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STOCKMAN SCHOOL 2021

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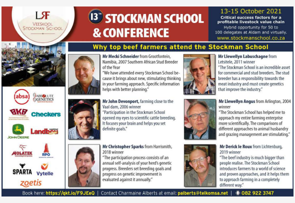

LRF Veeskool Stockman School

13th STOCKMAN SCHOOL & CONFERENCE

13-15 October 2021
Critical success factors for a profitable livestock value chain
Hybrid opportunity for 50 to 100 delegates at Aldam and virtually.
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Why top beef farmers attend the Stockman School

Mr Mecki Schneider from Grootfontein, Namibia, 2007 Southern African Stud Breeder of the Year
"We have attended every Stockman School because it brings about new, stimulating thinking in your farming approach. Specific information helps with better planning."

Mr Llewellyn Labuschagne from Letsitele, 2011 winner
"The Stockman School is an incredible asset for commercial and stud breeders. The stud breeder has a responsibility towards the meat industry and must create genetics that improve the industry."

Mr John Devonport, farming close to the Vaal dam, 2006 winner
"Participation in the Stockman School opened my eyes to scientific cattle breeding. It focuses your brain and helps you set definite goals."

Mr Llewellyn Angus from Arlington, 2004 winner
"The Stockman School has helped me to approach my entire farming enterprise more scientifically. The comparisons of different approaches to animal husbandry and grazing management are stimulating."

Mr Christopher Sparks from Harrismith, 2018 winner
"The participation process consists of an annual self-analysis of your herd's genetic progress. Breeders set breeding goals and progress on genetic improvement is evaluated against it annually."

Mr Derick le Roux from Lichtenburg, 2019 winner
"The beef industry is much bigger than people realise. The Stockman School introduces farmers to a world of science and proven approaches, and it helps them to approach farming in a completely different way."

Book here: https://qkt.io/F9JEeQ | Contact Charmaine Alberts at email: palberts@telkomsa.net | 082 922 3747

For more information on the LRF Stockman School, please visit our website: https://www.stockmanschool.co.za/ **/ Vir meer inligting oor die LRF Veeskool, besoek gerus ons webtuiste:** https://www.stockmanschool.co.za/.

LRF/BREEDPLAN NEWS

Implementation of ILROnline - UPDATE

The LRF is very excited to announce that ABRI/BREEDPLAN has started with the process of implementing their latest application, ILROnline, for most of the South African LRF societies. Some of the societies have started the testing process, and will soon move over to the live system.
It is a web-based application. The application will enable breeders to in real-time register animals, record performance information, transfer animals, dispose of animals, etc. on their society databases.

Some of the features that breeders can be looking forward to is the following:
1. List of all registered and pending animals at the society.
2. Extract a list of all your registered and pending animals in csv. format.
3. See reasons why animals are pending.
4. Register calves on the society database. With all the necessary checks in place.
5. Dispose of animals easily, without a need to fill in disposal forms.
6. Transfer animals to stud or commercial breeders.
7. Keep a list of buyers/sellers. Access to a list of all the buyers that you transferred animals to in the past three years.
8. Performance information:

- See exactly which weights and traits have been recorded for a specific animal.
- Record outstanding weights and traits.

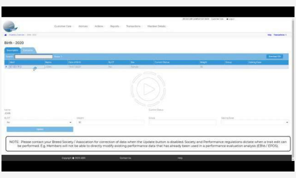
9. Access to various reports.

The system has the same data quality checks in place as currently set up on the society database for society staff, to ensure that breeders enter data of good quality. The system describes each of the errors/warnings clearly, as to inform breeders of the exact problem or which information was incorrectly entered or missing.

The system will be rolled out for all breed societies in the next few months, and we expect it to be done before the end of the year.

For more information, please contact your breed society office or the LRF office. Also watch the Introduction to ILROnline video below.

ILROnline How to Record Traits: video



NOTE: Please contact your Breed Society / Association for correction of data when the Update button is disabled. Society and Performance regulations dictate when a trait edit can be performed. E.g. Members will not be able to directly modify existing performance data that has already been used in a performance evaluation analysis (EBVs / EPDS).

