

National Boerboel show finalists



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Some 250 of the best among the best of Boerboels will converge in Parys in the Free State on Saturday, November 17, 2007 for the National Boerboel Show Championships. This is an event that no Boerboel enthusiast or person interested in this unique South African dog breed can afford to miss.

Since September 8, regional shows were held in six provinces to select the top dogs in 24 categories.

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The top three dogs selected in each category at the regional shows were invited to compete in the National Championships, which will start at 10:00 at the Indoor Show Grounds (Afridome). Directions to the venue will be posted at all entry routes to Parys.

SABBA has already sent invitations to the owners of all regional finalists. In general, the rules for participation are the same as those for the regional shows. Specific arrangements are that:

- Owners must confirm participation with Lood Mienie (*contact details below*) before 22 October when the show catalogue will go to press;
- The entry fee is R50,00 per dog, and can be paid from 09:00 on the morning of the show;
- Finalists may register only in the classes in which they participated in the regional shows;
- Sub-Junior class finalists (6 weeks – under 9 months) may also participate.

The event will conclude with a braai, to which SABBA invites all owners and supporters. The cost is R60,00 per person. Liquid refreshments will also be available. For catering purposes, please contact Lood Mienie before October 22 at cabaretboerboel@yahoo.com or on 082 925 2388.

According to Helgaardt Mostert, convenor of the Eastern Cape and National shows, Montego Classic - SABBA's major sponsor of appraisals over many years - played a key role in the success of the 2007 shows. 'The SABBA Board sincerely appreciates Montego's generous financial contribution and sponsorship of venues, dog food for the winners, as well as the medals for first, second and third place category winners'. He also thanked the many individuals who donated the winners' trophies. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the show report.