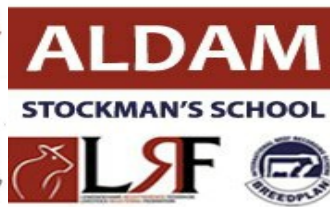




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Fastest numbers of entries ever. The Stockmans school for 2014 is over 70% subscribed, the fastest growth ever. Highlights include a Visit to Sparta, four international and 16 local guest speakers, three workshops Limousin international evaluation, Myostatin Allele and LRF strategic workshop.

The LRF also welcome's Tracey Strydom to the Limousin Society. We ask all LRF members and technical staff to support her at the Limousin office whilst she goes through a steep learning curve.

BREEDPLAN

Calving ease EBV's: Recognising that there are aspects other than birthweight 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/88692/431157/99157687/2284025>

HERDMASTER

When to weigh calves and to take trait records. The report in HerdMASTER asks for a range of animals and season start and end dates. HerdMASTER then displays the recording window for 200/400 and 600 day weights as well as an optimal date. The "recording window" is from X days after the last calf's DOB to Y days after the first calf's DOB where X is the minimum accepted age and Y is the maximum. The Optimal date is generated using a median average after removing top and bottom 5% of records.

REPORTS | Breedplan Reports | Optimal Breedplan recording dates

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Bookings close 30 September 2014 or when fully booked.

Always wonderd if an animals on grass produce efficiently in the feedlot, then you will enjoy the talk from Allison Sundstrum at the School

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11 September Herdmaster Training - Bloemfontein

12 September Herdmaster Training (Advanced) - Bloemfontein

19 September Herdmaster Training - Pretoria

29 September Namibia Show - Breedplan Training - Windhoek

30 September Namibia Show - Herdmaster Beginners Training - Windhoek

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