

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.

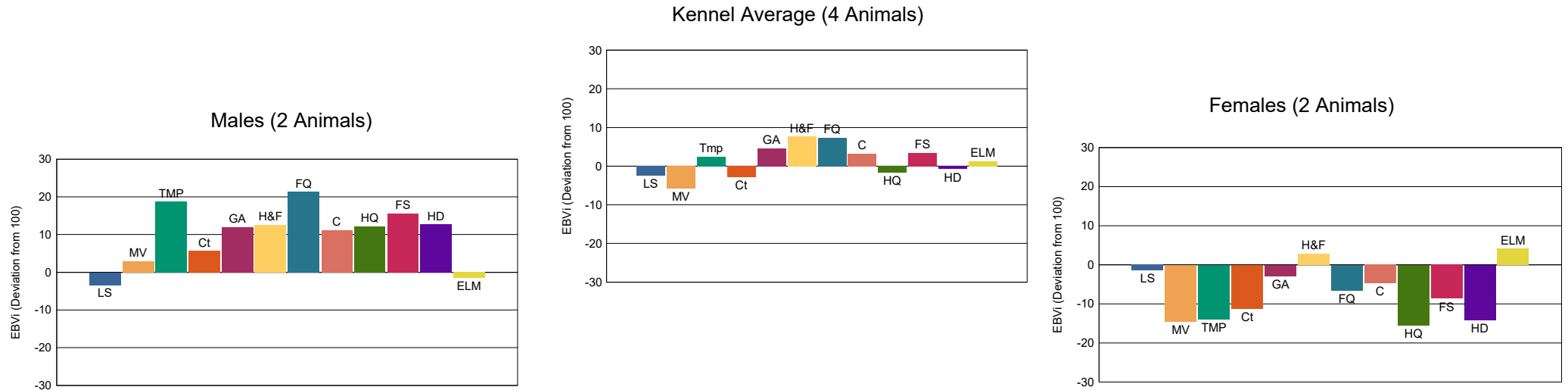
Genetic Trends: The Genetic Trends indicate the genetic change that occurred over time in the animals bred by the breeder compared to that of the breed. These are calculated as the average of the breeding values of all measured animals bred by the breeder, per year of birth.

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)	98	97	99
Movement (Mv)	94	103	86
Temperament (Tmp)	102	119	86
Coat (Ct)	97	106	89
General Appearance	105	112	97
Head & Face (H&F)	108	113	103
Front Quarter (FQ)	107	121	93
Centre (C)	103	111	95
Hind Quarter (HQ)	98	112	85
Final Score (FS)	103	116	91
Hip Health (HH)	99	113	86
Elbow Health (ELM)	101	99	104

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.

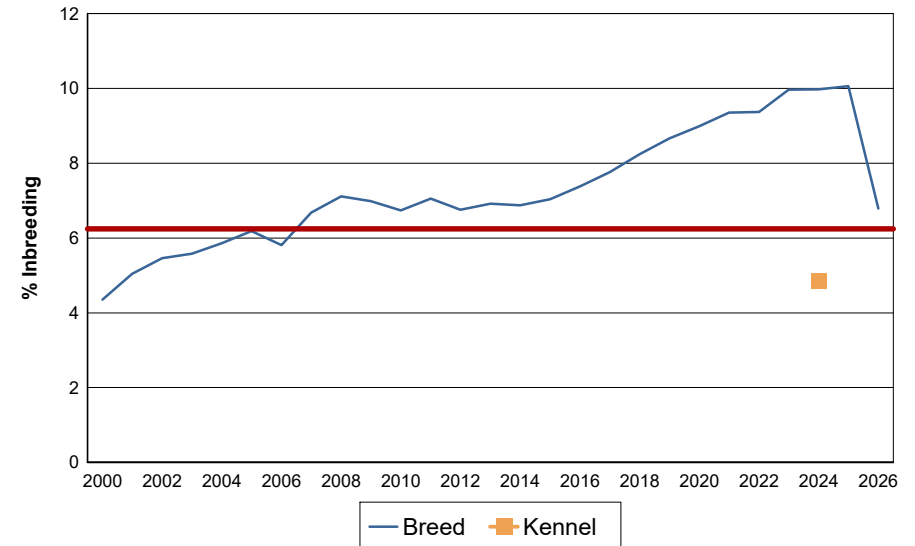
It is therefore highly recommended to record pedigree information as accurately. Inbreeding is dependent on pedigree information. Conventional methods for the calculation of inbreeding coefficients usually assume that unknown parents are unrelated, which is usually far from the truth. Inbreeding coefficients 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	2	25141	2	23857	4	3371	4	6287
Average Inbreeding	6.93	8.49	7.64	8.46	6.22	8.53	5.92	8.01	5.97	8.00
Number inbred	4	48727	2	24990	2	23728	4	24990	4	23728
Number >6.25% Inbr.	3	30600	2	15537	1	15058		15537	2	15058

