



Requirements for appraisal venues (Appendix G)

General

1. Appraisal venues are organised under the auspices of SABBA (South African Boerboel Breeders Association).
2. Any member of SABBA may request that an appraisal day to be arranged, but only a Board member may organise such an event. Consult Appendix F
3. Members may advertise their stud or dogs at appraisal venues, provided they have the permission of the Board member concerned and there is no conflict with any other appraisal venue arrangements.
4. Only the official sponsor may advertise his products at appraisal venues.
5. A minimum of 15 Boerboels must enrol for appraisal in order to justify an appraisal venue.
6. The Board of SABBA must approve the number of appraisal days that may be organised per year in each province.
7. It is every Board member's direct responsibility to identify, advertise, coordinate and organise the appraisal venues in his/her province.
8. It is the responsibility of Board members to arrange the attendance of a senior appraiser.
9. The board member responsible for the appraisal must inform the web editor and the office timeously of the starting times and directions to the venue.
10. SABBA will pay the advertising costs of appraisal venues, provided every advertisement has been vetted by the Board first.
11. All other costs are the responsibility of the Board member concerned, unless the Board has agreed that SABBA will cover the additional costs.
12. SABBA pays a sum (as set and reviewed by SABBA Board from time to time) to the Board member, to provide refreshments and meals for the appraisers and Board members.
13. Special appraisal venues may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, be organised by Board members. Consult Appendix F.
14. Boerboel puppies may only be offered for sale at SABBA appraisal venues if both parents of the litter are SABBA registered dogs. The Board member concerned must inspect the puppies to determine if they are of an acceptable quality, before granting/denying permission for them to be offered for sale at the venue.

Appraisal venue requirements

The organiser of an appraisal venue must adequately meet the following requirements.

1. The enrolment of a minimum of 15 Boerboels is required in order to qualify as an appraisal venue.
2. There must be sufficient staff to deal with the various administrative tasks.

3. The Board member concerned must make the necessary arrangements to receive, and provide information to the Boerboel owners attending the venue.
4. The venue must have an electrical supply. A sound system is a worthwhile addition.
5. The appraisal ring must have a width of at least 6 to 10 metres.
6. The appraisal ring must be shaded and should preferably be positioned where there is sufficient natural light.
7. Sufficient tables and chairs must be provided.
8. There must be at least one bowl of water for the Boerboels.
9. Refreshments and food must be provided for the appraisers, Board members and the administrative staff.
10. Once the appraisal day is over, the Board member concerned must ensure that the venue is tidied and cleaned up.
11. No alcoholic beverages may be provided to any Board members, appraisers or administrative staff at an appraisal venue.
12. Refreshments may be sold to the public and Boerboel owners in order to recoup organisational expenses.

Administration

1. All Boerboels presented for appraisal must have either a Birth Notification or a Birth Certificate, and in the case of a re-appraisal, the Registration Certificate, that will be handed in. Consult Appendix E.
2. All fees, as set by the Board from time to time, must be paid on enrolment and an official SABBA receipt must be issued as proof of payment.
3. All funds collected must be reconciled at the end of the event, and be paid into SABBA's banking account by no later than the first Wednesday following the appraisal day.
4. All documentation must be forwarded as speedily as possible to SABBA office.