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## Message from the SACC President, Jan van Rooyen

Dear SACC Members

2009 has come to a close and in SACC we can reflect on another good and rewarding year. I am honoured to be elected as the SACC President for another 2-year term. The following appointments were also made at the AGM:

Vice-President: Lance Wiseman  
Secretary: Clare Coutinho  
Treasurer: Wilma Hyman  
Breed Council Secretary: Ingrid de Wet

Further on in this newsletter you will read some of the decisions made at the AGM and all the others will certainly be communicated by your local club in due course.

It is a pity that our year-end preparations and celebrations were recently blemished by attacks on public lists on me personally, SACC and its governing council and certain other groups in the cat fancy. Contrary on what some of you may believe, I encourage questions to be asked, but there is a proper way to conduct oneself, especially when this is on a public

forum. If one then does take the liberty to criticize, please then have the decency to obtain the correct facts before going public. Such a pity that a few people were swept to mass hysteria based on untruths, not knowing the facts and total naivety on what it takes to run a cat fancy. But out of this I realized that the support for SACC is much bigger than what some might have anticipated. Some of you will not like it when I say this again, but if SACC does not cater for your needs, you are lucky to have the option to join groups sharing your belief system on how a cat fancy should operate.

But the GC of SACC99 already started in October 2009 to look forward and preparing a very attractive menu for you for 2010 and 2011. Cape Town will host COTY 2010 and WODAC 2010 and in 2011 COTY will be held in conjunction with the World Cat Congress meeting and symposium in Johannesburg. A detailed show calendar for 2010 is included in this newsletter. SACC will also hold 2 cat symposiums in 2011.

I am concerned about the fact that more and more Backyard Breeders (BYB's) and Kitten Brokers have reared their heads in the past year. This is not at all good for the wellbeing of cats, but the fact remain that breeders do supply them, as where else will they get their stock from? This has been a problem in the dog world for some time and unfortunately it seems that it now has moved to the cats as well. Maybe SACC should now urgently look at compulsory Early Neutering and Spaying and Micro-chipping when kittens are registered. I surely would like input from our breed groups on this matter. Ironically, the current structure in the SA cat fancy is supportive to BYB's to exist and to survive, as the gaps and loop holes have become so much more evident. SACC will release a press-

release on the subject real soon and it will be our objective to get this published in as many publications as possible.

I want to thank the governing council and support management team for their support over the last year. To Kaai du Plessis and Rudi Smith, many thanks for serving SACC in the last 2 years. To the new team, many thanks for making yourselves available for the next term. And to you, the loyal SACC supporters and your cats, may you have a wonderful 2010

Jan van Rooyen  
President of SACC

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## From the Registrar's Desk

Thank you to all our SACC Breeders and Members for their loyal support during 2009. It is much appreciated.

It's that time of the year again, when membership fees and subscriptions are due. This is a reminder to please forward your **2010 CATTERY RENEWAL FEE of R60** to the SACR Office (**Payable before 31 March**). **Take note that a re-activation fee is payable for renewals received after 31 March.** Also take note that if you register a litter before 31 March 2010, you need to pay your breeder fee with that litter.

Remember this includes a free posting of contact information on the SACC webpage of the main breed. The following is also offered at an additional fee:

- **Listing of an additional breed on the SACC website. To be renewed annually (R20.00 / Breed)**
- **Linking of cattery website on SACC website. To be renewed annually (R50.00 annually)**
- **Advertising of one litter on SACC website. To be advertised for 3 months. (R20.00 / Litter)**

Breeders are reminded that their cattery details will only appear on the SACC website if their annual breeder fee has been paid. Thank you to those breeders that have paid already.

There are no revisions to the SACR Fee Structure for 2010.

Direct Deposits can be made into the SACR Account:

**S A Cat Register**  
**Nedbank, Randburg Branch,**  
**Branch code: 187505**  
**Account number: 1922 029 645**

**Please enclose a copy of your deposit slip or Internet payment advice with your documentation or fax to: 011-6226301/0866168294**

### **In General:**

- Breeders and Members are reminded that they can apply<sup>1</sup> for a DM (Distinguished Merit) title for their cats. This title is added as a suffix to the name of the cat and based on the show success of the cat's progeny, according to the following point system:
  - Champion/Premier  
1 point
  - Grand Champion/Premier  
2 points
  - Supreme Champion/  
Premier  
3 points

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<sup>1</sup> Application on form SACR F4

Progeny of status to the total value of 30 points earn a male the DM title.

Progeny of status to the total value of 10 points earn a female the DM title.

Only the highest title obtained by a particular cat will count towards DM status for its parents (i.e. a Supreme Champion earns its parents 3 points, not 1+2+3 points).

- **Breeders are requested to please use the new Breed and Colour Codes when registering Kittens.** The SACC official Standard of Points (incorporating the new Breed and colour codes) are available on the SACC Webpage
- In addition to the long-standing titles of Champion/Premier, Grand Champion/Premier and Supreme Champion/Premier, the SACC Cat of the Year Rules and Show Rules also make provision for four other titles: National Winner (NW), National Qualifier (NQ), Regional Winner (RW) and Regional Qualifier. These titles are added behind the cat's name.

The Entire Adult as well as Neuter winners at the annual Cat of the Year judge-off gain the title NW. All other entire adult and neuter finalists gain the title NQ.

The RW and RQ titles are allocated in the two present regional competitions, Cape Top Cat and the Gauteng Invitational. The entire adult and neuter finalists invited to the Cape Top Cat event gain the title RQ, while the entire adult and neuter winners receive the title RW. At the Gauteng Invitational, those entire and neuters that make it to the

third round of judging on the day achieve these titles.

*Note that in all cases SACC awards titles to adult cats (whether entire or neuter) only. Finalists in the COTY Kitten of the Year section as well as the Kitten sections in the regional competitions do not gain titles.*

- Applications are still repeatedly delayed or returned to members. Please take note that each application form lay down the rules and requirements for the service required.

#### Titbits...

*We welcome the following new Catteries to the growing SACC Breeders list:*

- *Ariel (M.L. Pretorius)*
- *Yalinka (Herman van Noordwyk)*
- *Silverleaf (M.S. Masson)*
- *Heaven's Child (Y. Sambro)*
- *Lengau (Melissa Meyer)*
- *Ragheaven (Melinda Cuss)*
- *Royal Pari (Genive Trimble)*
- *Sassy (D.A. Swart)*
- *Icehaven (Lisa Joubert)*
- *Tivah (Taché Goss)*
- *Delilla (Karen Labuschagne)*
- *Devine Flame Persians (Paola Di Giacomo)*

**Please note the office hours of the SACR: (Visits by appointment only)**

**Monday to Thursday: 09h00 to 13h00, and 14h00 to 16h00**  
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#### Revisions to Registration Rules:

- **Import Registrations (Revised 2008)**

Every cat/kitten for breeding purposes must retain the name it was registered in the country of origin and may not be changed in any way except for the addition of the owner's cattery name as a suffix and for the abbreviation (IMP) in brackets thereafter.

