



The Kenya Holstein Friesian Cattle Society

Judge Mr. Kees van Velzen

Mr. Kees van Velzen was born in the Netherlands in 1939.

He attended the Agricultural University in Wageningen, The Netherlands, where he graduated in 1963.

From 1963 to 1967 he worked in Uruguay where he was the head of Dairy Cattle Research at the Agricultural Research Station.

From 1968 to 1976 Kees was in Kenya as the project manager of the Dairy Cattle Research Project in Naivasha. This project was being carried out at National Animal Husbandry Research Station, now known as KARI Naivasha.

Kees was in Iraq from 1977 - 1980 as project manager for a dairy cattle project near Bagdad where we was taking care of 800 dairy cows.

He was adviser to the World



Mr. Kees van Velzen



Mr. Wim Tuitert

Bank in Washington USA from 1980-1982

After all those overseas postings Kees decided to settle down with his family in the Netherlands. From 1982 - 1989 he was the Director Embryo Transfer for the A.I. organisations in the Netherlands.

Thereafter he became the Director of International Relations for Holland Genetics in the Netherlands from 1989 to 1999.

From 1999 onwards he has been an advisor for dairy cattle management, judged many dairy cattle shows and made professional visits to approximately 60 different countries to advise on dairy cattle management.

Kees judged at our Livestock Breeders Show in 2002. We welcome him back. Karibu, Bwana Kees.

Assistant Judge - Mr. Wim Tuitert.

Wim was born and raised on a farm in Holland. After leaving school he studied Agriculture and participated in cow examination contests at the age of 19 and was placed 3rd in his province. In the same year he achieved 8th position in the Netherlands and was appointed as an assistant Examiner. 2 years later he became an Examiner but was unable to find a job in this field, so made his second hobby - photography his profession for 20 years. Wim has always kept his love for cows!

In March 2007 Wim moved to Kenya. Together with his best friend he is preparing to set up a model farm. The farm will have Holstein Friesians and the newly introduced Fleckvieh from Germany.