

Fun, Sun and Broken Eggs!

22 January 2013

Abagold recently held their annual year end event, yet this year with a difference.



Members of the Abagold choir.

The HR Manager, Lou-Anne, together with management, decided that they would have one event with all employees from all areas of business involved, be it the farms, technical, the factory or Head Office – one event for all staff. This event was very special, as it was the first time in many years that all of the 330 Abagold employees were together at one function!

The decision for this day was made as a “Thank You” to everyone for a good year, to have fun together, and share in laughter, healthy sport and just have fun moments together.



Xolani, the Praise Singer, starting the festivities with praises.

Arriving at the Mount Pleasant sports ground in the morning, it was overcast and drizzling, and the thoughts all over was “oh no”! But by ten, all had burnt away, and it became a beautiful day.

The employees were divided into teams – a “colour house”. They competed in events such as soccer, netball, touch rugby – and the less traditional games: dominoes and cards.



Neliswa concentrating on keeping the egg she’s just caught safe!

The shenanigans for the day included egg throwing, three legged race, frisbee throwing and “toutrek”, resulting in tons of laughter and many a photo moment!



Ingrid and Hymne almost on the grass and pulling with all their might



The red team: Thanduxolo, Funeka, Nomzamo, Jasmine and Lumkile laughing at their own toutrek skills!

Everyone participated – from the most junior to the most senior. To keep the energy levels up, the “chefs” catered with a fishbraai, lamb on the spit and boerewors rolls.



Denis – our own Spitbraai King!

A highlight of the day was the 179 training certificates handed to employees that completed numerous courses over the past six months.



Werdi receives his certificate from Christo.



Beauty, one of the 179 achievers of the past six months.

All employees thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the Traditional Xhosa dances performed by the Abagold employees. The crowd wanted more and they danced eagerly and to much applause in the heat.



The Abagold choir with their golden voices and rhythmic dances, entertained their Abagold colleagues with their wonderful renditions.

The day ended with prizes handed out to the winning teams in all categories.



Happy faces at the end of a day to remember!

Thank you Anneline Hugo, for capturing this day for us!