- **Registration of cats previously registered with another S.A. Association (Revised 2009)**

**A certificate of entirety (or its equivalent) is now required for the Sire.** This is in addition to a copy of the official pedigree (as proof that the cat/kitten is registered with another local association) and proof of ownership (as proof that the cat/kitten has been transferred into the current owner's name within that association).

I wish you all a successful 2010 show and breeding season.

Johan van Rooyen  
S.A. Cat Register

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## Annual General Meeting of SACC

The Annual General Meeting was held in October and the following changes were made:

#### To the Constitution of SACC

##### **Change to Item 13.4**

Special *and General* Meetings may be convened by a majority of the Delegates of GC of SACC. Any delegate *or The President* may request such meeting in writing. Notice of such meeting

shall be given by the Secretary of SACC in writing calling for a Special *or* General Meeting, specifying the purpose, date and venue thereof. The Provisions of 16.1 and 16.3 shall not be applicable in the event of a Special *or* General Meeting.

**Change to Item 14.1**

At each Annual, (or) Special *or* General Meeting of SACC, each member club, in good standing is entitled to one vote.

**Add Item 16.2**

Notice in writing of any general business to be brought forward by the President of SACC or GC Management or any Delegate from any member or Affiliated Club, Breed Council or Judges Council of SACC for the purpose of a General Meeting shall be called for at least 60 days prior to date of meeting and received by the Secretary of SACC at least 45 days before the day on which such meeting is to be held.

**Change Item 16.6**

The Provisions of paragraph 16.1 – 16.5 are mutatis mutandis applicable to any proposals by the Stewards Forum, Show Managers Forum, Register, Awards Office or any person or body entitled, in terms of this constitution, to submit proposals.

**Change Item 30.1**

In the event of a decision taken by Governing Council of SACC at an Annual General Meeting, (or a) Special Meeting *or* General Meeting being procedurally not in accordance with its Constitution it may ratify such decision.

**Changes to the Constitution and SACC Documents**

That wherever the Gazette is mentioned this to be changed to SACC Publication i.e Item 5.15 in the definitions; Item 19.2.3; Item 35.1, 35.2, 35.3, 35.5, 35.6

**Add Item 13.5**

General Meetings may be called from time to time to deal with matters not dealt with at the Annual General Meeting

**Add Item 33.2**

Constitutional changes to come into immediate effect after the AGM

**Add Item 22.2.3**

Changes to COTY rules to come into effect at the start of the following COTY cycle.

**Add Item 20.9**

No SACC Administration Officer, Delegate, Club Committee Member, Breed Group Committee Member, Judge or Support Manager may be an officer in any other cat registration organization.

**Add to Item 13.1**

*This shall be the Annual General Meeting. Constitutional changes may be made only at the Annual General Meeting.*

**Add to Item 22.2**

Proposals for changes to Show Rules must be submitted only to an AGM.

**Changes to Breed Codes**

**Add the following explanations to the existing Breed Codes:**

**Code v: Variant.** Used to register kittens from allowable outcross matings that do not in all respects display the defining characteristics of the breed

**Code UNR: Unrecognised** as a pure breed in SACC

**Changes to the Registration Rules**

**Add Item 10 to Section A**

Cats registered as UNR (unrecognized) not be allowed for breeding.

**Remove Item 2.3 from Section B**

A veterinary certificate stating that the sire has two descended testicles and is not a monorchid or cryptorchid.

**Add Item 1.4 to Section C**

Any cat from any South African Association, shall have to provide a certificate of entirety (or its equivalent) for the sire.

**Changes to the Show Rules**

**Add Item 8.1(o)**

A Judge cannot be allocated to judge the same cat more than once in the same class at the same show.

**Change Rule 6m**

All Domestic Cats of nine months of older must be neutered or spayed to enter in a Pet Section unless they are Registered in the Domestic Register for use in an outcross program.

**Add to Show Rule 30**

- f) All reclassifications of colour or pattern shall be subject to verification that the pedigree reflects the genetic possibility of such change. No re-registration will be done unless a copy of the pedigree is submitted to the Registrar within 7 days after the show.
- g) If the pedigree does not support the proposed change, the cat will revert to its original registration and all awards under the new colour / pattern will fall away
- h) If the pedigree should not support the recommended changes, the SA Cat Registrar may investigate the matter and may use whatever appropriate

means or support in order to do so.

**Changes to the COTY 2010/2011 Rules**

**Amend Paragraph h to**

A judge may not judge in any of the sections at COTY if a cat belonging to the judge or bred by the judge is taking part in the competition.

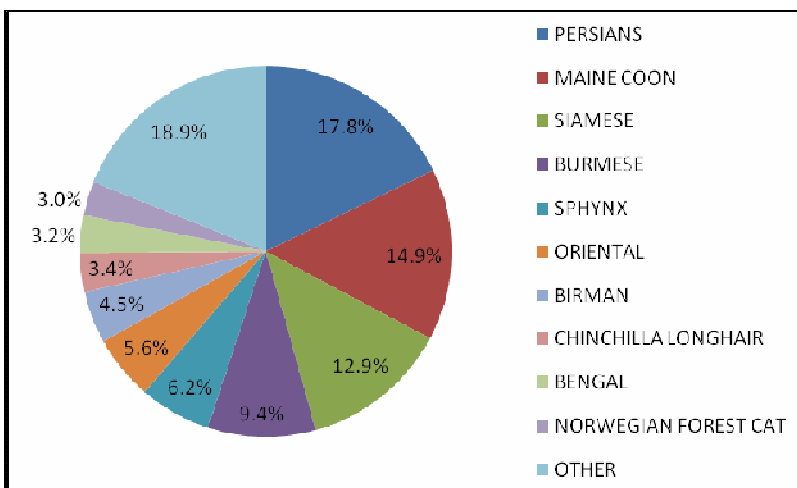
**Add Paragraph v**

Any publication produced by the COTY hosts, like catalogues, certificates, judges' books, power point presentation, etc, must display the official logo of SACC.

**Application from the Persian and Exotic Breed Group to reinstate their membership**

The Persian and Exotic Breed Group was reinstated.

**2009 SACC Breed Registrations**



The distribution of breeds registered from July 2008 to June 2009 is as follows:

The Maine Coon is the breed that has shown the biggest increase in numbers from the previous year, followed by the Sphynx, Oriental, Ragdoll and Chinchilla Longhair. The Persian, Siamese, Burmese and British have shown a decline in registration numbers in 2009. SACC has registered 32 different breeds in 2009, compared to 28 in 2008.

**The South African Companion Animal Council (SACAC)**

This non-profit organisation was recently formed in South Africa and SACC had the privilege to be invited as one of its founding members. As with any new organisations like these, it will be up to its board to prove the value it will add to the sectors it will serve and in our case, the cat fancy. This organisation aims to promote responsible pet ownership and include members not only from the breed councils, but also from animal food companies, as well as from several of the veterinary associations.

