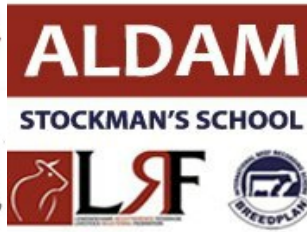




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## LRF NEWS

The LRF Board meeting and strategic planning workshop will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Aldam Stockman's school. Producers are welcome to send suggestions/requests that should be on the Agenda.

A reminder that there will be a workshop on Thursday at 5pm, 16<sup>th</sup> of October on the Myostatin (double muscling) gene. Speakers include

Dr Paul Arthur (Australia), Prof Eddie Web (UP) and Alex McDonald (previous CEO of Australian Limousin).

## BREEDPLAN

Calving ease EBV's: Recognising that there are aspects other than birth weight involved in calving ease performance, many breeds provide calving ease EBVs.

This note explains these EBVs, describes the information needed to generate them, and briefly explores the genetics of calving ease:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/beef/breeding/breedplan/calving#Genetic-factors-in-calving-ease>  
(<http://live.trackalytic.com/servlet/link/29704/431023/99157687/2349578>)

## HERDMASTER

Veral Brahman, Santa, Brangus en Braford telers moet asb oplet: herdmASTER is nou korrek opgestel om terselfde tyd op een bladsy speengewig, temperament, skede en naelvel data na die Genootskap te stuur. Hoekom by speen: omdat dit die tydperk is wat die hele groep diere met merkaar vergelyk kan word. Die oorerflikheid is hoog en die data volledig.

## UPDATES

All Simbra  users should phone the herdmaster office 012-667-5258 to make changes to the Grade codes. You can send me a backup

of your database or arrange teamviewer.

All Brahman  users please upgrade to the latest version of herdmaster

## STOCKMANS SCHOOL

Ons het n Vleissbeeskool wat weereens uit sy nate bars. Die tema is "groei en doeltreffendheid". Daar is ook baie vergaderings en werksinkels wat tussen in sal plaasvind. Die Pick n Pay Stoetteler van die Jaar, Landbank Koei groep van die Jaar, Zoetis bul van die jaar en BkB volledigheid van data sal ook gekroon word.

Ons internasionale gassprekers word deur Unistel geborg. Ons sien baie van julle volgende week

## SOCIETY AND COURSES

15-17 Stockman School at Aldam Freestate-(fully booked)