



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Highlights over the past weekend at Bloem Show!

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Bloem Show already started on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April and carries on until the 7<sup>th</sup> May. A jam-packed weekend lies ahead and if you have not yet visited Bloem Show, this weekend is your last chance.

There are several highlights on the weekend's program:

#### On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of May, visitors can look forward to the following highlights:

- **Tent-pegging division championship** takes place from 8:30 in the Vertical signs arena.
- The World Goat Show ends with a **Boerbok, Savanna & Kalahari Red National Auction** from 8:00 in the BKB complex
- **Simmentaler & Simbra's normal championship** and **Braunvieh's provincial championship** starts at 9:00
- It is the last day of the **Angus national championship** and the **Dexter provincial championship**, both starting at 8:30.
- Attend the **Military Music Festival** on Friday from 18:00 to 20:00 on the Computicket stage. There are several army orchestras and choirs whom will be participating in this festival. These include the National Ceremonial Army's military orchestras, the SA Army Orchestra from Kroonstad, the SA Air Force's jazz orchestra and the SA Medical Service Orchestra with bagpipe and drums. The air force choir will also perform as well as an acapella group.
- The ever-popular **Ovaltrack racing** takes place from 20:00 in the Vertical Signs arena.



**Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May visitors can look forward to a jam-packed program. Some of the highlights include:**

- The **ABSA beef and dual purpose cattle Interbreed competition** which takes place in the main cattle ring from 9:00 on Saturday.
- The **National Boer Greyhound show** will also take place in the Horse's practice ring on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May at 10:00.
- On the entertainment side, a full program is being planned in the **Vertical Signs Arena**.
  - **Brian Capper will be doing exciting motorcycle tricks** from 11:30 to 12:00 and late afternoon from 17:30 to 18:00.
  - At 13:00 on Saturday afternoon, it is the **Lipizzaners'** turn. This special horse show is a first at Bloem Show this year and cannot be missed. The Victoria Toma Fashion School will display fashion and hats just before the **Clover Classic Fashion show** on the Clover stage from 14:30 in the afternoon.
  - The SA National Defence Force has compiled a special and exciting program and from 15:30, a **capability Military performance and demonstration** will take place in the Vertical Signs Arena.
    - ♣ *Precision drill parade by the air force and army*
    - ♣ *A freefall performance by 44 Parachute battalion will definitely attract great attention.*
    - ♣ *Fast roping from an Oryx helicopter*
    - ♣ *Mock-attack with grenades and shots through the Infantry battalion*
    - ♣ *SASIK performs with SANDF dogs, horses and motorcycles*
    - ♣ *Military police demonstrate how a hijacked bus filled with the public, is liberated.*
    - ♣ *A 'retreat' parade of 1SDB*
  - The Saturday program in the Vertical Signs Main Arena ends with the **OFM Music Festival with Elvis Blue, Leah & Majozi (18:00-20:30)**
  - Remember the **4 x 4 demonstrations** on Saturday at 11:00 and 15:00 at the 4 x 4 demonstration course next to the BKB Complex.



- **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May, is the last day of Bloem Show.**

The traditional **Last Day Music Festival will be presented**, featuring several emerging artists, a gospel performance and main artists Bonolo & Ringo.

**Thoko Nogabe** (12:30) and **Thembisile K** (11:30) will be performing on the Computicket stage.

Performance inside the main Vertical Signs arena:

12:00	DJ Sit Hole & MC Puso Kgusinkwe
12:30	Bongani Khanuka
13:00	Love Life
13:15	Andy Tyhokolo
14:00	DJ Sit Hole
14:15	Sweet Memories
15:00	DJ Sit Hole
16:30	Bonolo
17:30	Ringo

Access is R120 and children under 12/pensioners pay R40. A complimentary beer or cold drink is given to all paid visitors with access to the Arena.

Gates for access are open on Sundays from 08h00-17h00. Exhibition Hall - trading hours on Sunday are from 10h00 - 17h00. The Bloem Show terrain will close on Sunday at 19h00.

Besides the highlights of each day, the **following attractions are also worth it:**

- **Amusement** park with a variety of rides
- **Kiddies' Inflatable city** - come and play at the entrance to the amusement park
- **Pensioners** with birthdays during Bloem Show, qualify for a free pancake breakfast at the Pancake King Stall, Tulipsaal T20a, with the show of an ID.
- Visit the **Padstal exhibitions** daily for farm products and delicious mutton tastings and dishes.
- The **Vodacom train** takes children and parents on a route through the Show grounds. Tickets @ R10 each and includes a free ice cream.
- Visit the Ark - formerly the pet hall. A variety of wild birds, chickens, cage-birds, fancy pigeons and flying pigeons can be seen here. There are also exhibitions of the Zoo, Mangaung Fire Department & Armory Museum.



- Visit our **variety of exhibition stalls** and do your last Bloem Show shopping
- Take a look at the **SA National Defence's** exhibitions in and around the Violet Hall. It is something special and worth visiting.

The full day program and more information on entertainment is available at [www.bloemshow.co.za](http://www.bloemshow.co.za)

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