

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.

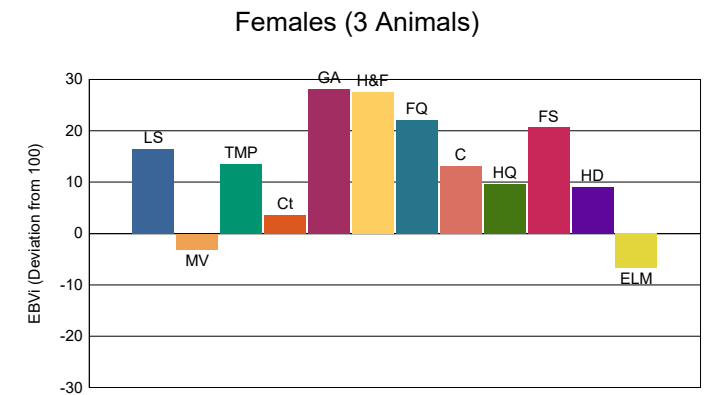
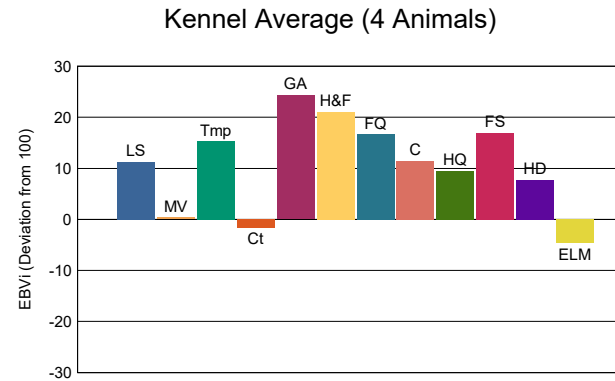
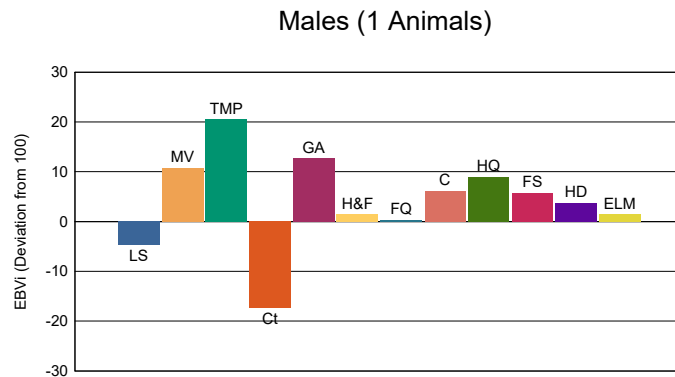
Genetic Trends: The Genetic Trends indicate the genetic change that occurred over time in the animals bred by the breeder compared to that of the breed. These are calculated as the average of the breeding values of all measured animals bred by the breeder, per year of birth.

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	95	117
Movement (Mv)	100	111	97
Temperament (Tmp)	115	121	114
Coat (Ct)	98	83	104
General Appearance	124	113	128
Head & Face (H&F)	121	101	128
Front Quarter (FQ)	117	100	122
Centre (C)	111	106	113
Hind Quarter (HQ)	109	109	110
Final Score (FS)	117	106	121
Hip Health (HH)	108	104	109
Elbow Health (ELM)	95	101	93

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.

