

Program of the annual meeting

- 10:15 Reception at:
Partycentrum Hercules
Rijtseweg 1
5087 BJ Diessen
- 10:30 Start annual meeting
Agenda:
- Opening by the chairman Jeroen van Maanen,
 - Documents and announcements received,
 - Notes (*zie de nieuwsbrief voorjaar 2019 of de website*),
 - Annual report treasurer and cash control committee,
 - Board election;
Aftredend en herkiesbaar Jan Vonk.
Catrinus Deinum en niet herkiesbaar als bestuurslid.
Het bestuur stelt Rick Visch voor als nieuw bestuurslid.
Tegenkandidaten kunnen zich melden tot aanvang van de vergadering, ondersteund door tenminste 10 leden.
 - Any other business
- 11:00 Presentation Marc Vaessen
11:45 Presentation of Cyriel Hendrikx and Arjan van Hest
12:45 Lunch

After the lunch there are excursions to the farms of:
Fam. Hendrikx, Heikant 22, 5087 TA Diessen and
Fam. Van Hest, Driehuizerweg 3, 5066 CW Moergestel

Costs for this day: members 10 euro, non-members 20 euro

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INVITATION

The board of the Triple-A association cordially invites you to our
at the annual meeting on

Saturday, November 30, 2019

at the Hercules Party Center, Rijtseweg 1, 5087 BJ in Diessen.
Family members, employees and other interested people are also very
welcome.

The theme of this day is

Cycle and balance!

After the annual meeting there is a presentation by Dr. Marc Vaessen.
As dairy farmer, veterinarian and aAa user he has extensive experience
with cycles within dairy farming and all facets around it.
Further on there are also presentations and farm visits at Cyriel Hen-
drikx and Arjan van Hest, with respectively 22 and 19 years of aAa ex-
perience.



Dairy farmers know better than anyone that all processes in nature consist of cycles; sunlight is converted into energy-rich (carbon) compounds and oxygen via photo-synthesis. In the citric acid cycle, these substances are used and converted into carbon dioxide and water, and so on ...

What is the nature still nicely balanced!

By highlighting the combination of cycle and balance in dairy farming, we again expect an extremely inspiring annual meeting!

Balanced cycle: from soil, food to the cow!

Marc Vaessen | Valor Holsteins - Luxembourg

The parents of Marc Vaessen emigrated in 1955 from Weert, Netherlands to the dairy farm in Longsorf, Luxembourg. Father Henry Vaessen was a pioneer in the field of artificial insemination and embryo transplantation.

After graduating as a veterinary Vaessen Marc has build up extensive experience as a practicing veterinarian and in 2013 he has taken over the family business. With around 400 dairy cows and the associated young stock, they also raise about 30 stock bulls and do E.T. and fertility checks in the nearby aerea. After starting with Triple-A in 2010, the farm

average now is 10,900 kg of milk, 3.97% fat and 3.38% protein.

Marc Vaessen will explain about his experience with the cycle of soil, feeding and cows, connected to his experiences with Triple-A. As both a veterinarian and a livestock farmer, he has gained extensive experience and with his own vision, Marc would like to share this with us.

"My goal for the medium term is a lifetime production of 50,000 kilos and a purely voluntary culling, with a value of 1,000 euros per culled cow."

The two dairy farms for the afternoon section are

Cyriel Hendriks | Diessen

"For over 22 years we have been working with conviction through the Triple A system towards a healthy and productive herd!"

At the farm with around 275 dairy cows and 180 young stock, the Hendriks family realizes an annual production of 11,500 kg of milk with



4.25% fat and 3.50% protein. With 51 hectares of land we have intensive dairy operations. Spearheads are a healthy and productive herd, a simple and efficient method that contributes to economically sound business operations.

We try to do everything as simply and efficiently as possible. That is why only a few reliable bulls are used in breeding, which are widely used.

In 1978, Theo and Toos took over the dairy from his father, which consisted of 14 hectares of land and 50 MRIJ cows. From 1984, Holstein bulls were crossed and black-and-white heifers were purchased. In the years that followed, production increased as expected but it became more difficult to maintain the lifespan of the cows. The failure rate was too high for various reasons, and for that reason the Triple-A system was started in 1996.

The following years the cows have become better and better. Good production is achieved with clearly fewer problems.

Arjan van Hest | Moergestel

Arjan took over the business in 2006 from his parents. In the meantime, they have grown into a dairy farm of 165 dairy cows, mostly red and white.

"At home I saw that the better bulls did not give us better daughters. And when I saw at Theo Hendriks that better results could be achieved by making other combinations, I started 19 years ago to have the cows analysed for Triple-A. The result is that there is now a more profitable, uniform and easy-to-manage herd of cows on the farm.

With Ladylover, Tackleberry and Trailblazer, Van Hest delivered no less than three positive proven bulls to AI.

