

Welcome to our regular LRF | Breedplan newsletter an easy way to keep up-to-date with all our new developments. Our newsletters contain insightful news pieces, and keep you informed of all our upcoming training events and cattle management school training. So you never miss out.

## LRF News

The LRF is planning a Workshop on the 16<sup>th</sup> October on the (Myostatin gene) to be held at Aldam during the Stockmansschool. Guest speakers will include, amongst others, Alex McDonald (Previous CEO of Limousin Australia), Dr Munro Marx, Dr Norman Maiwashe, Mr Joel Mamabola and Prof Frikkie Naser.

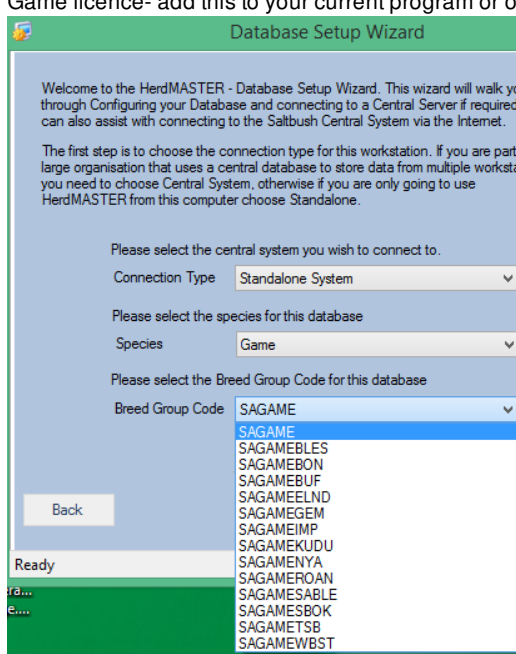
## Breedplan

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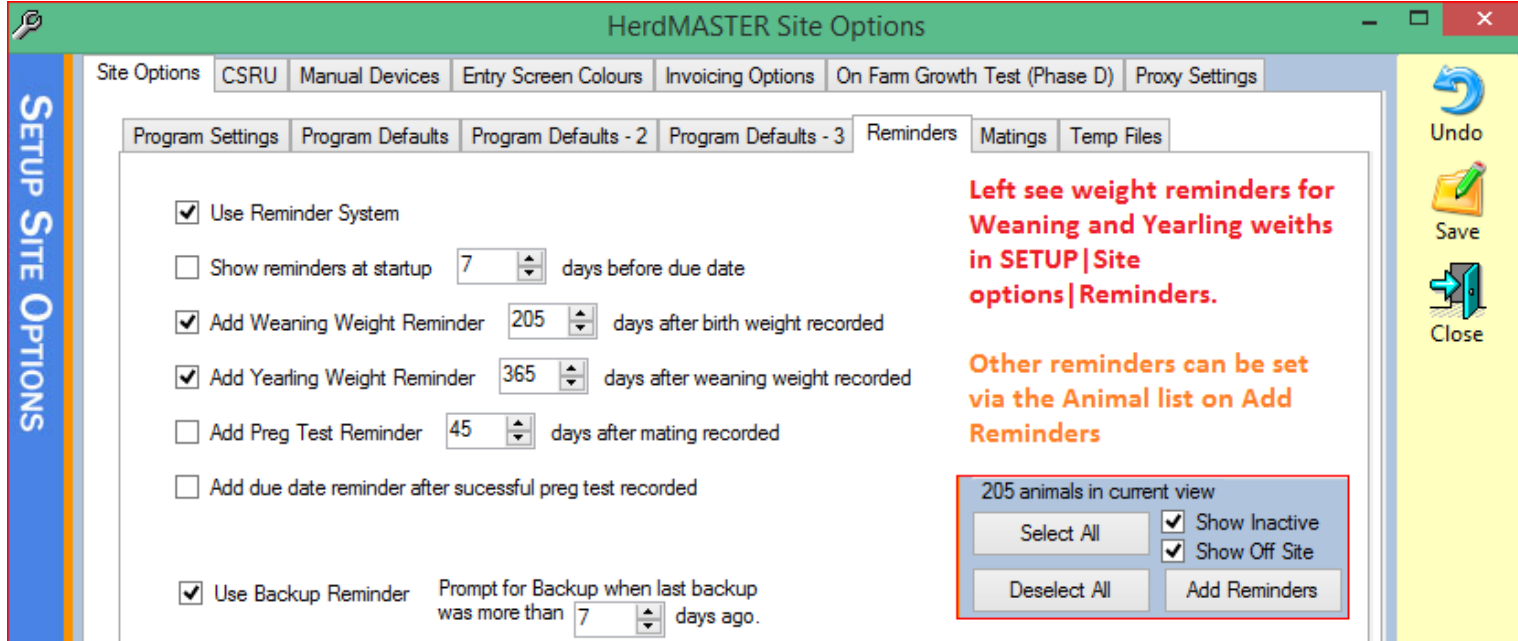
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## Herdmaster

