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NAMPO ALFA 2023 PROMISES UNPRECEDENTED CONFLUENCE OF LIVESTOCK, HUNTING & OUTDOOR EXCELLENCE

August 29, 2023, NAMPO Park, South Africa – The eagerly awaited NAMPO ALFA 2023 is on the horizon and taking place from 12-14 October 2023 on NAMPO Park, just outside Bothaville. Last year's amalgamation of champion animals, visionary vehicles, outdoor gear, and firearms drew multitudes to NAMPO Park, underscoring the enduring allure of the reimagined ALFA Expo.

In 2022, NAMPO ALFA achieved a remarkable feat by uniting enthusiasts from the livestock, hunting, and outdoor industries, onto a single groundbreaking platform. This exclusive gathering provided attendees an extraordinary chance to engage with the epitome of offerings spanning these diverse industries.

The South African livestock and game sector stands as an indispensable pillar of the local economy, showcasing its ability through exceptional growth. ALFA has become the best livestock expo in the country in just four years. Fuelled by this accomplishment, the logical trajectory is to extend the horizons of the event even further.

NAMPO Park has a great history of hosting successful events, so it's the perfect place for NAMPO ALFA to do well. Also, a palpable demand for a pragmatic hunting and outdoor expo has emerged. The seamless integration of livestock, outdoor activities, and hunting within the fabric of the South African agricultural community underpins a synergy that is nothing short of a successful formula.

The Expo offers various possibilities, spotlighting practical demonstrations featuring 4x4 vehicles, offroad caravans, camping essentials, and cutting-edge hunting and fishing paraphernalia. Furthermore, an exclusive shooting range beckons attendees to try out an array of equipment for themselves.

ALFA exceeds the boundaries of a conventional expo, consistently delivering unique platforms for stakeholders within the livestock industry to establish valuable business networks. This extends not only to local players but also to stakeholders across the African continent. The 2023 edition continues this tradition, featuring a bustling livestock programme tailored for the young and old alike.

At the same time, there is a big need for a hunting, outdoor and fishing expo that is hands-on! Livestock, outdoor hobbies, hunting and fishing all go together very well in South Africa, and that's what makes this event special. NAMPO Park's strong infrastructure including ample parking, kiosks, livestock facilities, and more is once again ready to host the 2023 NAMPO ALFA and facilitate growth opportunities.

For enthusiasts and prospective firearm owners, the shooting range at NAMPO Park is a haven. Weapons of varying calibres can be experienced at various distances, accompanied by stringent safety protocols and provided protective gear.

The livestock component of NAMPO ALFA focuses on the scientific advancements and unwavering support for objective measurement and best practices in the livestock sector. But it also gives everyone a chance to see champion animals up close. The livestock programme comprises of two main components: the ALFA beef cattle programme and the ALFA Smallstock programme. The ALFA beef cattle programme reigns supreme, boasting a multitude of projects and participants. Societies and breeders seize the opportunity to champion their respective breeds, fostering collaboration and participation.



The ALFA Smallstock programme, all under one roof in the NAMPO Hall, grants unparalleled focus to South Africa's vibrant Smallstock industry and embraces all stakeholders.

The Hunting, Outdoor & Fishing programme is scheduled to the brim and include:

- **A Treasure Hunt** to explore the realm of participating exhibitors.
- **The Hinterland Shooting Range** to embark on practical shooting experiences and captivating demos.
- **4x4 Demonstrations** to engage in exhilarating ride and drive sessions.
- **Motorbike Skills Demonstrations** to witness daring motorbike demonstrations and partake in practical riding courses.
- **Offroad Caravan Demonstrations** to discover the versatility of offroad caravans.
- **Fishing Activities** to participate in a daily *Fishing-Tug-of-War* Competition, and the Legends Pro Angling Casting Range
- **Angling Expert Sessions** that will delve into enriching Q&A sessions hosted by industry legends.
- **Simulators** to immerse yourself in a Formula 1 and Fishing experience like no other.
- **Archery** to indulge in practical shooting demonstrations.

"It's a hands-on experience. It's in the open air, you can feel a fishing rod and cast it, you can fire shots on the shooting range, we're going to have a course where you can experience how the vehicle drives. All the big brand names are there, the experts you really want to talk to with merchandise you can feel and experience", Dirk Strydom, Grain SA's NAMPO, Marketing & Research Coordination Lead said. "We are looking forward to host such an exceptional Expo on NAMPO Park. With added exhibitors, and the fishing industry joining this year, NAMPO ALFA promises to be a Livestock, Hunting, Outdoor and Fishing event like no other in the country", Strydom concluded.

Tickets will be available from early-September on the Ticketpro-website.

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NAMPO ALFA 2023 BELOWE ONGEKENDE SAMEVLOEIING VAN VEE, JAG EN BUITELUG UITNEMENDHEID

Augustus 29, 2023, NAMPO Park, Suid-Afrika - Die langverwagte 2023 NAMPO ALFA is op die horison en vind vanaf 12-14 Oktober 2023 op NAMPO Park, net buite Bothaville plaas. Verlede jaar se samesmelting van kampioendiere, visioenêre voertuie, buitelugtoerusting en vuurwapens het menigte na NAMPO Park getrek, wat die blywende aantrekkingskrag van die NAMPO ALFA Ekspo beklemtoon.

