

BORAN CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY

Chairman's Report 2012  
62<sup>nd</sup>. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
held at Stanley and Son  
5<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Firstly, I would like to thank Robin and Anita for holding the AGM for all Boran members and for giving us an opportunity to view his Boran herd and his other farming activities.

This financial year's events:

- Thanks must go to Giles in handing over the chairmanship and helping me in Boran matters smoothly.
- Thanks to my vice chairman Sean for his support and hard work.
- June - Ol Pejeta Field day and bull auction. A very well organized day and informative as usual. The cattle looked good thank you to Giles. The bull auction saw 12 bulls offered with 9 being sold. The highest price of Ksh 400,000 bringing in the total sale revenue of Ksh 1,760,000.
- August 2012 - Gilfrid and Jackie represented the BCBS in Uganda and were asked to lecture the points of the Boran to a group of upcoming ranches called Reline. It was well organized and they were well received.
- September - Inspectors day held at Mogwooni. We hadn't had one in many years and it was worth while going over the Boran points and ironing out any discrepancies. We also had an executive meeting where the main point of discussion was the EPL which we changed to the BPL. The levy stays at 100 shilling a head for a registered animal. If you have not paid please do so. Thank you to Mandy and Jackie for organizing such a good day.
- September - I went down to Zambia for the Regional Boran get together and Bull auction. The bull auction was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> which saw over 30 bulls on auction with the Boran being the most prominent. The average price for bulls was Ksh 420,000. The highest price on the auction was Ksh 974,000 for Woragus 276. On the Sunday we visited SueVan Boran's where we also held an inspectors day, similar to the Mogwooni one where I was asked to go through the BCBS breed points. There was much discussion over the setting of the hump and pigment. After much discussion we were able to find common ground. We also visited other studs and had a look at their cattle. The Boran is still the major breed in Zambia. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we had the Regional meeting held at their herd book offices in Lusaka, which was attended by South Africans, Zambians, Namibians and Kenyans. This meeting was manly about working closer together and trying to get all the countries on one page. I did point out

that they should all get in line with Kenya and they would be better off. It was suggested that the next regional meeting be held in Kenya.

- June 2013 is show time. This will be held on the 12,13 and 14<sup>th</sup> of June at Kasarani Stadium. Please come out and support this event and make it the biggest show ever.
- The Registering of the Boran Cattle Breed Society has been handed over to our company secretaries - Mutual Registrars Associates to sort out. Thank you to Jimmy on his hard work on this matter.

Finally I must thank my Committee and Shaban for all their input this past year and their commitment to the Boran breed in general. We have only met once as a Committee this year, but much business has been conducted through email and members should know that their committee volunteer much of their time on behalf of the members and the Boran Cattle.

Boran Inspectors have had a very busy year with 631 new registrations. Well done to them and thank you for your time and support. This is an encouraging figure and I applaud all breeders for making the effort. As a comparison I include the previous 7 years:

Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	631	738	858	1061	969	635	511	787

Lastly, we are indebted to our sponsors of the day who make these events what they are. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.