The sole responsibility of SACAC will be to address the lack of infrastructure and education in caring for pets. Initially this

organisation will strive to get proper research studies off the ground to establish quantifiable benefits for responsible pet ownership in a South African context, bringing together all sectors involved in responsible pet ownership to an independent central forum.

The objectives of SACAC are:

- Promote socially responsible pet ownership by endorsing or implementing community education programs and conferences.
- Provide an effective voice against those who oppose socially responsible companion animal ownership.
- Organize, co-ordinate and publicize studies and surveys about companion animal ownership.
- Be a spokes body for socially responsible companion animal ownership.
- Participate in the legislative process where it affects companion animal ownership.
- Endorse or conduct national events promoting socially responsible companion animal ownership.
- Seek and maintain affiliation and co-operation with national and international organisations with similar objectives.

There are many advantages to make a success of an organisation like this. For example, breed councils can utilise this forum to escalate issues around backyard breeders to authorities on municipal, regional and government level.

At this stage the biggest drawback for breed councils to belong to SACAC is the cost of annual membership. The fee for all members was sponsored for 2010 and this will provide SACC with the opportunity to participate in the inaugural year of SACAC. At the

end of 2010, SACC needs to try and secure a benefactor for the future. Until then we have the opportunity to be part to lay the foundation of an independent organization that will encourage responsible pet ownership in South Africa.

*Jan van Rooyen*

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## COTY 2009

**Sp Ch Cracker Athelstones Voluptuous (Imp)** Owned by Pat Williams and Amanda Visser



2009 Photo by TheresaF

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## PERSIAN AND EXOTIC BREED GROUP

There seems to be some confusion among some people around the acceptance of this group. The following explanation is offered in the interests of clarity.

The Persian and Exotic Breed Group was established in Cape

Town in 1991. Our present Secretary was at that inaugural meeting. It existed until 2006 when for various reasons, including the death of the Treasurer; its membership of SACC lapsed. The Group was resurrected by interested parties in 2009 and applied to Governing

Council for *re-instatement* of its membership. The proposal before Governing Council is clearly stated in the Minutes of the AGM as an application for *re-instatement*, obviously meaning that this is not a new Breed Group.

For further information contact the Secretary Margaret Twycross at telephone: 021 559 6500 after 18.00 or [admin@istributors.co.za](mailto:admin@istributors.co.za)

*Jane Slabbert*

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## TRIBUTE TO PAT AND DICK LAVENTHAL



On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Pat and Dick Laventhal died tragically in a car accident. Pat and Dick: thank you for being the most caring, loving, thoughtful and helpful friends.

Pat and Dick were our close friends and mentors in the world of Maine Coon breeding. We met Pat and Dick eight years ago when Vaughan bought me my first Maine Coon. When arriving to fetch our Red and White tabby boy, we met the most fabulously friendly and entertaining couple. We spent two hours listening to all the most fantastic stories of their young days and all their animals. From that day on we spoke and visited often. When no one wanted to help me start breeding Maine Coons, Pat and Dick stepped up and have helped me ever since. Our time spent together was full of fun and laughter; we are going to miss them more than words can say.

It is seldom in life that people give of themselves without wanting anything in return. Pat & Dick were amazing, and irrespective of their situation, always took in any

strays and helped them (people and animals) They were an amazing couple in the true sense of the word, and were together for over fifty years. They had boundless energy and enthusiasm for life and we will miss them.

**“Many people will walk in and out of your life but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart”**

**(Laszlo Kotro – Kosztandi)**

*Vaughan, Vera, the Clarke Family  
and Emalini Cattery*

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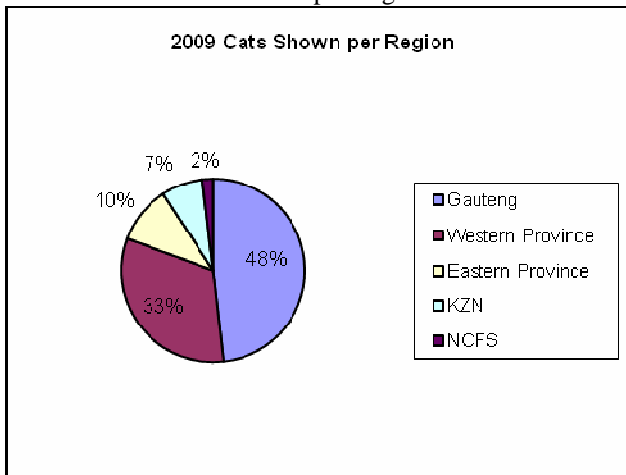
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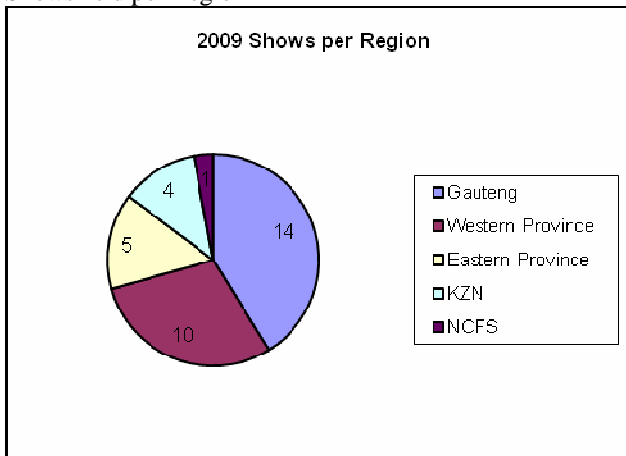


# SACC show statistics for 2009

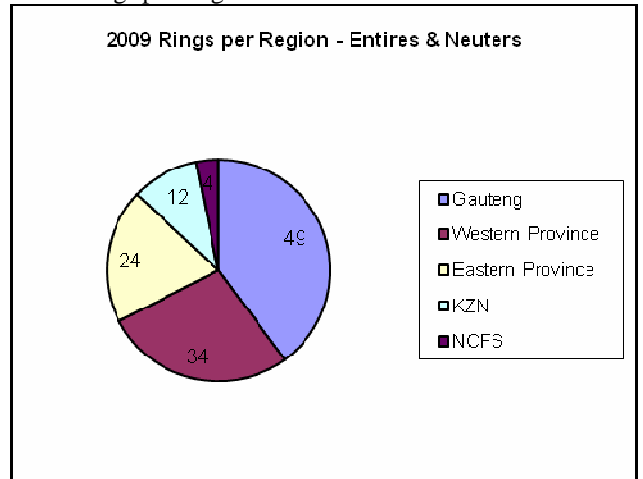
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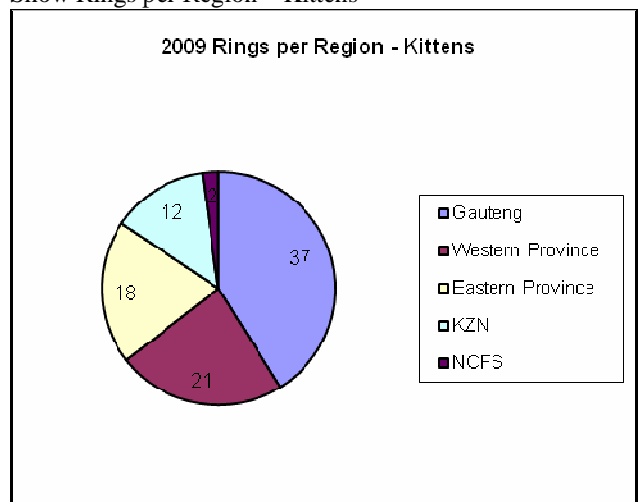
Shows held per Region



