

2007 National Boerboel Show overview



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The 2007 SABBA national and regional shows are now history, and must be recorded as history written by the efforts of Boerboel owners and SABBA Exco members, who campaigned for the reintroduction of these shows. Their efforts – soliciting sponsorships and arranging the shows - culminated in the highlight on November 17 - the National Boerboel Show in Parys in the Free State.

Congratulations to Lukas van Vuuren of Spitsvuur Boerboele and Johan Coetzee of Piet Zijn Drift Boerboele - who respectively presented the SA senior and junior champions – and to the owners of all other winners and participants. To be the best among the best is no mean feat. Regrettably, many regional winners e.g. from the Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, were unable to attend because of distance and cost considerations.

SABBA is most grateful to Montego Classic, the main sponsor of these events, and acknowledges their financial contribution, the sponsoring of venues, medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions, and dog food for winners.

The Association also expresses appreciation towards the sponsors of trophies (acknowledged in the SA Boerboel Show results below); Johan Coetzee and René Botha for soliciting most of the trophy sponsors; Gawie Pottas and Natascha de Beer for the photos and videorecording*; the show organising committee: Helgaardt Mostert, Lood Mienie and Anemari Pretorius and other Board members for arranging the various regional shows.

The most important 'Thank you' goes to the owners and their dogs who made the shows happen. To win is great, but the bringing together of the 'unique species' - the Boerboel community – through such events, where they can share their passion and enthusiasm for the Boerboel, is even more rewarding.

Click on the links below for photos of the champions and reserve champions, and the names of the dogs that took the first three positions in the various categories.

[2007 SA Boerboel champion photo gallery](#)

[2007 SA Boerboel Show results \(1st three positions\)](#)

** Photos of any participant and a DVD of the videorecording may be ordered from Gawie Pottas.*

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2007 SABBA Board members at the National Boerboel Show on 17 November



From left to right: Helgaardt Mostert (Eastern Cape), Dirk Taljaard (Northern Cape), Anemari Pretorius (Western Cape), Bert Gräbe (Honorary Life Member), Kobus Rust (Honorary Life Member), Jaap Maré (Chairman), Lood Mienie (North West), Frans du Toit (Mpumalanga), Johan Blomerus (Vice-Chairman), Johan van Wyk (Africa), Maggelien Maré (Limpopo), Chris Boshoff (KwaZulu-Natal), Roelie van Heerden (Free State)