



Understanding our DNA

An introduction to basic breeding and genetics in a DanBred perspective to set a common knowledge level and to ensure that we can all tell the story on our DNA.

Target Group:

Agents, collaborators, suppliers selling or servicing DanBred herds.

Target Requirement:

Must have a direct connection to DanBred customers.

Agenda:

To ensure that DanBred collaborators have been properly introduced to basic breeding and genetics in a DanBred perspective in order to set a common knowledge level and to ensure that all can tell the correct story on our DNA.

Knowing Our DNA

- Introduction to basic breeding and genetics
- The DanBred breeding system
- How DanBred do performance testing
- Why the DanBred breeding goals are set the way they are
 - What is a trait and how is it incorporated into our breeding goal
- What is phenotypical selection and how do DanBred use it
 - Why are some traits not included in our breeding goal
 - Hernia
 - Number of teats
 - Birth weight etc.
- DanBred Breeding Index and genetic progress
 - Genetic selection and its impact on breeding progress