

Business & purpose of the LRF

The principal business and purpose of the Livestock Registering Federation shall be to unite, promote and protect its members acting as Independent Registering Authorities (Animal Improvement Act 62 of 1998), into an affiliated federation. It operates under self-imposed standards of performance and conduct, to promote the mutual interests and ideals of its members.

To carry out these objectives, the LRF shall have the following authority:

- To promote, foster and advance the interests of its members engaged in the genetic improvement of cattle and other livestock by means of registration and performance recording;
- To encourage cooperative working relationships among organizations and individuals engaged in the registration and performance recording of livestock;
- To co-operate with other related industry associations, educational institutions, and governmental agencies in the pursuit of livestock improvement;
- To liaise and co-operate with the National Department of Agriculture ensuring improvement and promotion of the Pedigree and Commercial Livestock Sectors.
- In general, to engage in such activities in connection with or incidental to the foregoing which are not prohibited by law and are deemed to be in the best interests and welfare of Federation members.

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PURPOSE:

The LRF unites, promotes and protects the interests of its members acting as Independent Registering Authorities, according to the Animal Improvement Act 62 of 1998, into an affiliated Federation. The members are primarily engaged in the genetic improvement of cattle and other livestock.

MEMBERSHIP:

Represents nearly 50% of all Beef and over 30% of Dairy Stud breeders in Southern Africa (including Namibia).

RECORDING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS:

Members are free to use the system of their choice complying with Departmental (DoA) standards.

Most LRF members use the International Livestock Registry (ILR)/Breedplan recording and evaluation system.

- ILR/BREEDPLAN is the system of choice for over 100 associations worldwide (www.breedplan.co.za);
- ILR/BREEDPLAN has collective data bases of over 40 million animals and is the most widely used beef recording system in the world.

ACTIVITIES:

Liaison within the stud and broader industry takes place.

An annual Symposium with International speakers is held.

The LRF has sitting on the National RPO (Red Meat Producers Organisation) Committee.

Area Stud and Commercial Producers Workshops are held.

Emerging Agriculture is also catered for by means of Farmers Days and other activities.

FUNDING:

The LRF is financially independent, obtaining funds through member fees and sponsorships.

SECRETARIAT:

Alternates on a biennial basis between member Registering Authorities.

Contact any member Breed Society for details or 051 446 0580/82.

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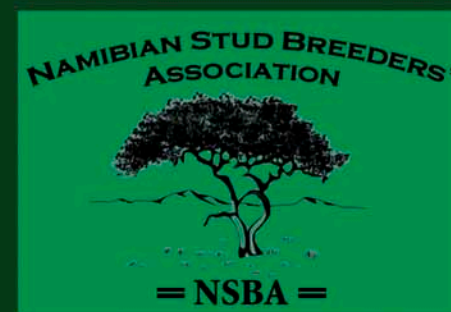
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