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Dear Kahn,

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria congratulates you on being selected as a finalist of the 2020 RASV Heifer Challenge, conducted as part of Stock & Land Beef Week.

We are pleased to advise that Melville Park Hereford and Poll Hereford, Vasey, Victoria, were awarded the 2020 RASV Heifer Challenge Champion and Ravensdale Poll Hereford, Holbrook, NSW as Reserve Champion.

The finalists and winners were announced at a presentation function on Friday 7 February at Melbourne Showgrounds and the photos are available on [Facebook](#) for your viewing.

In a year of devastating bushfires and difficult dry seasonal conditions for much of eastern Australia, the RASV greatly appreciates your involvement as one of the 32 properties that participated in the RASV Heifer Challenge.

We are committed to supporting programs that benefit farmers and to providing valuable feedback to assist with benchmarking and working towards continuous improvement.

The following pages provide written feedback from Judge, Rick Smith, along with several comparison graphs that include a median competition score (blue) and your score (purple) for each of the judging attributes.

Thank you once again for your participation in the RASV Heifer Challenge and I wish you all the best for 2020 and look forward to seeing you at the Royal Melbourne Show to be held on 19-29 September.

Kind regards

Brad Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer

Exhibitor Details
Kahn Jantzen

Comparison Graph Explanation

This report contains graphs displaying the score for a specific class entry in relation to the full range of results and the median score for a class.

A sample graph is provided below.

Level:

Where only a purple line exists, then your score is also the median score.
To protect your privacy, graphs are not provided where a class has a small number of entries.

Class Entry
419 - Heifer Challenge Entry

Class Description
1 - Heifer Challenge Entry (Entry)

Result
Finalist: Finalist, Score: 87.00

Result Detail

Breed Characteristics	9.00
Maternal Potential	9.00
Feet & Legs	8.50
Uniformity	9.00
Temperament	9.50
Presentation	21.00
Overall Physical Correctness	21.00
Total	**87.00**
Comment	1. Very true to Angus type. Moderately framed with clean front ends. Great depth and capacity with pronounced femininity. Soft, good doing cattle that are consistent with breeder's objectives. 2. Really soft easy doing fleshing heifers with depth and capacity. Refinement through the front and width through hind quarter. 3. Good teats and udder development. Difficult to assess at age. 4. Generally very sound free moving and athletic moving cattle. Wide hind quarters and broad stance. Two hocky heifers (137 and 108). A number of imperfect front foot claws (5). One straight front foot pastern. 5. Very uniformed in size with similar height, length and depth. Consistent with breeder's objectives. 6. Initially unsettled – but more playful then nervous. Quickly settled and become the best temperament group of the competition. Could physically touch heifers without reaction – brilliant! Very settled and were a pleasure to handle and judge. 7. Heifers presented in superb condition. Very clean, safe and functional yards with alternative surfaces for assessment. Good information on pen fence. 8. Very sound, beautifully balanced heifers. Great mobility, however some minor foot faults. Balanced high capacity cattle with great disposition and structural soundness.

Comparison Graph

Class: Heifer Challenge Entry

Breed Characteristics

Maternal Potential

Feet & Legs

Uniformity

Temperament		
6.00		9.50
0	5	10

Presentation		
16.00		23.00
0	6	12	18	25

Overall Physical Correctness		
16.00		23.50
0	6	12	18	25

Total		
66.50		93.00
50	67	83	100