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		%	Hips	Elbows	Litter Size	Move-	Tempe-	Coat	General	Head &	Front	Centre	Hind	Final	Progeny	Litters	Progeny	Hips	Elbows	litters
	BYr	Dam		Acc.	Acc.	Acc.	ment	rament		Appear.	Face	Quarter		Quarter	Score			Kennels			
MIDDELPOS BBD BARDOCK		KLEIN WITWAL BBD DUSTER	8.13	107	98	89	101	116	83	90	103	121	108	110	107	2					
	2022	LOMBARD SUPERIOR MARIA DE LA QUEILLERI		5	5	11	43	11	59	42	58	44	46	49	54						
PIONEER MAUI		MIDDELPOS BBD BRUCE ALMIGHTY	7.14	118	100	104	105	121	129	134	122	121	114	115	124	12	2				
	2024	MALAKAS HONEY		5	5	7	47	20	62	46	61	48	50	53	57						

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 Litters	Progeny Kennels	Hips	Elbows	
SOETENDAAL FASHA		BEUKERS IBAN	4.31	50	97	98	85	85	99	87	91	90	92	84	86	2				
	2020	HOOGE VALK BRUUT		30	53	5	5	5	10	5	9	5	5	5	5					
BLYGEDACHT LARA CROFT		ABAYOMI MR. TEDDY	8.12	122	111	99	86	87	78	107	114	97	99	85	97					
	2023	BLYGEDACHT HANNAH		5	5	5	31	5	51	30	50	32	35	38	44					

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	
BEUKERS IBAN		EVOLUTION DIESEL	6.22	72	101	94	84	85	91	88	91	92	94	79	84	1		1	1	
	2016	BEUKER'S DOMOOR		5	7	5	5	5	13	5	11	5	5	5	5					
MIDDELPOS BBD BRUCE ALMIGHTY		AFRIKA LEO 5	5.84	127	106	106	86	104	108	119	125	112	109	111	117	48	8	27	2	2
	2017	MIGHTY AFRIKA ZELLIE		32	49	37	69	44	82	68	81	70	72	74	78					
ABAYOMI MR. TEDDY		WHOSA KING ARTHUR OF BLYGEDACHT	6.16	121	113	96	102	103	72	102	107	104	110	98	102	5	3	1	1	1
	2020	LA BOELA MEISIE		5	28	5	38	5	57	37	56	39	41	44	50					
KLEIN WITWAL BBD DUSTER		KLEIN WITWAL BBD UNO	5.48	102	86	92	96	113	87	96	105	122	109	109	108	12	4	8	2	2
	2021	TAILORED CYCLONE		5	5	22	56	29	72	54	71	57	59	62	67					

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-rament	Coat	General Appear.	Head & Face	Front Quarter	Centre	Hind Quarter	Final Score	Progeny	Litters	Progeny Kennels	Hips	Elbows	
HOOG VALK BRUUT	2016	HEAVEN HEART MAVROS MOSCOW	1.69	70	95	102	85	85	107	87	92	88	89	89	88	1			1	1	
		STONES AND BONES ALMA		17	34	5	19	5	32	19	31	20	22	24	28						
BLYGEDACHT HANNAH	2019	TEAM SD RAMMSTEIN OF BLYGEDACHT	6.25	123	109	103	82	83	102	107	113	98	94	85	97	3	1	1	1	1	
		BINJALY BETAWOLF OF BLYGEDACHT		5	24	6	34	5	48	33	47	35	37	39	43						
LOMBARD SUPERIOR MARIA DE LA QUEILLERI	2021	KADOS TEXAS	10.13	113	107	86	105	119	96	100	100	115	106	112	108	3	2	2	2	2	1
		JAMBAL DONNA		5	5	41	57	31	72	56	71	57	60	62	67						
MALAKAS HONEY	2021	ELEVATION GUNNER	5.80	109	93	103	115	128	114	139	129	128	115	104	125	13	2	9			2
		DELATRO CARA		5	5	17	52	22	69	51	68	53	55	58	64						

