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Invitation to the Dohne Merino World Conference 2026

Dear Esteemed Dohne Merino Breeders,

On behalf of Dohne Merino South Africa, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Dohne Merino World Conference, to be held from 7 – 13 September 2026, at the Arabella Hotel, in Hermanus, South Africa. This prestigious event promises to bring together Dohne Merino breeders, industry experts, and enthusiasts from across the globe, fostering collaboration, innovation, and excellence in our shared passion.

The Dohne Merino World Conference provides an unparalleled platform to:

- Engage with leading experts in Dohne Merino breeding and management practices.
- Share knowledge and insights into the latest research, trends, and advancements within the industry.
- Build meaningful connections with international and local breeders.
- Explore the diverse agricultural landscape and rich cultural heritage of South Africa.

The program will include:

- Informative keynote presentations from industry leaders.
- Interactive workshops and panel discussions.
- Tours of renowned Dohne Merino farms showcasing cutting-edge breeding techniques.
- Networking opportunities, cultural experiences, and social events to strengthen the global Dohne Merino community.
- Visit a prominent Agricultural Exhibition in South Africa, NAMPO Cape.

We are also excited to announce that 2026 marks the 60th anniversary of the Dohne Merino breed. This milestone celebrates six decades of innovation, dedication, and progress within our industry. The conference will serve as a platform to reflect on this remarkable journey and to honour the breeders and pioneers who have contributed to the breed's success.

Whether you are an established breeder, a new entrant to the industry, or simply passionate about Dohne Merinos, this conference is a must-attend event. It is a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, gain new insights, and contribute to the future of our industry.

Please save the date and make plans to join us for this extraordinary gathering. Further details, including registration information, accommodation options, and the final program, will be shared in the coming months.

Registrations will open in June 2025. More details will be available soon. Visit www.dohnemerino.com for updates.

We look forward to welcoming you to South Africa for an unforgettable experience and to celebrate the strength and unity of the global Dohne Merino community.

Warm regards,

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