# **ARDB Annual Awards**

"Better Genetics, Better Health"

#### **Congratulations to the 2012 Recipients**

 <u>Top ASI large herd</u>: Jan Raleigh, Herd Average ASI: 39 Over 100 current cows.
 Based on ASI Herd average calculated by ADHIS in October of the previous year.
 Recipient is a current ARDB member.



Jan Raleigh (Timboon, Vic) pictured with Peter Williams (from ADHIS)

 <u>Top ASI small herd</u>: Greg & Kris Goulding, Herd Average ASI: 38 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.



Greg Goulding (Cohuna, Vic) pictured with Peter

3. <u>Most Improved ASI large herd</u>: Terry & Shannon Blasche 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.



Terry Blasche (Casino, NSW) pictured with Peter

4. <u>Most Improved ASI small herd</u>: Tom & Kyleigh Cochrane 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.



Daniel Cochrane (Nowra, NSW) representing his brother Tom, with Peter

## <u>Top ASI new herd</u>: G.T. Sheppard & Sons 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.



Brian & Reta Sheppard (Whitfield, Vic) with Peter

## Conditions

Information provided by ADHIS was 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 UUUx codes on herd recording data ("x" is any other variation).

The winner of Awards 1 & 2 were 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 also received their choice of:

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

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