



COLENE GREVELINK

Sheep Farmer, Breeder, Inspector & Judge

OFFERING experience both as a hands-on and award-winning Farmer and as an accredited Judge/Inspector/Classifier in international competitions. Specialist in improving breeding programmes, improving farm productivity and profitability.

- 25+ Years' in farming and agriculture as a farmer, breeder, judge and teacher
- Experience spans work in South Africa, Africa, the USA, Mexico and Brazil
- Certified Dorper Inspector since 2011, Certified Dorper Judge since 2005
- Former "Female Farmer of the Year", South Africa

WORK EXPERIENCE

Farm Owner | Breeder | Breed Inspector & Judge

Kalkvley Farm | Petrusburg, Free State, SOUTH AFRICA | 1994 - present

MANAGE a commercial farm that includes sheep (Dorper, Dormer, Dohne Merino breeds) and cattle (Simbra breed). Manage all operations and the overall farm profitability and serve as a Judge, Consultant and Inspector internationally.

Key Responsibilities: • Farm Management • Farm Infrastructure Management (roads, fences, buildings) and Maintenance • Water Management, Irrigation, Dams & Pipelines • Breeding Programme Management • Feed Production, Growing of Crops • Feed Management • Animal Health Management, Disease Control & Prevention • Procurement • Production Management • Animal Auctions • People Management • Monitoring and Managing Farm Finances, Administration

Notes:

Success, Growth of Dorper and Dormer Herds - Annual Auctions Established

- Started out with a single Dorper herd in 1995 and have built the herd up to where it is now one of the leading Dorper herds in the country.
- In 2013 initiated a Dormer (a cross between Dorset Horn and South African Mutton Merino) herd and began breeding. Additionally, qualified and was appointed as a Dormer Inspector. Within only 5 years the herd has grown and been so successful that 2 corresponding auctions are held every year.
- Completed the Dorper Judge examination and was appointed as an Inspector – the only female Dorper judge worldwide. Have been invited to judge Dorper competitions in Brazil, Mexico and in other countries in southern Africa.
- Have established and run 2 Dormer and 3 Dorper animal auctions per year.

Appointments as Judge, Dorper Show - Farming Consultant

- Invited to be and was appointed as Judge for the World Dorper Show, 2020
- Appointed as a National Judge for the annual National Dorper Show. The show encompasses the judging of more than 1,000 animals.
- Have been honoured with invitations to Namibia and Angola as a farming and breeding consultant, guiding clients on the best breeding and farming practices.
- Judge, Dorpers and Boer Goat (Boerbok) National Show, Mexico, 2019; Judge, National Dorper Show, Gabarone Botswana, 2019; Speaker on Dorpers, Zambia, 2019

"Most Competitive" and "Best Female Farmer" Awards

- In 2005, at age 35, was the winner of the award as "Most Competitive Winner (National Markets)" at the Female Farmer of the Year competition; and was also awarded "Best Female Farmer of the Year".

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SPECIALIST SKILLS

Farming, Agriculture

- Farm Management
- Sheep Farming
- Cattle Farming
- Animal Breeding
- Genetics
- Herd Optimization
- Animal Selection & Classification
- Livestock Auctions
- Breeding Programmes
- Farm Productivity, Profitability
- Animal Feeds, Crops
- Water, Irrigation

Business & Management

- People Management
- Business Management
- Teaching, Lecturing

ENDORSEMENTS

"knowledgeable"

• "Mrs Colene Grevelink is a registered member (stud number 1946) and active Breeder of the Dorper Sheep Breeder's Society of SA... she was appointed as a Dorper Judge in 2005 and was appointed as an Inspector in 2011... As a person and knowledgeable inspector she was invited to various countries all over the world to judge Dorper shows, carry out inspections and to offer courses."

-Attie Westraad, Breed Director,
Dorper Sheep Breeder's Society of SA

“a love for animals”

- “Every industry has its share of icons that have established themselves as authorities and leaders... Mrs Grevelink is the Dorpers ‘iron lady’ that for the last 12 years has rapidly progressed to being the Dorpers only female breeder. Besides being a farmer in her own right, she also contributes to the Dorper Breeding Society as the only female inspector. She has also recently been appointed as a Judge... a love for animals and a natural ability and flair for working with them is her winning formula.”

-Johan Norval, Landbou Weekblad
(article extract)

“professionalism”

- “I recommend Ms Colene Grevelink for her professionalism and full experience in the sheep business, especially in Dorpers... I consider her one of the best instructors of the Dorper and White Dorper course and also as one of the best South African Dorper judges we actually have... The experience and knowledge she has defines her as one of the best instructors of the Dorper Sheep Breeders of South Africa.”

-Lic Gregorio Gonzalez Garza,
Gerente General, Ex Hacienda El
Zoquital, Mexico



EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Diploma in Business & Management

Stellenbosch College | 1991

Diploma in Agriculture

Grootfontein Agricultural College | 1990

Specialisations: Sheep & Wool

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality, ID Number

Nationality: South African

ID Number: on request

[Certificates on request.]