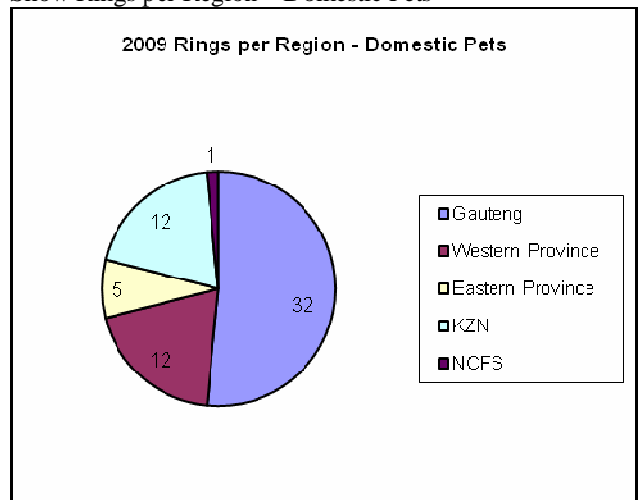
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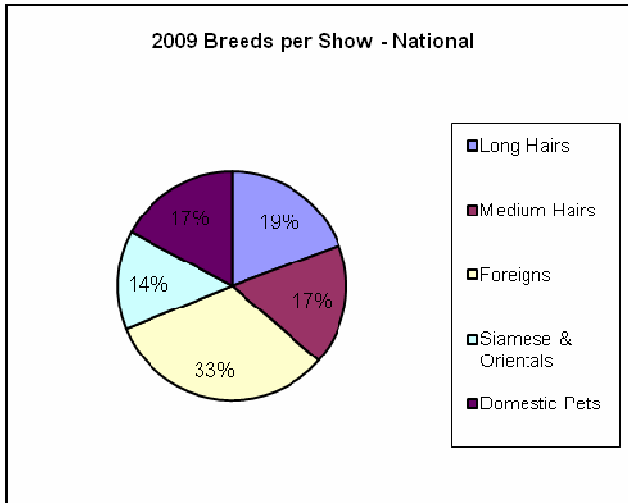
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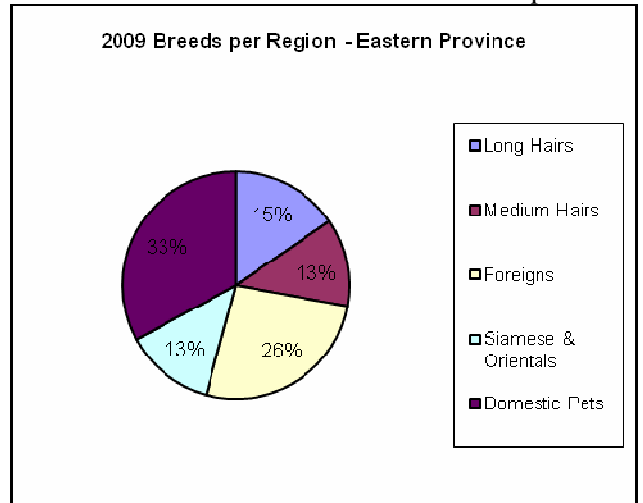
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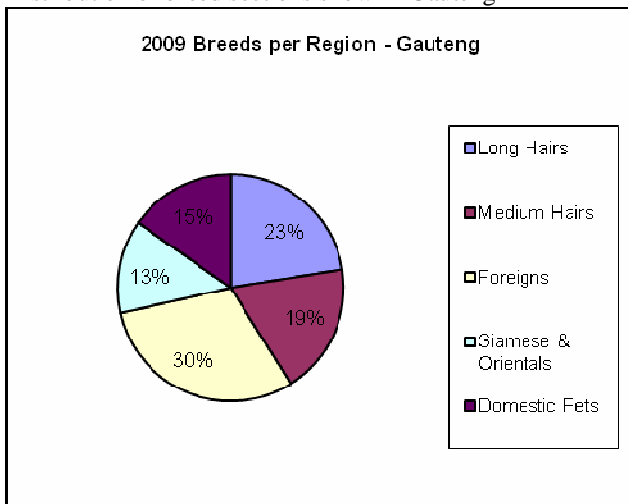
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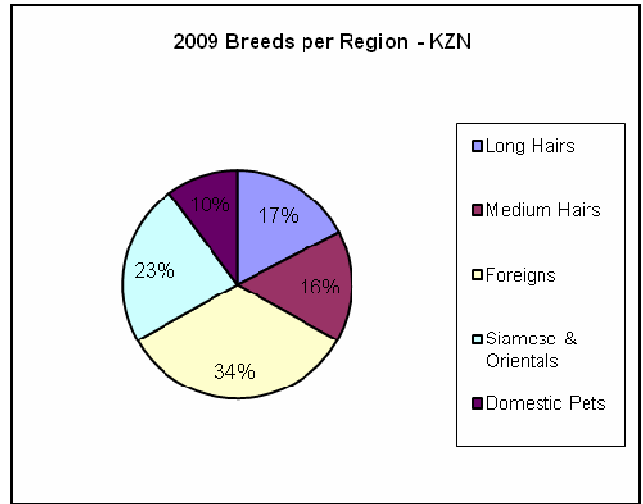
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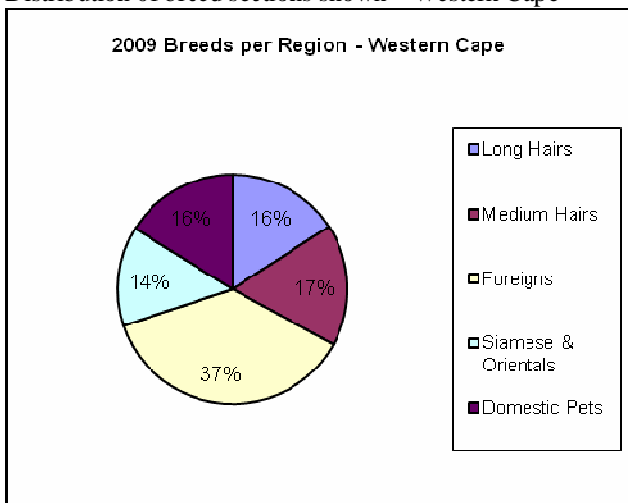
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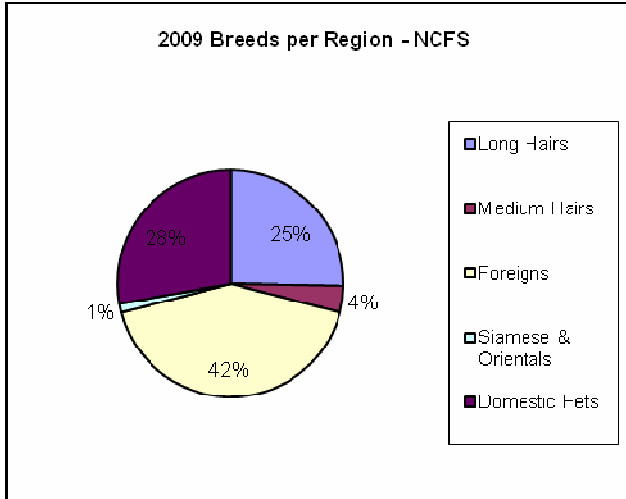
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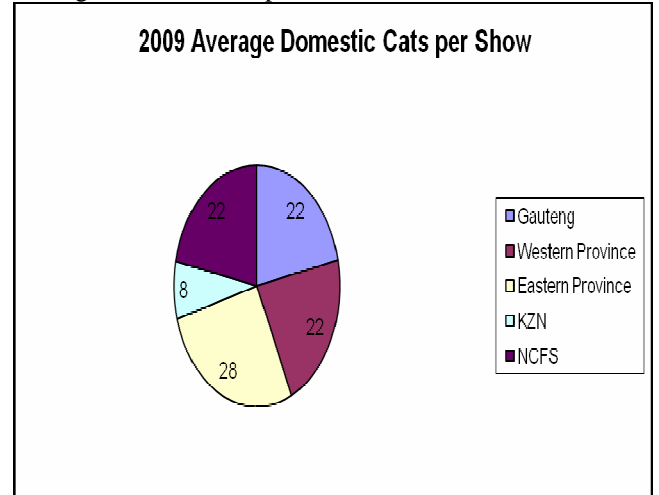
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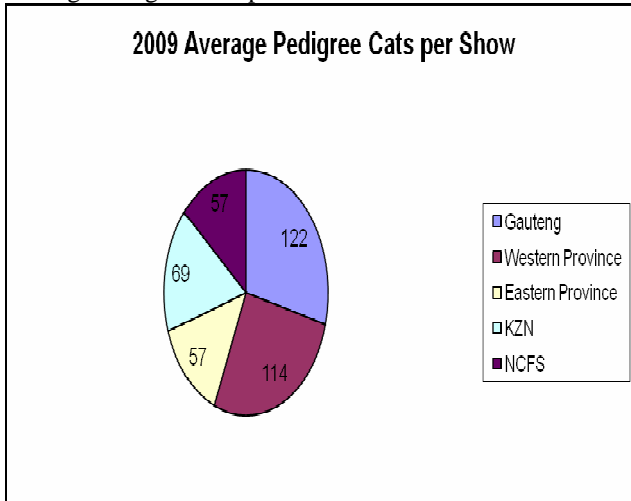
Distribution of breed sections shown – Northern Cape Free State



