

## WESSEL SWART



In the 2013 Journal, page 101, the history of the Bioci stud is covered in depth giving the background to the success of Wessel in the show ring. Wessel just loved showing and went from show to show in the season together with Willem Tiemie who was his showing partner for many, many years.

It is unnecessary to repeat the history of the stud, but after 2013 he participated in many shows under the auspices of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society, Africa, and was particularly successful at the 2016 Tulbagh show when Wessel won the Supreme Championship In-

Hand with Bioci Bob Dylan under judge Gwyn Jones of the Fronarth Stud.



Wessel, however, preferred participating in the harness classes and always aimed for the Harness Triple, winning the pairs, tandem and fours at the same show. This he achieved on many an occasion but the last time was the final show before the

Covid-19 lockdown and also Wessel's last show at Villiersdorp in March 2020 as shown below. His Roan ponies were always immaculately turned out and it was a joy to see him compete.

Wessel unfortunately succumbed to the Covid-19 virus. We will miss him. Our sincere commiserations to his family and wide circle of friends, most of whom were competitors.

