

# Top achievers honoured by Arbor Acres

Broiler and breeder producers took the spotlight to receive awards for exceptional productivity

**Celebrating its top producers** is a highlight on the calendar for Aviagen distributor Arbor Acres, which recognises its high-achieving customers in two categories every year.

All producers who submitted data during the period November 2021 to October 2022 were automatically entered into the awards programme, and this year a total of 69 awards were handed out.

Broiler producers are admitted to the 400 Club when they reach a European performance efficiency factor (EPEF) of 400 or more – this measures technical results via feed conversion rate, mortality and daily gain.

Its counterpart for broiler breeder producers is called the 140 Club, and to qualify a breeder has to reach a production factor of 140 chicks per hen housed until 60 weeks of production.

According to GM Arno van der Nat most of their clients surpass these standards comfortably. "The average of our breeder clients, for instance, stands at 155 chicks per hen housed! We were particularly proud of Caledon, which exceeded even that with 168 chicks per hen housed at 60 weeks."

Van der Nat said that he was heartened to see such exceptional results in a very challenging year. "Our producers are dealing with extreme feed prices, shortages in equipment, loadshedding and lower demand from consumers, and yet performance keeps improving. The results show that the breed is doing particularly well, and that there is still a lot of potential to develop and improve it further. Congratulations to all the winners!" 🎉



## CALEDON HATCHERY: 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Charles Matamba: top flock – 168 chicks per hen housed (HH)
2. Heiko van Jaarsveld: top flock – 168 chicks/HH
3. Promise Machepe: top flock – 160 chicks/HH
4. Rory Pringle: top flock – 168 chicks/HH

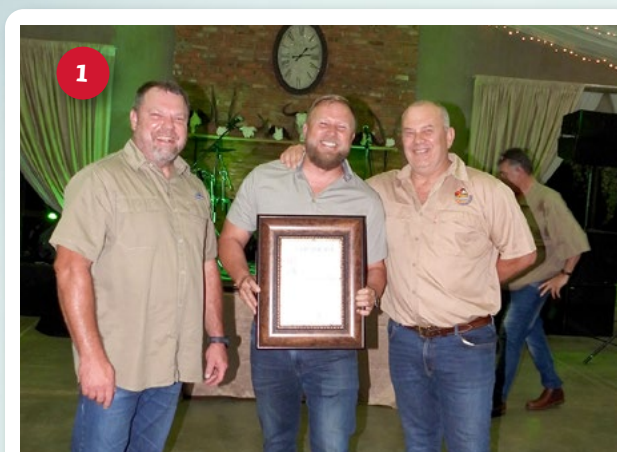


## LUFABA: 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARD

1. James Stewart: top flock – 161 chicks/HH



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### SUPREME: 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Arbor Acres GM Arno van der Nat with winners Ruan Germishuizen (top flock – 158 chicks/HH) and George de Kock, agricultural director (top flock – 160 chicks/HH) 2. Gustav Aspeling: top flock – 157 chicks/HH, Hein van Wyk: top flock – 146 chicks/HH and Jonathan Watson: top flock – 157 chicks/HH 3. Kenneth Chuene: top flock – 148 chicks/HH



### CHUBBY CHICK: 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Cooper Emms: top flock – 156 chicks/HH 2. Joe van Dyk: top flock – 162 chicks/HH 3. Derick Burgers: top flock – 162 chicks/HH



