



ALFA



AUSTRALIAN LOT FEEDERS'  
ASSOCIATION

# EXCELLENCE IN FEEDLOT EDUCATION MEDAL

## DESIGNED TO RECOGNISE INDIVIDUALS WITH A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUAL ACCREDITED LEARNING WITHIN THE FEEDLOT INDUSTRY

The Excellence in Feedlot Education Medal was established by the Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA), Zoetis and the New England Institute of TAFE to recognise excellence in feedlot operation skills and the value of accredited training to the feedlot industry. The inaugural award was presented in 2004.

The purpose of the Medal is to acknowledge and reward those feedlot staff committed to continual accredited learning within the Australian feedlot industry and encourage these people to regard the feedlot industry as a worthwhile and rewarding career.

### ENTRY CRITERIA

Feedlot owners/managers are encouraged to nominate staff who they consider to be demonstrating excellence in feedlot operation skills and who are participating in or have participated in tertiary education. Individuals are also encouraged to self-nominate.

The Excellence in Feedlot Education Medal is open to persons who:

- ▶ Are currently enrolled in OR graduated after 1 July 2017, from accredited tertiary education relevant to the feedlot industry; and
- ▶ Have been employed on a feedlot since before 1 July 2017.

Nominations are evaluated against a range of criteria to identify those applicants who can demonstrate they have:

- ▶ An excellent general knowledge of the Australian feedlot industry;
- ▶ Knowledge of skills related to a specific production area;
- ▶ Commitment to the industry; and
- ▶ Potential to have a positive impact on the industry.

Entrants will be required to provide supporting documents with their application including endorsement from both their employer and course supervisor, as well as evidence to support that the applicant has passed their selected course or subjects completed.

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### JUDGING PROCESS

An interview panel comprising representatives from both Zoetis, the Training Provider and ALFA will meet with six Finalists at their place of work during September\*. Three Grand Finalists will be selected and sponsored to attend ALFA's BeefEx conference in Brisbane, Qld on 8 – 10 October 2018. The Overall Winner will be announced during BeefEx. The cost of the BeefEx registration and accommodation at the conference will be provided by ALFA. Travel is not included.

\* Entrants will be notified, and arrangements made with the interview panel for an appropriate interview time.



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### PRIZE

The winner will receive a cheque for \$500 plus the chance to participate in two sessions within ALFA's 2018 Margin and People Management program (MPM) valued at \$1,250. These are the Zoetis facilitated sessions covering DiSC profiling and people management. Training, manuals, travel to and from Sydney, accommodation and meals are included.

### KEY DATES

**Entries Open:** 4 June 2018

**Entries Close:** 10 August 2018

**Workplace Interviews:** September 2018

**Final Round of Judging:** 8 October 2018

**Winner Announced:** 9 October 2018