Implementering van ILROnline - OPDATERING

Die LRF is baie opgewonde om aan te kondig dat ABRI/BREEDPLAN begin het met die implementering van hul nuutste stelsel, ILROnline, vir meeste van die Suid-Afrikaanse LRF genootskappe. Sommige genootskappe het reeds begin met die toetsfase en sal binnekort oorskakel na die lewendige sisteem.
Dit is 'n webgebaseerde stelsel. Die stelsel sal telers in staat stel om diere intyds te registreer, prestasie-inligting aan te teken, diere oor te dra na ander telers, diere te kanselleer, ens. op hul genootskapsdatabasis.

'n Paar funksies waarna telers kan uitsien, sluit onder andere die volgende in:
1. Lys van alle geregistreerde en hangende diere by die genootskap.
2. Trek 'n lys af van al u geregistreerde en hangende diere in csv. formaat.
3. Sien redes waarom diere hangend is.
4. Registreer kalwers op die genootskapdatabasis. Met al die nodige kontroles in plek.
5. Kanselleer diere maklik, sonder om ‘n kansellasievorm in te vul.
6. Dra diere oor na stoet- of kommersiële telers.
7. Hou 'n lys van kopers/verkopers. Toegang tot 'n lys van al die kopers aan wie diere in die laaste drie jaar oorgedra is.
8. Prestasie-data:

- Sien presies watter gewigte en eienskappe vir 'n spesifieke dier aangeteken is.
- Teken uitstaande gewigte en eienskappe direk op genootskap se databasis aan.

9. Toegang tot verskillende verslae.

Die stelsel beskik oor dieselfde datakwaliteitskontroles as wat tans op die genootskap se stelsel opgestel is vir die genootskapspersoneel, om te verseker dat telers data van goeie gehalte invoer. Die stelsel beskryf elkeen van die foute/waarskuwings duidelik, wat telers inlig oor die presiese probleem of watter inligting verkeerd ingevoer is of ontbreek.

Die stelsel sal in die volgende paar maande vir al die genootskappe geïmplementeer word, en ons verwag dat dit voor die einde van die jaar afgehandel sal wees.

Vir meer inligting, kontak gerus u genootskapskantoor of die LRF kantoor. Kyk ook na die video hierbo wat ‘n oorsig oor ILROnline gee.

LRF RTU Scanning Services

BOOK NOW!

We are currently busy with RTU scannings.

Costs: **R70 per animal** (once off and special price while technicians receive practical training) - minimum 30 animals per farm
R5 per km + accommodation (if it cannot be provided)

Animals that can be scanned: Bulls & Heifers between the ages of 300 - 800 days (within contemporary groups).

Please contact the LRF office at (+27) 12 667 5258 or (+27) 81 844 4853 if you are interested in making use of the LRF's scanning services?

LRF skanderingsdienste

BESPREEK NOU!

Ons is tans besig met Ultrasoniese skanderings.

Kostes: **R70 per dier** (Eenmalig en spesiale prys terwyl tegnici praktiese opleiding ontvang) – minimum 30 diere per plaas
R5 per km + akkommodasie (indien dit nie verskaf kan word nie)

Diere wat geskandeer kan word: Bulle & Verse tussen die ouderdom van 300 – 800 dae.

Kontak gerus die LRF kantoor by (+27) 12 667 5258 of (+27) 81 844 4853 indien u belangstel om van die LRF se skanderingsdienste gebruik te maak?

CALENDAR 2021

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October	12	LRF Council meeting - Aldam
	13 - 15	LRF Stockman School

KALENDER 2021		
Oktober	12	LRF Raadsvergadering - Aldam
	13 - 15	LRF Veeskool

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Special
Receive one year's free support when purchasing the program by 31 October 2021
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HerdMASTER tip:

SPECIAL OFFER!
Don't miss out on the HerdMASTER Stockman School special offer.
Receive one year's free support when purchasing the program by 31 October 2021.

Please contact Jeanine at the LRF office.