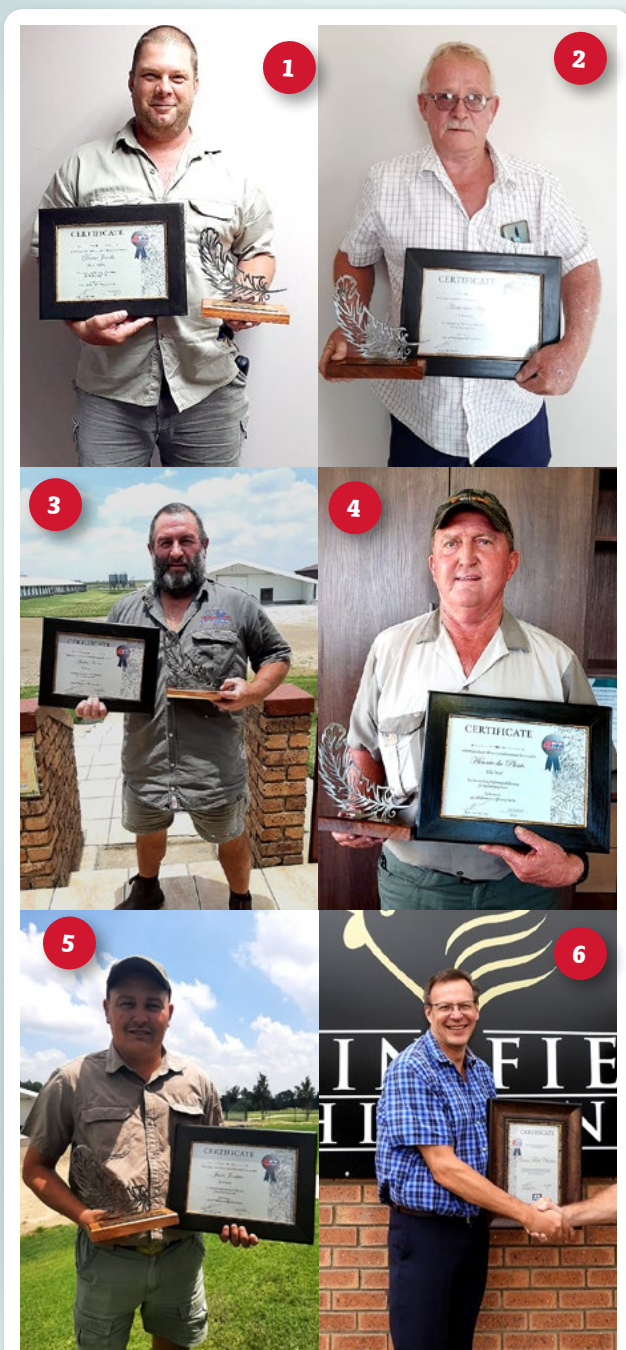
### RAINBOW: 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Lindani Hlongwa (with certificate) and his team Mbusi Dlamini and Alan Reddy with Arno van der Nat: top flock – 156 chicks/HH with Arbor Acres GM Arno van der Nat 2. Rainbow management team Mbusi Dlamini, Alan Reddy, Nony Hlongwa and Alpheus Chuene



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### GRAIN FIELD CHICKEN: 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

1. Danie Jacobs: top flock – EPEF 406  
 2. Arrie van Wyk: top flock – EPEF 465  
 3. Andre Koen: top flock – EPEF 404  
 4. Hennie du Plessis: top flock – EPEF 412  
 5. Jurie Jonker: top flock EPEF 414  
 6. Theo van Strijp, executive director of Grain Field Chicken: top flock – EPEF 465



### JR POULTRY: 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

1. Armand Korf: top flock – EPEF 402  
 2. Johan van Niekerk: top flock – EPEF 411  
 3. Jan Hendrik Horn: top flock – EPEF 420  
 4. Maxwell Pete: top flock – EPEF 402  
 5. PJ Gebhardt: top flock – EPEF 410



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### CHUBBY CHICK: 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

1. Berrie Swanepoel: top flock – EPEF 429
2. Boeta Burgers: top flock – EPEF 422
3. Gerrit Burgers: top flock – EPEF 430
4. Hardus du Toit: top flock – EPEF 471
5. Ivan van der Westhuizen: top flock – EPEF 437
6. Terrence Taylor: top flock – EPEF 471



### SUPREME: 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

1. Coenraad Steenkamp: top flock – EPEF 411
2. Danie Delpont: top flock – EPEF 428
3. David James: top flock – EPEF 422
4. Jaco Swart: top flock – EPEF 405
5. Jacobus Steenkamp: top flock – EPEF 423
6. Johan Maartin Pelser: top flock – EPEF 401
7. Pieter Du Plessis: top flock – EPEF 452



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