Average Domestic Cats per Show



Average Pedigree Cats per Show



**TOP 10 Breeds on Show - National**

1. Persian
2. Maine Coon
3. Domestic Short Hairs
4. Siamese
5. Sphynx
6. Domestic Long Hairs
7. Orientals
8. Devon Rex
9. Chinchilla Longhair
10. Burmese

**TOP 10 Breeds on Show - Gauteng**

1. Persian
2. Maine Coon
3. Domestic Short Hairs
4. Sphynx
5. Oriental
6. Domestic Long Hairs
7. Siamese
8. Cornish Rex
9. Peterbald
10. Birman/La Perm

**TOP 10 Breeds on Show - Western Cape**

1. Domestic Short Hairs
2. Maine Coon
3. Siamese
4. Chinchilla Longhair
5. Tonkinese
6. Persian/Sphynx
7. Burmese
8. Norwegian Forest Cat
9. Bengal
10. Domestic Long Hairs

**TOP 8 Breeds on Show - Eastern Cape**

1. Domestic Short Hairs
2. Domestic Long Hairs
3. Devon Rex
4. Persian
5. Siamese
6. Maine Coon
7. Sphynx
8. Burmese

**TOP 6 Breeds on Show - KZN**

1. Persian
2. Siamese
3. Maine Coon/Oriental
4. Sphynx
5. Burmese
6. Birman

**TOP 5 Breeds on Show - NCFS**

1. Persian
2. Sphynx
3. Domestic Short Hairs
4. Domestic Long Hairs
5. Tonkinese

**Waterlee Ragdoll Cattery**



Our imported breeding pair have produced a rare brood. Both parents are South African Grand Champions. Kittens are available for adoption to approved homes. Our preference is for a stable family environment for the kitten with a secure home. The Ragdoll is an indoor breed.



Proud Papa Matt  
Phone Ivo or Traci at 082 651 5610 or 083 270 9985  
[www.ragdollw.co.za](http://www.ragdollw.co.za) or email [ivo@huisman.co.za](mailto:ivo@huisman.co.za)  
We are situated in Walmer, Port Elizabeth

**SACR fee structure for 2010:**

SACC FEE STRUCTURE & DOCUMENT INDEX (SACR D2) -2010

ITEM	QTY	FEE	FORM
Registration of a stud		R250-00	SACR F1
Mating certificate			SACR F1a
Registration of a Domestic stud		R250-00	SACR F1b
Initial registration of a cattery		R300-00	SACR F2
SACC Breeder Guidelines			SACR F2a
Annual renewal of cattery registration (Annual Breeder fee). Payable before 1 January, <i>(includes free posting of contact information &amp; main Breed on the SACC webpage - breeder index</i>		R60-00 2010	SACR F2b
Re-activation fee for Annual renewals received after 31 March		R 60-00	SACR F2b
Annual membership fee for non SACC Breeders / exhibitors – showing non SACC (original) registered Cats.		R 60-00	
Registration per cat or kitten under 15 weeks of age		R 20-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Registration per cat or kitten over 15 weeks of age		R 50-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Pedigree per cat or kitten (E-mailed to the SACR) for printing & processing) – in addition to the registration fee		R 20.00-colour R 10.00- B & W Per pedigree	
Pedigree form		-	SACR F3a
Registration of a imported cat		R100-00	SACR F3b
Registration of a cat registered with another S.A. Association		R 35-00	SACR F3c
Reclassification Application		-	SACR F3d
Registration per Domestic cat or kitten under 15 weeks of age		R 20-00 Per kitten	SACR F3e
Registration per Domestic cat or kitten over 15 weeks of age		R 50-00 Per kitten	SACR F3e
Transfer of ownership per cat / kitten *		R 20-00	
Addition of new breeder suffix (only on transfer from one authorised SACC Breeder to another) – in addition to the transfer fee		R 25-00	
Application for D.M. Status		-	SACR F4
Application for Title Certificate		R 10-00	SACR F4a
Copy of registration- or Transfer document		R 20-00	
Breed number list		R 20-00	
Listing of an additional breed on the SACC website. To be renewed annually		R 20-00	
Linking of cattery website on SACC website. To be renewed annually		R 50-00	
Advertising of one litter on SACC website. To be advertised for 3 months. Litter available: dd/mm/yyyy		R 20-00	