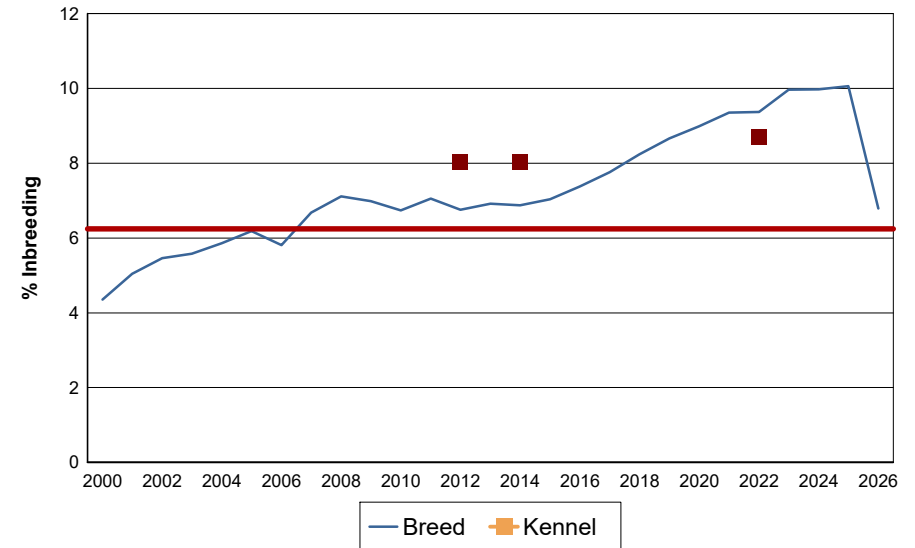
It is therefore highly recommended to record pedigree information as accurately. Inbreeding is dependent on pedigree information. Conventional methods for the calculation of inbreeding coefficients usually assume that unknown parents are unrelated, which is usually far from the truth. Inbreeding coefficients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

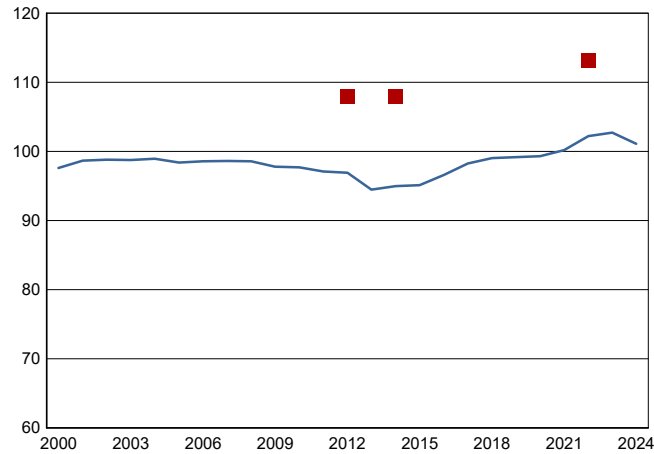


Inbreeding Levels

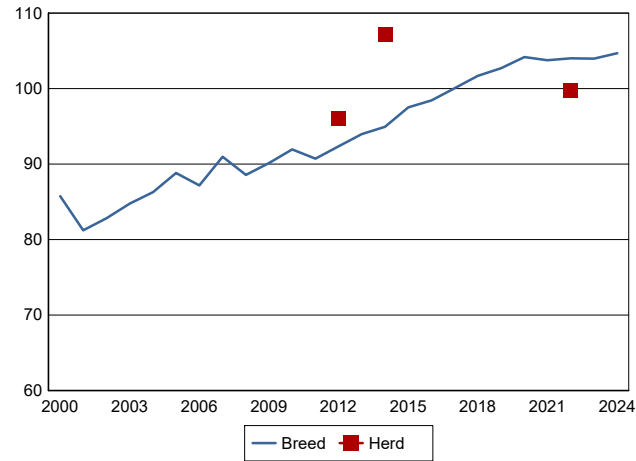
	All Animals		Males		Females		Sires		Dams	
	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed	Kennel	Breed
Number	4	49007	1	25141	3	23857	3	3371	3	6287
Average Inbreeding	13.81	8.49	22.72	8.46	10.84	8.53	8.92	8.01	11.96	8.00
Number inbred	4	48727	1	24990	3	23728	3	24990	3	23728
Number >6.25% Inbr.	4	30600	1	15537	3	15058	2	15537	3	15058

