

## DINOKENG LOFTS NUUSBRIEF/NEWSLETTER MAY 2017



- Vir al ons 2017 ondersteuners baie dankie vir julle inskrywings. Mag hierdie seisoen vir julle baie vreugde en genot verskaf en mag julle duive presteer.
- Ons 2017 inname het gesluit op 830 duive. Dinokeng Lofts lewer jaarliks die beste resultate as gekyk word na die goeie „returns“ op wedvlug dae asook die min verliese van duive, tog kon ons nog nooit die 600 betaalde kerf bereik nie.
- Ons het weereens ons jaarlikse kwota gehad van duive wat doodgaan. Dit neig jaarliks om `n groter probleem te word, al was hierdie seisoen vir ons beter as verlede jaar was dit nogtans meer as in die begin jare. Die grootste probleem is virus verwant met paramyxio die grootste.
- Ons het weereens ons jaarlikse kwota van sterfgevallen gehad wat jaarliks neig om `n groter probleem te word, al was hierdie seisoen vir ons beter as verlede jaar was dit nogtans groter as in die begin jare. Die grootste probleem is virus verwant met paramyxio die grootste.
- Die grootste persentasie sterfgevallen is onder die baie jong babas wat se immuniteit nog baie laag is. Ek sien jaarliks hoe die ouer en sterker jonges deur die hele proses gaan sonder om ooit siek te word. Hou ingedage dat duive baie maklik by ons „home“ as gevolg van die net oor ons binnehof.
- Die duive lyk tans baie mooi, oefen goed en op datum van hierdie skrywe het hulle alreeds 6 oefenvlugte gehad. Ek gaan die duive opoefen tot ± 60km voordat ek die elektroniese ringe gaan opsit. Die ringe sal op wees voor ons eerste internet oefenvlug op 5 Junie.
- **NB!** ONTHOU!!!! Deelnemers wie se inskrywingsgelde nie op datum betaal is op die 1ste Junie, se duive sal nie elektroniese ringe kry voordat uitstaande gelde nie opbetaal is nie. „Perch fees“ en inskrywingsgelde kan nie afgeskryf word indien `n duif doodgaan of wegraak by die hok nie, omdat dit betaalbaar is wanneer duive in die hok opgeneem word. Geen „perch fees“ sal afgeskryf word nie. Inskrywingsgeld slegs in uitsonderlike gevalle en met

Dinokeng Bestuur se goedkeuring. Indien `n lid glad nie sy verpligtinge nakom nie sal hy aanspreeklik bly vir sy uitstaande gelde.

- Stuur asb. julle duive se name asook indeling voor 31 Mei na [register@dinokenglofts.co.za](mailto:register@dinokenglofts.co.za).
- Ons "button" op die webtuiste vir pedigrees sal binne die volgende week gereed wees. Almal wat wil, kan hul pedigrees nou al vir ons aanstuur om geplaas te word. Dit gee voornemende kopers die geleentheid om noual daarna te kyk en dit verbeter jou kanse om beter pryse vir jou duive te kry op die veilings. Sodoende kos jou duive jou minder en kan jy selfs `n wins wys op jou uitleg.
- Ons blad vir prestasies gelewer met Dinokeng veiling duive sal ook binne die volgende week gereed wees. Stuur vir ons `n sms, whats up of e-pos en ons sal dit onder jou naam plaas. Dit sal ook die pryse op ons veilings `n hupstoot gee terwyl dit vir die huidige eienaar baie blootstelling gee.

#### ONTHOU!!!!

- Grand Average kompetisie begin op 5 Junie.
- Four In One kompetisie begin op ons eerste wedvlug – Ventersburg, 9 Julie. R200.00/duif (enige duif kan hieraan deelneem ongeag of hy `n geaktiveerde duif is).
- Ace Bird Kompetisie begin ook by Ventersburg.
- Geen reserwe duif kan prysgeld wen nie, slegs geaktiveerde (betaalde) duive kan prysgeld wen.
- Drie Super Turbo Wedvlugte naamlik Bloemfontein 1, Bloemfontein 2 en Trompsburg het ook prysgelde te wen.
- Hoofwedvlug Gariepdam 03 September.
- BarZAlona wedvlug 2 weke na Hoofwedvlug 17 September R2 000.00/duif.

**NB!** Boonste reëls en regulasies is slegs kortliks vir julle kennisname. Volledige reëls in ons Brosjyre op ons webtuiste [www.dinokenglofts.co.za](http://www.dinokenglofts.co.za).

Ons sal voor enige kompetisie begin weer met julle kommunikeer deur sms of e-posse.

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- To all our 2017 entrants, thank you very much for your support. May this season provide you with lots of enjoyment and may your pigeons perform well.
- Our 2017 intake closed at 830 pigeons. Dinokeng Lofts achieve the best results annually, when the good returns from races and the few number of pigeons lost are taken into account. Yet we still struggle to reach the 600 paid entries mark.

- We once again experienced our quota of casualties, this tends to become a bigger problem annually, although this season was better than last year, it was still more than in our earlier years. The biggest problem is the virus related to paramyxovirus.
- The highest percentage of deaths are among the very young babies whose immunity is still very low. I see how the older and stronger youngsters go through the whole process without ever getting sick. The pigeons tend to home easily at our loft because of the net covering the courtyard.
- The pigeons are looking good, training well and to date have completed 6 training flights. The pigeons will be trained up to ± 60km before we attach the electronic rings. The rings will be attached before our first live internet training flight on the 5th of June 2017.
- **NB! REMINDER!!!!** Participants who's entry fees are not paid in full by the 1st of June 2017 pigeons will not get electronic rings allocated until such time that the full amount is settled. Perch fees and entry fees cannot be written off. Those fees were payable upon the arrival of your birds at our loft. No perch fee will be waived and an entry fee only in exceptional cases and with Dinokeng Management's approval. If a participant fails to fulfil their obligations, they will remain liable for their outstanding fees.
- Please send: your pigeon names and team allocation to [register@dinokenglofts.co.za](mailto:register@dinokenglofts.co.za) before the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2017.
- Our "button" for pedigrees will be ready on our website within the next week, you can send your pedigrees to be placed. This gives prospective buyers the opportunity to see what is available and it improves your chances of getting better prices at our auctions. That way, your pigeon costs you less and you can even show a profit on your return.
- Our sheet displaying performances achieved with pigeons purchased at Dinokeng auctions will also be ready within the next week. Send us a sms, whatsapp or e-mail with your achievement and we will display it under your name. It will boost prices on our auctions while giving the current owner a lot of exposure.

#### **REMINDER!!!!**

- Grand Average competition starts on 5 June.
- Four In One competition starts at our first race - Ventersburg, July 9th. R200.00 / pigeon (any pigeon can participate in this regardless of whether it is an activated pigeon).
- Ace Bird Competition also starts at Ventersburg.
- No reserve pigeon can win prize money, only activated (paid) pigeons can win prize money.
- Three Super Turbo Races namely Bloemfontein 1, Bloemfontein 2 and Trompsburg also have prize money to be won.
- Main Race Gariëpdam 03 September 2017.

- BarZAlona race 2 weeks after Main Race 17 September 2017. R2 000.00 / pigeon.

NB! The above rules and regulations are only a summary. Complete rules can be viewed in our brochure on our website [www.dinokenglofts.co.za](http://www.dinokenglofts.co.za) .

We will communicate with our participants via SMS or e-mail before any competition.

Duiwe groete/Pigeon greetings

Dinokeng Management Banie & Meisie