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CAT REGISTER

ANNUAL RENEWAL OF CATTERY NAME / BREEDER FEE: 2010 R60-00 (SACR F2(b))

*A reactivation fee of R60-00 is applicable for annual renewals received after 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
Payable before 1 January*

*Includes free posting of contact information & main breed on the SACC webpage - breeder index*

Cattery name:	
Cattery code	
Breeder / owner code	
Name:	
Address:	
Postal code	
Tel. No.	
Cell no.:	
E-mail:	

<b>Please post my contact information on the SACC webpage – Breeder index</b>	YES		NO	
<b>Main Breed to be listed on the SACC webpage</b>				
<i>Listing of an additional breed on the SACC website. To be renewed annually : R20.00 per breed</i>				
<i>Linking of cattery website on SACC website. To be renewed annually : R50.00</i>				

<i>(FOR OFFICIAL USE)</i>					
Receipt no:					
Date received:					
Reactivation fee : Receipt no:					
Date received:					
2008	PAID	YES		NO	
2009	PAID	YES		NO	

I AM A PAID-UP MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING SACC AFFILIATED CAT CLUB(S) FOR 2010

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*Please note: Even if you do not intend to breed this year but wish to maintain your cattery name for future use, the fee must still be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> January. A cattery name once registered and / or cancelled may not be re-registered until a period of 20 (twenty) years has elapsed after the last registered use of the prefix.*

TEL: 011-849 4870  
FAX: 086 619 6371  
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*The Breed Council Secretary*  
5 Laventel street  
Northmead X4  
BENONI 1501  
23 December 2009

## Breeding and Registration in SACC

Over the last few years, many issues raised by breeders, judges and the SA Cat Registrar have been discussed and clarified at Club Committee and Governing Council level. Some of the questions raised were clarified through discussion amongst the Delegates representing the Clubs and by referring to our SACC Constitution, Registration Rules, Show Rules or Breed Council Rules. When there was no clear direction to be found in existing SACC documentation, proposals were submitted via the relevant forums and voted upon.

SACC is a member of the World Cat Congress. Although some of the WCC members do not seem to have any limits or barriers to what may or may not be bred from, the majority of the WCC members have developed policies and taken decisions regarding certain breeds or even colours and patterns in existing breeds based on input from their very substantial breed groups, local government policies regarding pets and breeding, veterinary associations and conservation legislation. In line with these trends, SACC and its delegates have become sensitive to various issues in South Africa through discussion with Nature Conservation representatives, local breeders and our association with the international cat fraternity.

One of the most important gaps in our registration rules was the need for clear guidelines regarding breeding practices for the various breeds. Requests that breeders should submit breeds they want included as allowable outcross breeds went out from 2005. New breeds as well as older breeds listed allowable outcross breeds via voting ballots.

### Registration of cats/ kittens in SACC will be dependent on the following:

1. Kittens from parents of the same breed will be registered.
2. Unless one parent is listed as a permissible outcross, kittens resulting from two different breeds will not be registered.
3. Only one breed may be registered in a litter.
4. Before you consider importing a new breed into South Africa with a view to register it in SACC, find out whether SACC will register and/ or accept the breed.
5. South Africa is a signatory of the CITES accord. SACC will therefore not accept any new breed with wild feline ancestry for registration.

In future, if a breeder is unsure about what is allowed in a breed, contact the SA Cat Registrar for a list of allowable outcross breeds for a specific breed.

Here are the results of the 2009 Breed Council voting.

<b><i>Allowable outcrosses that have been voted in and formalised:</i></b>	
<b><u>PERSIAN/LONGHAIR BREEDS</u></b>	<b><u>Allowable outcross</u></b>
Persian	Exotic
Exotic	Persian
Chinchilla Longhair	Chinchilla Persian and Shaded Chinchilla Persian
<b><u>FOREIGN BREEDS</u></b>	
Scottish Fold	Persian / Exotic
Highland Fold	Persian/ Exotic

<b>SIAMESE/ ORIENTAL BREEDS</b>	
Siamese	Oriental <b>Note:</b> Any offspring from parents other than Siamese or Orientals may not be registered as Siamese.
Oriental	Siamese <b>Note:</b> Any offspring from parents other than Siamese or Orientals may not be registered as Orientals.
Balinese	Siamese/ Oriental/ Oriental Mediumhair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kittens with short coats resembling Siamese and Orientals will be registered with the “v” ( variant) code,e.g <b>SIA05Ptv</b></li> <li>▪ should not be introduced into Siamese and Oriental breeding programmes</li> <li>▪ but may be shown in the Siamese and Oriental Classes.</li> </ul>
Oriental Mediumhairs	Siamese/ Oriental/ Balinese. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kittens with short coats resembling Siamese and Orientals will be registered with the “v” ( variant) code,</li> <li>▪ should not be introduced into Siamese and Oriental breeding programmes</li> <li>▪ but may be shown in the Siamese and Oriental Classes.</li> </ul>

**Other: Ragdolls:** Only Pointed, Pointed Mitted and Bicolour Pointed Ragdolls will be registered in SACC as such. No non-pointed Ragdolls allowed in SACC.

<b>FOREIGN BREEDS</b>	<b>Proposed Allowable outcross</b>	<b>Result</b>
American Shorthair	American Wirehair	Proposal failed
Scottish Fold	British & British Longhair	Proposal failed
Highland Fold	British & British Longhair	Proposal failed
Tonkinese	Balinese/ Tibetan	Proposal failed
Siamese	Oriental/ Balinese/ Oriental Mediumhairs	Proposal failed
Oriental	Siamese/ Balinese/ Oriental Mediumhairs	Proposal failed
Balinese	Siamese /Oriental/ Oriental Mediumhairs	Proposal failed
Oriental Mediumhairs	Siamese /Oriental/ Balinese	Proposal failed

**Proposals that were not successful**

1. **Maine Coon Colour proposals:** The Maine Coon ballots from the breed group did not have a list of the members, nor a list of breeders with voting rights included with the ballots. This meant Governing Council could not determine whether 50% of the voting members had voted (as per the SACC Constitution). Therefore the Maine Coon voting procedure was out of order in terms of our Constitution.
2. **Chinchilla Longhair:** proposed name change to Traditional Longhair, new breed code, and acceptance of Golden and Shaded Golden: failed
3. **Russian: Blue Spotted tabby** – promotion to championship status failed.