Genetic Trends

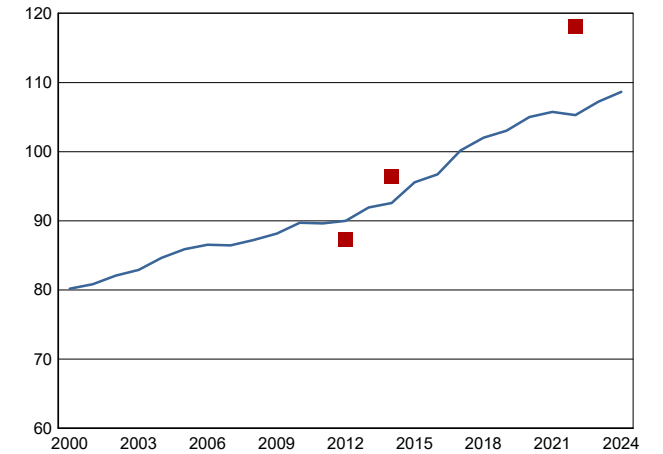
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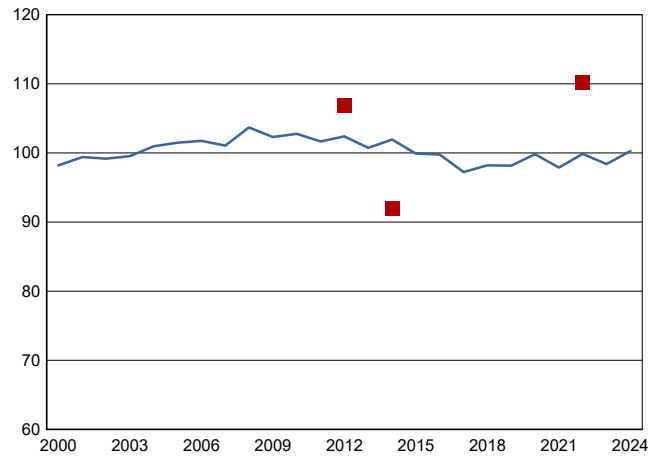
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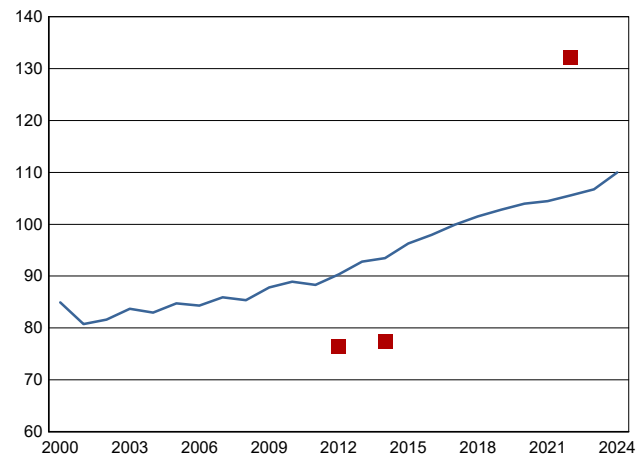
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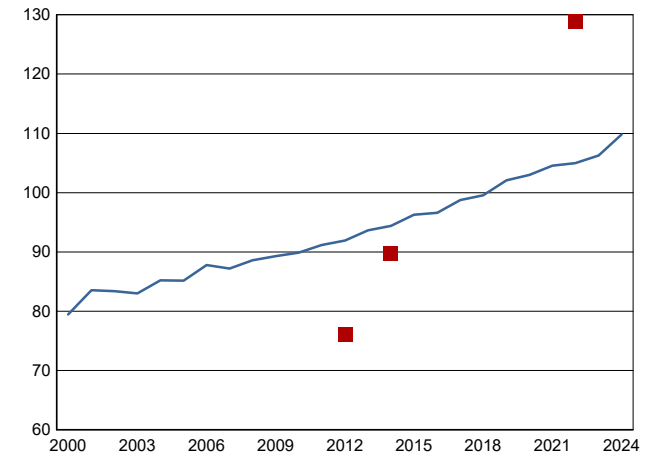
Coat