In 2022 het NAMPO ALFA 'n merkwaardige prestasie behaal deur entoesiaste uit die vee-, jag- en buitelugbedryf op 'n enkele baanbrekende platform te verenig. Hierdie eksklusieve byeenkoms het aan deelnemers 'n buitengewone kans gebied om betrokke te raak by die toonbeeld van aanbiedinge wat oor hierdie diverse industrieë strek.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse vee- en wildsektor vorm 'n onmisbare pilaar van die plaaslike ekonomie wat sy impak deur uitsonderlike groei ten toon stel. ALFA het in net vier jaar, die beste vee-ekspo in die land geword. Aangevuur deur hierdie prestasie, was die logiese trajek om die horisonne van die gebeurtenis nog verder uit te brei.

NAMPO Park met sy uitstaande geskiedenis van suksesvolle geleenthede aanbied, is dus steeds die perfekte plek vir NAMPO ALFA om goed te doen, huis toe die vraag na 'n pragmatiese jag- en buitelug-ekspo ontstaan het. Die soomlose integrasie van vee, jag en buitelugaktiwiteite binne die struktuur van die Suid-Afrikaanse landbougemeenskap vorm 'n sinergie wat vir 'n uiters suksesvolle formule.

Die Ekspo bied verskeie moontlikhede, met praktiese demonstrasies wat 4x4-voertuie, veldrywaens, kampeerbenodigdhede en die nuutste jag- en visvangtoebehore in die kollig plaas. Verder wink 'n eksklusieve skietbaan deelnemers om 'n verskeidenheid toerusting vir hulself te beproef.

ALFA oorskry die grense van 'n konvensionele ekspo, en lewer konsekwent unieke platforms vir belanghebbendes binne die veebedryf om waardevolle besigheidsnetwerke te vestig. Dit sluit nie net plaaslike rolspelers in nie, maar ook belanghebbendes regoor die vasteland van Afrika. Die 2023-ekspo sit hierdie tradisie voort, met 'n bedrywige veeprogram wat vir oud en jonk aangepas is.

Terselfdertyd is daar 'n groot behoefte aan 'n jag-, buitelug- en visvang-ekspo wat "hands-on" is! Vee, jag, hengel en buitelugstokperdjies gaan alles baie goed saam in Suid-Afrika, en dit is wat hierdie geleenthed spesiaal maak. NAMPO Park se sterk infrastruktur, insluitend genoeg parkering, kiosks, veefasiliteite, en meer, is weer gereed om die 2023 NAMPO ALFA aan te bied en groeigeleenthede te faciliteer.

Vir entoesiaste en voornemende vuurwapeneienaars is die skietbaan by NAMPO Park 'n toevlugsoord. Wapens van verskillende kalibers kan op verskillende afstande afgeweek word, gepaardgaande met streng veiligheidsprotokolle en voorsiene beskermende toerusting.

Die lewendehawe-komponent van NAMPO ALFA fokus op die wetenskaplike vooruitgang en onwrikbare ondersteuning vir objektiewe meting en beste praktyke in die lewendehawesektor. Maar dit gee ook almal kans om kampioendiere van nader te sien. Die veeprogram bestaan uit twee hoofkomponente: die ALFA Vleisbeesprogram en die ALFA Kleinveeaprogram. Die ALFA Vleisbeesprogram kraai koning en spog met 'n magdom projekte en deelnemers. Verenigings en telers gryp die geleenthed aan om hul onderskeie rasse uit te stal, en bevorder sodoende samewerking en deelname.



Die ALFA Kleinvee-program, alles onder een dak in die NAMPO-saal, verleen ongeëwenaarde fokus aan Suid-Afrika se lewendige Kleinveebedryf en omhels alle belanghebbendes.

Die jag-, buitelug- en visvangprogram is tot op die rand geskedeuleer en sluit in:

- **'n Skattejag** om die ryk van deelnemende uitstallers te verken.
- **Die Hinterland Skietbaan** om praktiese skietervarings en boeiende demonstrasies aan te pak.
- **4x4-demonstrasies** om deel te neem aan opwindende rit- en ry-sessies.
- **Motorfietsvaardigheidsdemonstrasies** om waaghalsige motorfietsdemonstrasies te aanskou en aan praktiese rykursusse deel te neem.
- **Veldrykaravaan Demonstrasies** om die veelsydigheid van veldrykaravane te ontdek.
- **Hengelaktiwiteite** om deel te neem aan 'n daaglikske Hengel-Toutrek-kompetisie, en die Legends Pro Angling Casting Range
- **Hengeldeskundigesessies** wat sal delf na verrykende V&A-sessies wat deur bedryfslegendes aangebied word.
- **Simulators** om jouself te verdiep in 'n Formule 1- en Hengel-ervaring soos geen ander nie.
- **Boogskiet** om deel te neem aan praktiese skietdemonstrasies.

"Dit is 'n praktiese ervaring. Dit is in die buitelug - jy kan 'n visstok voel en dit goo, jy kan skote afvuur op die skietbaan, ons gaan 'n wenakker uitle waar jy kan ervaar hoe die voertuig ry. Al die groot handelsname is daar, die kundiges met wie jy regtig wil praat met toerusting wat jy kan voel en ervaar," het Dirk Strydom, Graan SA se hoof van NAMPO, Bemarking, en Navorsingskoördinerings gesê. "Ons sien uit daarna om so 'n uitsonderlike Eksposisie op NAMPO Park aan te bied. Met bykomende uitstallers, en die hengelbedryf wat vanjaar aangesluit het, beloof NAMPO ALFA om 'n Vee-, Jag-, Buitelug- en Visvanggeleentheid soos geen ander in die land nie te wees nie", het Strydom mee afgesluit.

Kaartjies sal vanaf vroeg-September op die Ticketpro-webwerf beskikbaar wees.

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