



# LNR ARC

BORAN TELERS VEREER TYDENS DIE LNR SE NASIONALE TOEKENNINGS OP 28 SEPTEMBER 2018.

BORAN BREEDERS HONOURED AT THE ARC NATIONAL AWARDS ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2018.

## Wat behels die toekennings?

**D**ie Nasionale Vleisbees Aantekening en Verbeteringskema van die LNR speel al vir bykans 60 jaar 'n sentrale rol in die genetiese verbetering van die Nasionale kudde in Suid-Afrika. Die hoofdoel van die skema is om die winsgewendheid en volhoubaarheid van vleisbeesproduksie te verbeter en sodoende by te dra tot voedsel sekerheid, werkskepping en ook om 'n bydrae te maak tot die opvoeding in Suid-Afrika. Die doeltreffende produksie van rooivleis is tans meer belangrik as ooit te midde van uitdagings soos hoër insetkoste, aardverwarming en 'n toenemende wêreld bevolking.

Die primêre doel is om telers erkenning te gee vir hul pogings om met prestasietoetsing, genetiese verbetering te bevorder. Die toekennings is 'n hoogtepunt op die land se landbou kalender en dit is ook met groot dank aan lojale borge wat weereens van die geleentheid 'n groot sukses gemaak het. Borge sluit in die Departement Landbou, Bosbou en Visserye (DAFF), Farmer's Weekly (wat vanjaar vir die 40ste jaar geborg het!), Molatek en GMPBasic. Daar is in verskeie kategorieë meeding en telers wat die kommersiële sektor en opkomende boere insluit, is vereer vir prestasies behaal.

Weereens baie geluk aan die telers met die uitstaande prestasies en die LNR wens u alle voorspoed toe vir die toekoms! U is 'n inspirasie vir ander telers om prestasietoetsing as seleksiehoopmiddel toe te pas.

## What do the awards entail?

**T**he National Beef Improvement Scheme of the ARC has played a central role in the genetic improvement of the National herd in South Africa for almost 60 years. The main purpose of the scheme is improvement of the profitability and sustainability of beef cattle production, thereby contributing to food security, job creation and contributing to education in South Africa. The efficient production of red meat is currently more important than ever, despite challenges such as higher input costs, global warming and an increasing global population. The primary goal of the awards is to acknowledge breeders for their efforts to pursue and promote genetic improvement through performance testing. The awards are a highlight on the country's agricultural calendar with great thanks to the loyal sponsors, whom once again made the opportunity possible. Sponsors include the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Farmer's Weekly (sponsored this year for the 40<sup>th</sup> year!), Molatek and GMPBasic. Breeders (which included the commercial sector and emerging farmers), were honoured for their achievements.

Once again, congratulations to the breeders with these outstanding achievements. The ARC wishes you all the best for the future! You are an inspiration for other breeders to apply performance testing as a selection tool.





**CATEGORY:**

The ARC National Special Performance Test Class sponsored by DAFF.

The winner for the Boran breed was bull, PEEK 16 0023, tested at Cedara bull testing centre with an average daily gain index of 144 and a feed conversion ratio index of 107.

**Owner:** Peter Kean from Mooiriver.

*Peter Kean receiving his certificate from Mr Mooketsa Ramasodi (DAFF), Dr Andrew Magadlela (ARC) and Prof Norman Maiwashe (ARC).*



**CATEGORY:**

The ARC National Best Elite Cow Awards sponsored by Farmer's Weekly.

The winning Boran cow was E 08 0063, aged 10 years, 7 calves, age at first calving of 31 months, average inter calving period of 360 days, reproduction Index of 111 and an average weaning index of 114.

**Owner:** Eloff Muller from Mosselbay.

*Stephen Muller receiving the trophy from Janine Ryan (FW) and Prof Norman Maiwashe (ARC).*



**CATEGORY:**

The ARC National Beef Cattle Improvement Herd of the Year Award sponsored by DAFF.

Finalist in the Top 5 was Zippo Lamprecht of the Bloodline Boran herd from Dewetsdorp.

*Zippo Lamprecht receiving his certificate from Dr Andrew Magadlela (ARC) and Ms Mmaphuti Setati (DAFF).*

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