General Appearance

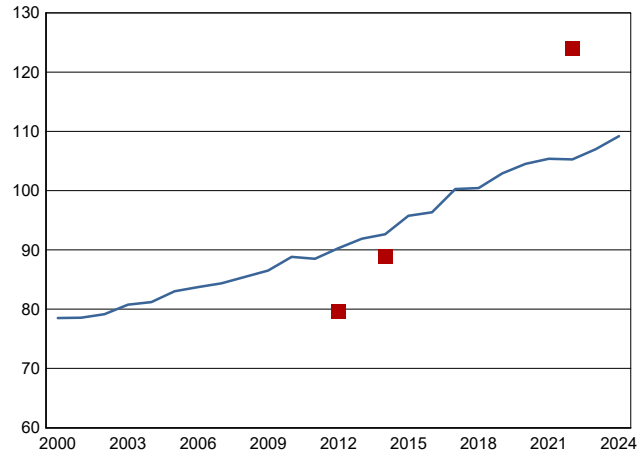


Head & Face

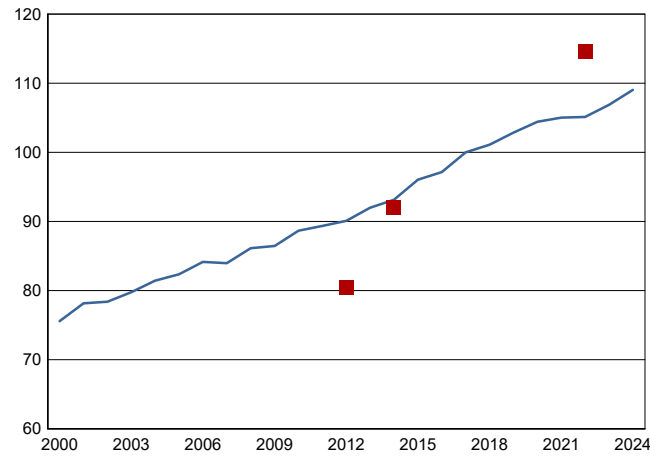


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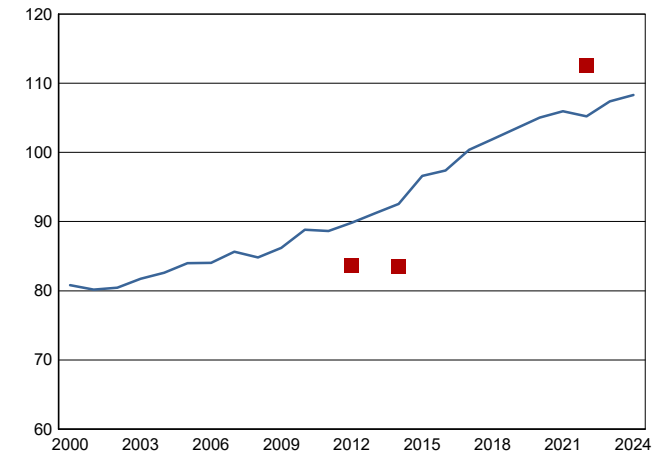
Front Quarter