**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Breed Groups and the Breed Group Secretaries** must ensure that they follow the guidelines given by SACC Constitution, Rules, etc. They can be found on the SACC website or from the Breed Council secretary.
- Too many Breed Groups did not submit their financials, membership lists with indication of Breed Council voting rights, or left one or more requirements (of the SACC Constitution or Breed Group Rules ) incomplete.
- It is the responsibility of the Breed Group management teams to ensure that the scores to determine voting rights are monitored by printing the requirements on the back of the membership forms. See SACC Breed Council Rules Section 2B. Ballots were submitted by groups of people who did not fulfil the voting requirements.
- For a proposal to succeed, 50% of the breeders with voting rights must vote. If breeders do not vote, a proposal can not succeed.

Ingrid de Wet  
Breed Council Secretary

**SHOW CALENDAR – 2010 (\* Show Dates – Subject To Change)**

DATE *	AFFILIATED CLUB	SHOW MANAGER	NUMBER
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
20.02.2010	RCC (BRS)	GRANT LEIH	011-7046492 PM
<b>MARCH</b>			
06.03.2010	EPCC	JOHAN GROENEWALD	041-3682948
13.03.2010	WPCC (SAASA)	IAN MOORE	021-7122001 PM
13.03.2010	TCS	GAIL NEL	011-6787776 PM
20.03.2010	PCS	JANE GOBLE	0827843126
27.03.2010	SACC (NATIONAL)	JAN VAN ROOYEN	011-6164687 PM
28.03.2010	SACC (KITTEN SHOW)	JAN VAN ROOYEN	011-6164687 PM
<b>APRIL</b>			
10.04.2010	RCC	CLARE COUTINO	0825770835
17.04.2010	BIGCC	KIM CUTTER	021-4619505 PM
24.04.2010	PCS	JANE GOBLE	0827843126
24.04.2010	NCFS	CAROL KOTZE	053-8612334
<b>MAY</b>			
01.05.2010	ABCC	PAULINE NEL	0834443806
16.05.2010	TCS (MCIG)	CHARMAINE DANZIGER	0824128410
22.05.2010	WPCC	YVONNE AKERSTEN	021-9884834 PM
29.05.2010	CFC	INGRID DE WET	011-8494870 PM
<b>JUNE</b>			
4 & 5.06.2010	EPCC	JOHAN GROENEWALD	041-3682948
05.06.2010	PCS	JANE GOBLE	0827843126
05.06.2010	ABCC	PAULINE NEL	0834443806
19.06.2010	ABCC (OSRBG)	PAULINE NEL	0834443806
20.06.2010	TCS	ATHYLLE CAW	011-2340126 PM
<b>JULY</b>			
17.07.2010	PCS	JANE GOBLE	0827843126
24.07.2010	RCC	GRANT LEIH	011-7046492 PM
31.07.2010	WPCC (SBG)	IAN MOORE	021-7122001 PM
<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>07.08.2010</b>	<b>SACC - COTY '2010 (WPCC)</b>	<b>LANCE WISEMAN</b>	<b>021-6892235 PM</b>
14.08.2010	ABCC	PAULINE NEL	0834443806
28.08.2010	WPCC	IAN MOORE	021-7122001 PM
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
04.09.2010	GAUTENG INVITATIONAL (CFC)	INGRID DE WET	011-8494870 PM
11.09.2010	KZN TOP CAT (PCS )	JANE GOBLE	0827843126
11.09.2010	CAPE TOP CAT	LANCE WISEMAN	021-6892235 PM
25.09.2010	EPCC	JOHAN GROENEWALD	041-3682948
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
19.11.2010	SACC – WODAC (CAPE)	JAN VAN ROOYEN	011-6164687 PM
20 & 21.11.'10	SACC – WODAC (CAPE)	JAN VAN ROOYEN	011-6164687 PM



**Royal Canin and SACC Cat Symposium  
 16 January 2010  
 Astroctech Conference Centre, cnr Anerley and 3<sup>RD</sup> Road, Parktown**

#	Time	Speaker	Topic
1	08h30 – 09h00		Registration & Morning Coffee & Tea
2	09h00 – 09h10	Zolita Harper & Jan van Rooyen	Welcome
3	09h10 – 10h00	Dr M de Vries	Setting your kitten up for success: A presentation on early socialisation, temperament testing and matching kittens to buyers
4	10h00 – 10h45	Dr M de Vries	You are what you eat. A presentation that will also look at nutrigenomics.
	10h45 – 11h00	Dr M de Vries	The South African Companion Animal Council – A new organisation that will promote responsible pet ownership.
5	11h00 – 11h15		Coffee/Tea
6	11h15 – 12h15	Dr D York	Diagnosis of Feline Leukaemia and FIV using new techniques.
7	12h15 – 12h50	Maine Coon Interest Group	The Maine Coon: History and recent developments in the breed.
	12h50 – 13h00	Zolita Harper	Royal Canin Specialist Food: Maine Coon
8	13h00 – 14h00		Lunch
9	14h00 – 15h00	Dr G Crewe	Cancer in cats and dogs. A presentation on what is cancer, the causes and how to diagnose, treat and prevent.
10	15h00 – 15h35	Elizabeth Swart – Sphynx Breeder	The Sphynx: History and recent developments in the breed.
	15h35 – 15h45	Zolita Harper	Royal Canin Specialist Food: Sphynx
11	15h45 – 16h15	Jan van Rooyen	SACC: The structure within SACC and what it takes to run a cat fancy
12	16h15 – 16h45	Ingrid de Wet on behalf of the SA Council of Cat Judges.	The profession of judging cats: Comparison of judging cats in South Africa and the rest of the world.
13	16h45 – 17h00	Zolita Harper & Jan van Rooyen	Closing



**Something about our professional speakers**

**1. Dr Marianne de Vries**

Dr De Vries obtained a BVSc (2002) degree and a BVSc Hons (2005) degree from the University of Pretoria. Since then she avails herself on several levels to encourage and improve responsible pet ownership.

Her writing experience encompasses several medical or behaviour related articles for the lay press. She is a regular contributor to All About Cats Magazine (almost every issue) since 2007, as well as Pets Health Magazine also since 2007. She is a permanent contributor of full length features and advice columns for SA Garden Magazine since 2008, as well as *ad hoc* publications in Afrikaans and English trade magazines. She also regularly writes behavioural or nutrition related articles for veterinary publications and is a regular contributor of in-depth nutritional articles for VetMed since 2008 and behavioural contributions to the South African Veterinary Association's newsletter VetNews. She makes regular contributions to SAVA's Animal Behaviour and Interaction Group's newsletter since 2003.

On television her experience includes a subject of a 10 minute insert on veterinary behaviour on SABC 2's 50/50 since March 2006.

