



## 2017 SA BEEF FIELD DAYS – ANZ BEEF HEIFER CHALLENGE



**\$750 for Champion pen - \$250 for Reserve Champion pen**

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The ANZ Bank is continuing its sponsorship of the ANZ Heifer Challenge at the 2017 SA Beef Field Days. The Challenge is directed towards the quality of female stud herd replacements.

The Challenge will be for heifers under 24 months as at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. The number of heifers per pen has been changed to six (6).

SABCBA will supply a prominent sign to highlight that the heifers are entries in the Beef Field Days Heifer Challenge. Entries are limited to one per breed i.e. if you have one breed on your property you are limited to one entry but if you have more than one breed you may have one entry per breed. The entry fee per entry is \$30. A list of participants will be included in the Field Day Book.

The finalists will be chosen from Days 1-4 of the Beef Field Days and the winners and participants will be advised via email. All finalists will receive publicity via the Stock Journal with the champion and reserve champion receiving additional coverage.

**Entry is via your SA Beef Field Days entry form or you can download the form from the website.**

For further details contact Malcolm Buckby on 8210 5230.

***Heifer Challenge Rules – see over the page***



## 2017 ANZ Heifer Challenge Rules



- \* **Each entry to consist of 6 registered heifers** (from primary or secondary registers or eligible for registration) bred by the participating stud from the 2015 drop. This opens the competition for both autumn and spring calving herds. The Heifers must be under 24 months as at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.
- \* An entry may consist of a mix of primary and secondary registered heifers.
- \* A primary register is for fully 'herd book' registered animals. Because 30% of registered cattle in Australia now reside in secondary registers, it is deemed appropriate they should be included.
- \* A secondary register, according to the Australian Registered Cattle Breeders' Association (ARCBA), covers animals that are bred for seedstock production and recorded by a beef breed society but excluding animals entered on the society's herd book.
- \* The judges, who will visit each entrant on their Beef Field Day (except for unexpected circumstances) will announce their arrival and may request the age range of the heifers.
- \* Breedplan figures are not required and will not be taken into consideration.
- \* Each entry to be of one breed type. Horned and poll heifers can be included in the one entry or as separate entries.
- \* **The heifers should be yarded in a confined area and clearly identified as an entry with special pen cards supplied by SA Beef. The ideal yard for inspection has a firm base and is approximately 15metres x 20 metres**
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- \* **The judging criteria will be based on:**
  - Breed characteristics
  - Maternal potential
  - Feet and legs
  - Uniformity
  - Temperament
  - Overall presentation and physical correctness
- \* Should an entry be withdrawn, entrants must notify SA Beef Breeders Assoc via email [mbuckby@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:mbuckby@adelaideshowground.com.au) or 08-8210 5230 so the judges can readjust their tight itineraries.
- \* Within 24 hours of the end of the Beef Field Days (final day Wednesday February 8), the winner and runner up from each day will be advised via email or telephone.
- \* The Stock Journal will provide an extensive coverage of this event.
- \* Entry fee is \$30 per entry.
- \* **This year the full list of results will be forwarded to each entrant**