Centre

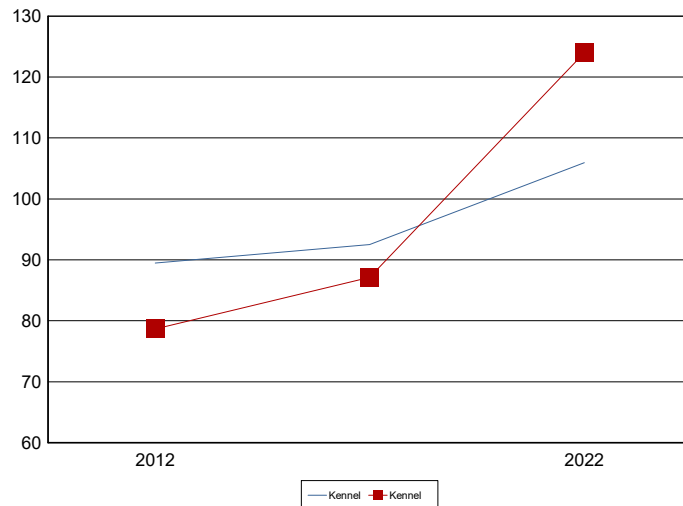


Hind Quarter

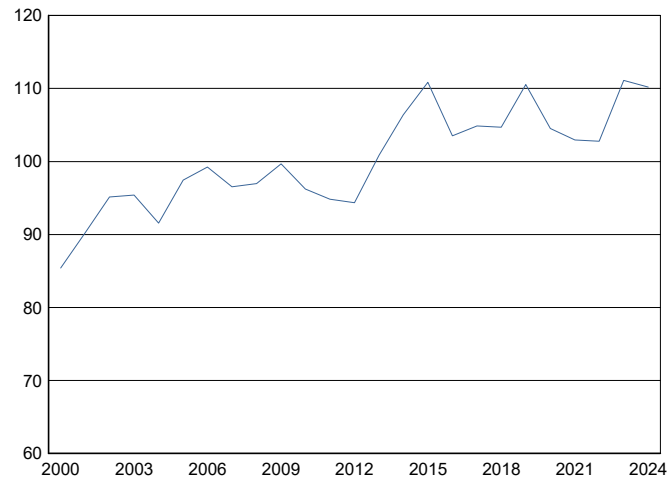


Final Score & Health Traits

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	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	
AFRIKA BRUTUS 9		ELEVATION TANKWA	22.72	104	101	95	111	121	83	113	101	100	106	109	106					
	2018	ELEVATION EMMA		18	48	23	50	12	66	49	65	51	53	56	61					

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	
GROOT HART AFRIKA ZIAH		AFRIKA TOMMELOM	14.86	117	107	123	91	104	91	120	125	118	110	104	114	12	2 1		
	2019	AFRIKA MIA 9		5	13	28	52	27	67	51	66	52	54	57	61				
PHOENIX BBD ZARA		AFRIKA GHUNTER	8.83	105	87	113	99	117	110	130	124	122	112	112	121				
	2022	GROOT HART AFRIKA ZIAH		5	5	18	50	26	65	50	64	51	53	55	60				
PHOENIX BBD VIOLET		AFRIKA GHUNTER	8.83	105	87	113	100	119	110	135	134	126	117	114	127				
	2022	GROOT HART AFRIKA ZIAH		5	5	18	50	26	65	50	64	51	53	55	60				

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
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	with litters	
AFRIKA TOMMELOM		MIDDELPOS BBD ALPHA	5.38	128	111	128	92	108	72	104	114	122	110	107	108	80	22	32	4	4	19
	2015	AFRIKA BLITZY		43	54	61	75	55	85	74	85	75	77	79	82		26			3	
ELEVATION TANKWA		ELEVATION PEPSI	12.08	126	94	101	107	113	103	121	103	95	103	96	103	119	19	21	2	2	7
	2016	MIDDELPOS BBD STELLA		24	41	43	68	45	81	68	80	69	71	73	77		19			2	
AFRIKA GHUNTER		MES RUBENSTEIN	9.30	93	66	103	113	135	118	138	125	129	122	119	130	227	37	64	1	1	32
	2018	DORSLAND EMMA		19	33	49	79	57	88	79	88	79	81	83	86		43			11	

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	
ELEVATION EMMA		ELEVATION KOOSIE	9.06	80	82	90	110	126	56	111	105	105	116	119	110	21	5	9	2	2	4
	2015	MIDDELPOS BBD STELLA		40	57	62	65	43	77	64	76	65	67	69	73			9			1
AFRIKA MIA 9		AFRIKA RAMBOMAX	11.97	106	103	118	103	106	108	118	116	110	112	108	114	8	1	4	1	1	3
	2018	AFRIKA KONTESSA		23	38	44	53	33	65	52	64	53	55	57	61			3			1
GROOT HART AFRIKA ZIAH		AFRIKA TOMMELOM	14.86	117	107	123	91	104	91	120	125	118	110	104	114	12		2			
	2019	AFRIKA MIA 9		5	13	28	52	27	67	51	66	52	54	57	61			1			