On radio she is known for regular appearances on pet related talk shows with the ability to answer questions relating to welfare, nutrition, behaviour and general veterinary medicine of dogs, cats and some exotic species. She has repeated guest appearances on:

- Radio Pretoria
- Talk Radio 702
- Cape Talk 567's pet Care Line
- SAFM's Saturday Morning talk show

She was appointed in April 2009 as co-host of RSG's weekly program called "Dieremaniere".

Her public speaking experience includes the following:

- Being a lecturer at the Onderstepoort Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria from 2004 – 2007.
- Regular weekly talks on nutrition and behaviour of dogs and cats to veterinarians, practice staff and the public since 2007.
- Host of two workshops on dog and cat nutrition at the Garden and Home Expo in 2009.

Her animal behaviour experience includes the set up and ran of a mobile behaviour clinic at the Onderstepoort Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria. She is a long-standing member and committee member of SAVA's Animal Behaviour and Interaction Group (ABIG), currently holding the position of vice-chair and also a member of SABCAP since 2007. She is still doing behaviour consultations as often as humanly possible!

**2. Dr Denis York**

Dr York is a specialist molecular biologist. He started his research career at Onderstepoort Veterinary Research in the Department of Molecular Biology in 1982. His research focussed on the isolation and characterisation of a retrovirus that caused a contagious cancer in the lungs of sheep. In 1991, following a decade of research on this virus, he isolated, cloned and sequenced the genome of the Jaagsiekte Sheep Retrovirus, a world first. In 1992 he took up a position at the Medical School in Kwa Zulu Natal; this was at the start of the HIV epidemic in KZN. Using his expertise in molecular biology and retrovirology he started the molecular section in the Department of Virology and was deputy head of department. There he spent a decade continuing his research on retroviruses and assessed and evaluated various ingenious methods for HIV and other pathogen diagnostics.

In 1997, in response to a demand for a molecular service in the human and veterinary fields he started a company namely Molecular Diagnostic Services (Pty) Ltd, that develops its own tests and provides a specialist molecular diagnostic service nationally and internationally. It has a branch in Australia and recently in the UK. The company is registered with the SA Medical Council, follows ISO 17025 guidelines and is SANAS approved.

**3. Dr Georgina Crewe BVSc.(Pta) MSc.(Wits)**

Dr Crewe has been using radiation therapy for cats and dogs afflicted by cancer for the past fourteen years. In her talk she will give a better understanding of the disease and the treatment.

**Directions**

**FROM M1 (SOUTH/EAST/WEST) OXFORD ROAD OFFRAMP**

Travel on the M1 in a northerly direction and take the M9 Oxford Road Offramp. Keep right on Oxford Road, then turn right into Anerley Road. Travel over the bridge spanning the M1 until you see the AstroTech Conference Centre on the left.

**FROM M1 (SOUTH/EAST/WEST) 1ST AVE/HOUGHTON DR/JOE SLOVO DR (Alternative to Oxford Road Offramp)**

Travel on the M1 in a northerly direction and take the M16 1st Avenue/Houghton Dr/Joe Slovo Dr Offramp. Travel over the bridge spanning the M1. At the robot turn right into West Street and right again into Houghton Drive. Continue straight into Newtown Avenue by crossing over the Houghton Drive intersection. Follow Newtown Avenue to a T-Junction. Turn left into Anerley Road and the AstroTech Conference Centre is immediately on your left.

**FROM M1 (NORTH) 1ST AVENUE/HOUGHTON DRIVE/JOE SLOVO DR OFFRAMP**

Travel on the M1 in a southerly direction and take the M16 1st Avenue/Houghton Dr/Joe Slovo Dr Offramp. At the first robot turn right into Newtown Avenue. Follow Newtown Avenue to a T-Junction. Turn left into Anerley Road and the AstroTech Conference Centre is immediately on your left.

**FROM OXFORD ROAD (NORTH)**

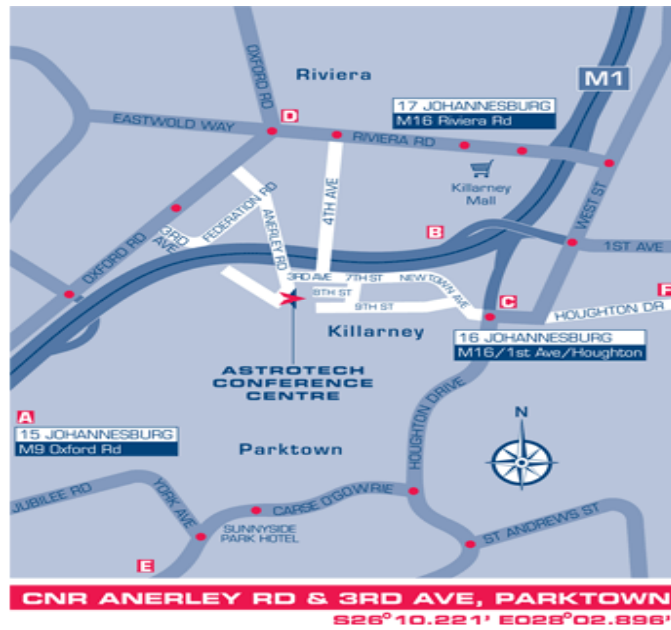
Travel in a southerly direction on Oxford Road, cross over Riviera Road and take the first left into Anerley Road. Travel over the bridge spanning the M1 until you see the AstroTech Conference Centre on the left.

**FROM EMPIRE ROAD/AUCKLAND PARK**

Travel on Empire Road in an easterly direction. Drive under the M1 bridge and at the second robot turn left into Jan Smuts Avenue. On top of the bridge and at the first robots, turn right into St Andrews Road and continue past Wits Graduate School of Business. Continue with St Andrews crossing over Victoria, York and Princess of Wales Roads. Keep in the left lane and turn left into Houghton Drive. At the next robot turn left into Newtown Avenue. Follow Newtown Avenue to a T-Junction. Turn left into Anerley Road and the AstroTech Conference Centre is immediately on your left.

**FROM THE O.R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (EAST)**

Exit the Airport and take the R24 to Johannesburg. Take the N1/N3 Pretoria North turnoff at the Gillooly's Interchange. Take the Linksfield Road Offramp and turn right into Linksfield Road at the robots. Cross over St Johns Road and continue with Linksfield Road which becomes Club Street and then 8th Street. Continue with 8th Street and then turn left into Louis Botha Avenue. Pass the Victory Theatre and shortly after a BP Petrol Garage on your right, turn right into Houghton Drive. Take the immediate turn to the left into Houghton Drive again and continue straight into Newtown Avenue by crossing over the Houghton Drive intersection. Follow Newtown Avenue to a T-Junction. Turn left into Anerley Road and the AstroTech Conference Centre is immediately on your left.



4. Cost

The cost per delegate to attend the symposium is R60 per person, including registration, tea/coffee and lunch. Limited space left and attendance to be booked by 10 January 2010. Please make payments to: SACC, Nedbank Randburg, Account no: 1922103152; Branch code: 192205. Attendance should be considered confirmed only upon receipt of payment.