >6.25% is high

< 80

>= 100

>= 120

Animal Information

Inbreed

Health

Fertility

General

Appearance

Progeny :

Appraisal

Health

Progeny with litters

Name	BYr	Sire Dam	%	Hips Acc.	Elbows Acc.	Litter Size Acc.	Move-ment	Tempe-rament	Coat	General Appear.	Head & Face	Front Quarter	Centre	Hind Quarter	Final Score	Progeny Progeny	Litters Litters	Progeny Kennels	Hips Elbows	Progeny with litters
BOSTU BROOKLYN	2020	KLEIN SANDFONTEIN BROC	9.06	110	93	107	99	99	108	104	103	112	108	109	107	6	1	1		
		TREBLA CUMIN		5	5	16	40	11	51	39	51	41	42	44	48			1		
A AND A THUNDER MILA	2023	AFRIKA RUBEN II	12.50	97	89	115	108	117	106	114	117	113	112	119	119					
		A AND A THUNDER NALA		5	5	12	34	5	46	33	45	34	36	38	42					
BODINGTON BOERBOEL LARA	2023	BODINGTON BOERBOEL MICKEY	7.09	88	93	122	104		58	99	113	109	104	109	105					
		BODINGTON BOERBOEL SONIC BOOM		5	5	10	40		53	39	53	41	43	45	49					

Estimated Breeding Value Indices (EBVi's)

Sires

Inbreeding >6.25% is high

< 80

>= 100

>= 120

Sire Information			Inbreed	Health		Fertility	General			Appearance						Progeny :		Appraisal	Health		Progeny with litters
Name	BYr	Sire Dam	%	Hips Acc.	Elbows Acc.	Litter Size Acc.	Move-ment	Tempe-rament	Coat	General Appear.	Head & Face	Front Quarter	Centre	Hind Quarter	Final Score	Progeny Litters	Progeny Kennels		Hips	Elbows	
KLEIN SANDFONTEIN BROC		ZUKANDI BEAU	12.87	112	96	107	100	95	119	110	110	117	112	115	114	49 8	11 9	2 2	8 2		
	2017	KLEIN SANDFONTEIN HOLLYHOCK		36	53	39	65	39	79	64	78	66	68	70	74						
MOST WANTED RANGER		MES SYLVESTER	6.26	94	103	107	104	101	111	107	102	101	107	108	106	29 3	12 11				
	2018	MAKARIOS BBD SCANIA		5	5	30	56	30	72	55	71	57	59	62	67						
BODINGTON BOERBOEL MICKEY		KAMMO BBD SAMWELL	7.36		89	122	100	109	78	111	113	110	102	103	106	70 10	17 13	2 2	4 1		
	2020	BODINGTON BOERBOEL SAVANNA			30	29	63	37	79	62	78	64	67	69	74						
AFRIKA RUBEN II		MES RUBENSTEIN	19.64	102	75	130	122	127	104	116	124	120	117	134	130	43 8	4 3				
	2020	MES MILLAH		25	15	39	59	36	73	59	72	60	62	64	69						

Estimated Breeding Value Indices (EBVi's)

Dams

Inbreeding >6.25% is high

< 80

>= 100

>= 120

Animal Information			Inbreed	Health		Fertility	General			Appearance						Progeny :		Appraisal	Health		Progeny with litters
Name	BYr	Sire Dam	%	Hips Acc.	Elbows Acc.	Litter Size Acc.	Move- ment	Tempe- r ament	Coat	General Appear.	Head & Face	Front Quarter	Centre	Hind Quarter	Final Score	Progeny	Litters	Progeny Kennels	Hips	Elbows	
DON JULIO AZIZA	2017	AMAJUBA BBD BOESMAN	4.15	97	98	92	93	91	110	96	83	95	95	100	92	31	5	7			4
		PERFECTUS LA VODKA		5	5	27	42	14	58	41	57	43	45	47	52			6			1
TREBLA CUMIN	2019	MAWEZA DISSELBOOM	10.18	107	91	107	97	102	97	98	96	106	105	103	100	8	1	3			2
		TREBLA JASMYN		5	5	29	55	29	68	54	68	56	58	60	64			3			1
BODINGTON BOERBOEL SONIC BOOM	2020	BODINGTON BOERBOEL THE HULK	16.80	85	97	121	108	100	39	88	112	108	106	115	104	18	3	9			4
		BODINGTON BOERBOEL DAISY DUKE		5	5	38	59	22	76	57	75	60	63	65	71			8			1
A AND A THUNDER NALA	2020	ELEVATION OTTO	7.89	93	102	99	95	107	108	113	109	106	108	104	108	6	1				
		ALEXANDER BBD STORM		5	5	29	49	26	63	49	62	50	52	54	58						

