

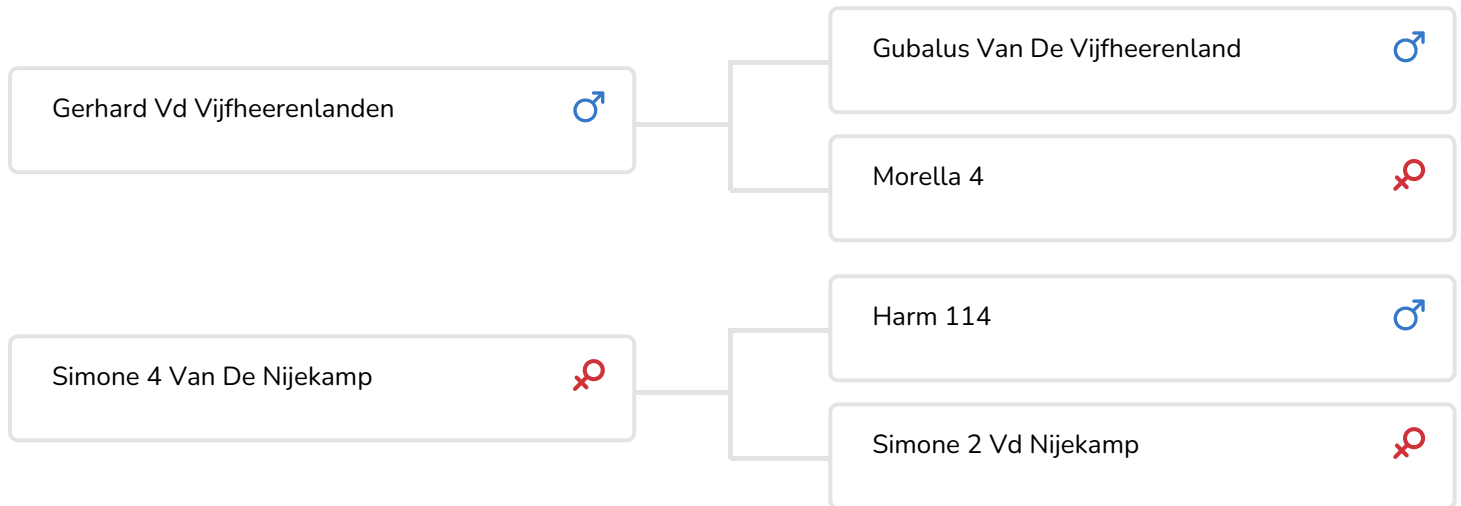


Alger Meekma

Breeder: Mts. Nijkamp, Collendoorn

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Sjoerd van de Nijkamp	Date of birth	2018-05-31
Herdbook number	NL 729836193	Kappa Casein	
A.I.-code	361162	Beta Casein	A1/A1
aAa code	342	Cow family	
colour	ZW	Straw colour	Geel
Breed	100% LV		



The Breeding Committee of the Association of Dutch Belted Cattle (VLR) aims to find one or two new bulls each year which can be used for breeding via K.I. SAMEN. Naturally these bulls must not be too closely related to the existing portfolio of K.I. bulls, and they must also enrich the breed in terms of build and development.

One bull that fits the bill is Sjoerd van de Nijkamp, who was bred by Gert Nijkamp in Collendoorn.

Gert Nijkamp became a member of the VLR in 2012 and as a fan has been able to breed an excellent stud of Dutch Belted cattle in a short time. Several of his cows have already merited registration in the Dutch Belted herd book and he has supplied various bulls to fellow Dutch Belted breeders.

Sjoerd is a black Dutch Belted bull, born on 31 May 2018 from the red Dutch Belted cow Simone 4. During the annual training day for classifiers in the autumn of 2018, which was held at Gert's farm, this bull already stood out as a potential candidate for K.I., but he was obviously too young at the time to be classified as a breeding bull. This actual classification took place on 31 March 2019. The classification committee noted that he had developed well into a bull with plenty of width and a larger than average rump-width.

Sjoerd's sire is Gerhard van de...