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Dear Breeder

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ELECTION OF REPLACEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

In accordance with clause 10 of the Constitution council members rotate annually and consequently you must please take careful note of the undermentioned communiqué in order to enable the office to finalise the process without any hitches.

1. Regional Representatives

Rotation takes place this year in the regions of KwaZulu Natal, Free State and Northwest (as fully described in clause 10) and nominations, duly completed and signed by the nominee and two seconders, must reach the office at least **30 days prior** to the relevant regional meeting which is to be held for this purpose. The form shall include physical delivery, as well as sending by way of facsimile or electronic mail in pdf format and acknowledgement thereof by the Society shall likewise be performed in any one of the aforementioned manners. Nominations not meeting with the prescriptions of the Constitution will be rejected. Attached form is to be used for nomination purposes.

2. Additional members

There is one vacancy to be filled and Wayne Porter has been designated to rotate. Proper nominations are likewise awaited by the office and the attached form should be completed for this purpose according to prescription and submitted to the office at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Closing date 25 July 2017 at 16:00.

3. Meeting dates

The **Free State** region meeting will be held **13 May 2017** at 14:00 at Afridome Parys. Nominations for the Free State must reach the office before or on 13 April 2017 at 16:00.

The **KwaZulu Natal** regional meeting for Mpumalanga will be held **22 April 2017**, 11:00 at Naudesfontein (Johan Drotsky's farm) and for **Natal** will be held **21 April 2017**, 11:00 at Bergville (Ting Braithwaite's farm). Nominations for the KwaZulu Natal must reach the office before or on 23 March 2017 at 16:00.

The **Northwest** regional meeting will be held **2 May 2017**, 11:00 at the Lichtenburg Showgrounds. Nominations for Northwest must reach the office before or on 2 April 2017 at 16:00.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Acacia Hall at the Pretoria Showgrounds **24 August 2017 at 14:00.** Nominations for additional members should reach the office before or on 25 July 2017 at 16:00.

4. Rendering of Assistance

It is important that the process proceeds as stipulated by the Constitution and members should not hesitate to approach the office for assistance and clearing up of any uncertainties. Both Council and personnel are bound to executing the Constitution and will do everything in their power to ensure proper implementation.

Kind regards.

Bernadine Erasmus: Office Manager

