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Halfpad Deur 2025 - 'n Seisoen van Groei en Dankbaarheid

Dis amper ondenkbaar, maar ons is al halfpad deur 2025. Die maande het verbygevlieg—gevol met uitdagings, seëninge, en ongelooflike oomblikke wat ons herinner hoekom ons doen wat ons doen. En met soveel wat nog voorlê, is daar geen beter tyd om stil te staan, te reflekteer, en weer met doelgerigtheid te fokus nie.

(Lees verder [hier](#).)

Halfway Through 2025 - A Season of Growth and Gratitude

It's hard to believe, but we're already halfway through 2025. The months have flown by—filled with challenges, blessings, and incredible moments that remind us why we do what we do. And with so much still ahead, there's never been a better time to pause, reflect, and realign with purpose.

(Read further [here](#).)



NAMPO 2025

"Hierdie jaar was die 30ste jaar wat die Falcon-span vereer is om by Nampo teenwoordig te wees."
Lees meer [hier](#)

Geskryf deur - Joe Greyling (Streeksverkoopsbestuurder)

NAMPO 2025

"This year was the 30th year the Falcon team was honored to be at Nampo."
Read more [here](#)

Written by - Joe Greyling (Region Sales Manager)



Meet Brian Van Zyl - our new Design Engineer

We asked Brian some questions to get to know him a little better.

1. Tell us a little about your background and what led you to pursue a career in design engineering.

I've always enjoyed making things and finding out how things work. I also loved Technical Drawing at school. Also, my older brother studied mechanical engineering and it appeared really interesting. It just seemed like a good fit all round.

2. What will your role as Design Engineer involve, and how do you see it adding value to our clients and partners?

My role includes developing new products, improving current ones, managing our CAD library and working with production teams to continuously improve quality and efficiency. My hope is to help Falcon maintain an industry-leading standard of innovation and quality, which benefits all.

3. Are there any specific projects or innovations you're looking forward to working on?

You will have to keep an eye on our media channels to see some of the exciting new developments that are in the pipeline 😊

4. When you're not designing or problem-solving, what do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I am blessed to have a full home with an amazing wife and 5 kids (aged 4 – 21) so my hands and heart are full. As a family we are very busy in our local church, and I travel regularly to Lesotho and annually to India for ministry.

Long Service Award

Moses Zulu - 30 years



Jacques Pretorius (MD), Moses Zulu, Kay Debideen (Factory Manager)

Long Service Award

Percy Potgieter - 20 years



Percy Potgieter, Kay Debideen (Factory Manager), Jacques Pretorius (MD)

Retirement

Encok Dlamini, after 39 Years



Kay Debideen (Factory Manager), Enock Dlamini, Jacques Pretorius (MD)



Amongst the best! Image barometer 2024/25

Ranking	Agricultural machinery	Points
1	Fendt	59.47
2	John Deere	52.96
3	Claas	49.96
4	AMAZONE	49.67
5	Lemken	46.31
6	Horsch	39.76
7	Case IH	37.12
8	Kuhn	37.06
9	Deutz-Fahr	36.83
10	Krone	35.57

– The 10 best in Germany –

Source: DLG (German Agricultural Society) – 03/2025

Boost for AMAZONE against the trend

AMAZONE has achieved excellent results in the recently published DLG Image Barometer 2024/2025, once again taking 4th place. This ranking is particularly noteworthy, as we were able to buck the general trend in the index values.

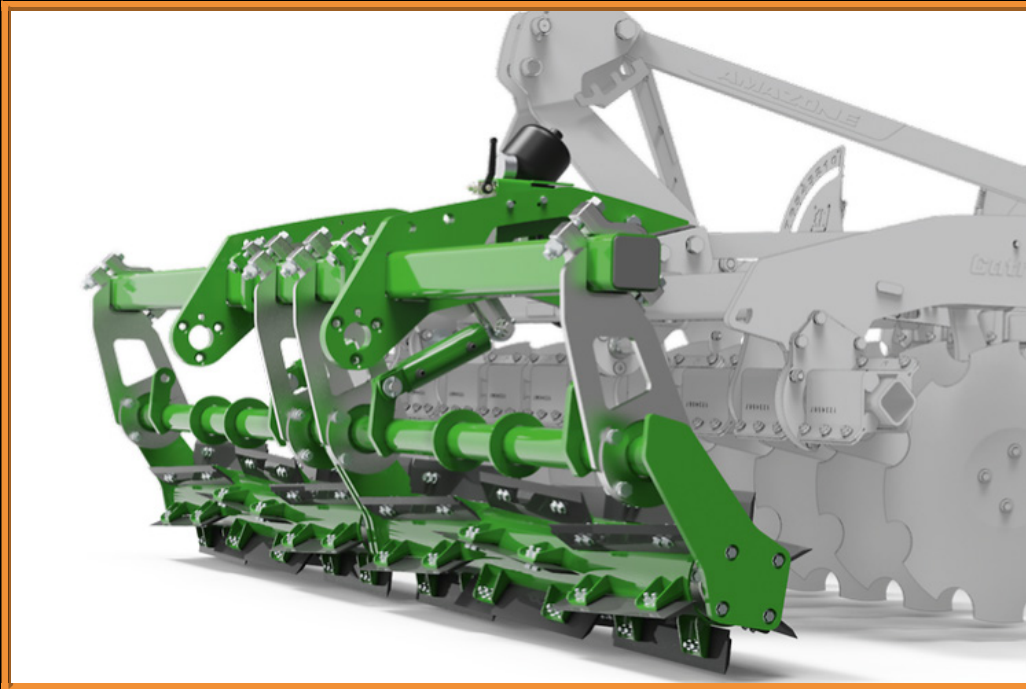
Read more [here](#)



Innovation through tradition: AMAZONEN-WERKE honoured again

In 2025, the AMAZONE Group has been recognised as Germany's most innovative medium-sized company in the agriculture and agricultural machinery sector for the second time in a row. This was the result of a recent study commissioned by the news magazine *stern*. AMAZONE once again achieved the highest score in the ranking and took first place. In a cross-industry comparison, the agricultural machinery manufacturer took an outstanding third place in the overall ranking of the TOP 500 companies in all sectors, and can therefore count itself amongst the absolute elite of the most innovative medium-sized companies in Germany.

Read more [here](#)



AMAZONE Introduces New Knife Roller for Catros Models

AMAZONE has expanded its Catros compact disc harrow range with the addition of a high-performance knife roller, designed to deliver exceptional shredding and soil incorporation results. Engineered for durability and efficiency, the knife roller features robust, maintenance-free bearing housings with spherical roller bearings, enclosed roller cores, and a gear oil-filled metallic face seal — ensuring long-term reliability even in stony or dirty conditions.

The tempered boron steel knives are reversible, offering twin cutting edges that halve wear costs while maintaining cutting performance. With a 330 mm roller diameter and high circumferential speed, the knife roller delivers optimum shredding, whether working through rape stubble, tall catch crops, maize, or sunflower residues.

Mounted ahead of the disc element, the roller cuts long stubble transversely to the direction of travel, then incorporates it into the soil. From the tractor seat, operators can lower the roller into working position with ease. Its segmented design ensures perfect contour following across uneven terrain and prevents side pull thanks to the V-shaped knife arrangement.

This new AMAZONE knife roller sets a new standard in shallow cultivation and residue management, combining performance, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness in one powerful solution.

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