

ARDB Annual Awards

“Better Genetics, Better Health”

Requirements

1. Top ASI large herd
Over 100 current cows.
Based on ASI Herd average calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year.
Recipient is a current ARDB member.
2. Top ASI small herd
Between 30 - 100 current cows.
Based on ASI Herd average calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year.
Recipient is a current ARDB member.
3. Most Improved ASI large herd
Over 100 current cows.
Based on the difference between the ASI Herd Average calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year compared to ASI Herd Average in October of the preceding year.
4. Most Improved ASI small herd
Between 30 - 100 current cows.
Based on the difference between the ASI Herd Average calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year compared to ASI Herd Average in October of the preceding year.
5. Top ASI new herd
Over 30 current cows.
Given to the highest new entry ASI herd calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year.
ASI Herd Average must be positive for this award to be granted.

Conditions

Information provided by ADHIS will be solely responsible for the calculation of the award, even if farmer records differ with the final ranking.

Includes registered and non registered cows containing UUUU or UUxU or UUx codes on herd recording data (“x” is any other variation).

The winner of Awards 1 & 2 will be ineligible to receive awards 3, 4 or 5.

Sponsorship

Thankyou Genetics Australia and Viking Genetics Australia for sponsoring the ARDB Annual Awards. To encourage further genetic growth in these herds, the recipient will receive their choice of:

10 Units from Genetics Australia’s Catalogue of Proven Red Sires &

5 Units from Genetics Australia’s Catalogue of Progeny Test Red Sires &

5 Units from Viking Genetics Australia’s Catalogue of Proven Red Sires.

Presentation

Red Tie Dinner, held in January, nominated venue.

Review

Initial review in 12 months to implement any changes needed to update the awards.