
Drs. Geert Boink

Born 24.09.1951. He is a doctor in veterinary medicine, graduated on the veterinary faculty of Utrecht University in 1977. Until December 2011 he was a partner in a mixed veterinary practice co-operating with 13 colleagues, specialized in dairy cattle and dairy goat farming. From his own experiences in the intensive farming and breeding industry he endorses the great importance of conserving the ancient original local breeds. Together with his wife Wilna he is an enthusiastic breeder of Dutch Lakenvelder cattle, Dutch landrace goats and Chaams hoen (poultry). Ever since 2008 he is chairman of the Dutch rare breed foundation (SZH, Stichting Zeldzame Huisdierrassen). In his vision creating of a real function for the ancient breeds in the society is the way to conserve and survive.