Herdmaster beginners-**Training Lichtenburg 15 August**. Please book your seat as early as possible, 8am at YIELD training centre. Herdmaster developers has recently added 14 Game species to the Herdmaster Program. Please contact your Herdmaster office to ask for a 45 day free Game licence- add this to your current program or obtain a new program.



## Weight Reminders Very IMPORTANT!



## Update

### Changes in v4.4.6

- Added new Contacts Mail Merge (Alt) that separates address into 3 lines
- Added Estimated Calving Date to Custom Reporter
- Removed AnimalGUID column from Custom Reporter
- Added new Game specific fields to Animal Details screen / Animal List
- Added new Tab to Animal details WILD (Extra Info)
- Added Inactive contacts to sale and purchase drop down lists
- Added 'Weight' as a trait code option to BP Carcase Extract (in case carcase weight was recorded as weight not trait)
- Fixed Cancel button (Send Email Via ABRI)
- Added tool-tip to Extract Report buttons
- Allowed Sort action on Progeny Grid (Animal details)
- Cleaned up visible columns on Contact Drop Down lists (Animal Invoicing)

## Stockman's School



The theme for the 2014 Aldam Stockman's School is "Growth and Efficiency". Top international speakers will again be present to discuss this topic. Lee Leachman of the USA, a former speaker is surely the world's largest bull re-seller with almost 1400 bulls offered on his auctions. This year Ryan Peterson, Head of Sales and Customer Service at "Leachman Cattle of Colorado" is one of the main speakers. From Australia comes Dr Paul Arthur, an expert in Growth & Efficiency. The third keynote speaker is Alex McDonald, former General Manager of the Australian Limousin Society and an expert on management practices for more profitable farming.

The different Breed Societies negotiated with the LRF Board to grant a special discount price to all Stud breeders to attend the Aldam Stockman's School from 15 – 17 October 2014. Should we receive your entry form and proof of payment before or on 15 August 2014, you will qualify for a discount of R500 p.p sharing a room. Please visit our web page <http://www.stockmanschool.co.za/> for the details or contact Charmaine Alberts at telephone nr: 051 821 1783 or e-mail: [palberts@telkomsa.net](mailto:palberts@telkomsa.net).

## Society | Courses

- 15-Aug** Herdmaster Beginner |Lichtenburg
- 26 - 28 Aug** Pretoria Show - Cattle judging
- 3-Sep** Simbra meeting Kroonstad/ Lee-Ann to assist Simbra Farmers
- 3 - 6 Sep** Swartland Show - Morreesburg
- 11-Sep** Herdmaster Training - Bloemfontein
- 12-Sep** Herdmaster Training (Advanced) - Bloemfontein
- 19-Sep** Herdmaster Training - Pretoria
- 29-Sep** Namibia Show - Herdmaster beginner Training - Windhoek
- 30-Sep** Namibia Show - Herdmaster Advanced Training - Windhoek
- 15 - 17 October** Aldam Stockmans School

## Brahman Docility

It was decided that the SA Brahman society change their scoring system to be similar to the Namibian system as from 12 July 2013. The scoring system will now be 9 – Docile and 1 – Aggressive, and the trait code will be TN. DOCILITY SCORING METHOD (YARD)

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