Latest YouTube video, How to use worksheets and filters in HerdMASTER.

Simplify data entry by making use of Worksheets and Filters to divide animals into smaller groups that are more manageable. Watch the videos below where Jeanine explains how to set up Worksheets and Filters.

HerdMASTER ambassador:

Meet HerdMASTER Ambassador **Kamab Simbra**. See how they fulfil their goal to supply genetics to increase the profits of their producers, by making use of HerdMASTER as a herd management software program. Watch the video below.

HerdMASTER YouTube channel:

Please subscribe to our HerdMASTER YouTube channel to watch all the latest videos. Please let us know if there is a specific topic you would like a video on.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAP8pg8yo0cEVmDngXXGVLw?view_as=subscriber

For any HerdMASTER enquiries please contact Jeanine Labuschagne on +27 12 667 5258 / +27 81 844 4853 (Whatsapps welcome) / herdmaster@lrf.co.za

Meet HerdMASTER ambassador Kamab Simbra / Ontmoet HerdMASTER Ambassadeur Kamab Simbra

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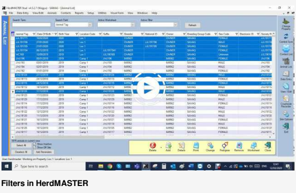
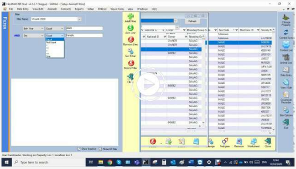
One Farm or Many
Keeping track of movements couldnt be simpler

Worksheets in HerdMASTER



Filters in HerdMASTER



HerdMASTER wenk:

SPESIALE AANBIEDING

Moet nie uitmis op die HerdMASTER Veeskool spesiale aanbieding nie.
Koop jou program voor 31 Oktober en kry 1 jaar se lisensie gratis!

Kontak gerus vir Jeanine by die LRF kantoor.

Nuutste YouTube -video, hoe om "Worksheets" en "Filters" in HerdMASTER te gebruik.

Vereenvoudig die invoer van data deur gebruik te maak van "Worksheets" en "Filters" om diere in kleiner, meer hanteerbare groepe te verdeel. Kyk na die video's hieronder waarin Jeanine verduidelik hoe om "Worksheets" en "Filters" op te stel.

HerdMASTER ambassadeur:

Ontmoet HerdMASTER ambassadeur **Kamab Simbra**. Kyk hoe hulle hul doel bereik om genetika te verskaf om die wins van hul produsente te verhoog, deur gebruik te maak van HerdMASTER as 'n kuddebestuursprogram. Sien skakel na video hierbo.

HerdMASTER YouTube-kanaal:

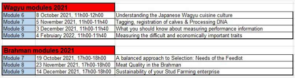
Maak seker om in te skakel by ons HerdMASTER YouTube kanaal om na al die nuutste videos te kyk. Laat weet gerus indien daar 'n spesifieke onderwerp is waaroor jy 'n video wil sien.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAP8pg8yo0cEVmDngXXGVLw?view_as=subscriber

Vir enige HerdMASTER navrae kontak gerus vir Jeanine Labuschagne by +27 12 667 5258 / +27 81 844 4853 / herdmaster@lrf.co.za

SOCIETIES/COURSES

Upcoming dates for Wagyu and Brahman module courses 2021 - please contact the relevant societies or the LRF office to register.



Wagyu modules 2021		
Module 6	8 October 2021, 11h00-12h00	Understanding the Japanese Wagyu cuisine culture
Module 7	5 November 2021, 11h00-11h40	Tagging, registration of calves & Processing DNA
Module 8	3 December 2021, 11h00-11h40	What you should know about measuring performance information
Module 9	4 Februiary 2022, 11h00-11h40	Measuring the difficult and economically important traits

Brahman modules 2021		
Module 7	19 October 2021, 17h00-18h00	A balanced approach to Selection: Needs of the Feedlot
Module 8	23 November 2021, 17h00-18h00	Meat Quality in the Brahman
Module 9	14 December 2021, 17h00-18h00	Sustainability of your Stud Farming enterprise

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