

## Calf Rallies- an opportunity for farmers to Teach and Learn

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*Record Participation in a Calf Rally organized by HLDB under the Murrah Buffalo PT project*

*under NDP-I makes it a Success Story*

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Haryana Livestock Development Board (HLDB) with technical guidance of NDDB is implementing a Progeny testing programme on Murrah buffaloes (MBPT) under the National Dairy Plan I (NDP I). Several extension activities have been taken to

increase active participation of farmers in the project. Among various activities, calf rally is one of the most effective extension activity which brings farmer from different places to a single platform and showcase their



calves. This intern motivates other farmers to learn from their peers and thus learning to raise healthy calves. A calf rally under MBPT sub project was held at village Gubhana about 20 Km from Jhajjar, the district town, on January 18, 2017. Despite cold weather and dense fog, a record number of 105 Buffalo Calves from Gubhana and nearby villages participated in the calf rally. All these calves were born following test and nominated inseminations, and have been duly identified with 12 digit bar-coded tags and registered under INAPH.

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It was indeed pleasure to see the enthusiasm among the farmers. Most of them were very keen to learn more about progeny testing, health care and management



practices to get better returns out of animal rearing. A panel of veterinary surgeons took responsibility of judging all participating calves to select three best calves in each category. The panel also explained the judging procedure to the

farmers, about the practices to be adopted for ensuring better body growth in their calves and to rear animals with better breed characteristics.

All calves were subjected to body measurements and were administered with a dose of dewormer at the spot. The owners of calves having low body weight / poor growth were particularly advised to ensure timely deworming at specified intervals, monitor growth and use good feeding practices. The project team of HLDB, Deputy Director of the district and the concerned Sub Divisional Officer used this opportunity to interact with the farmers and respond to their queries. The farmers were briefed and advised on a variety of issues including genetic improvement of stock generation after generation, prophylactic vaccinations, balanced feeding, mineral supplementation, Brucella vaccination of female calves, green fodder production round the year, conserving each drop of water, cleanliness and protection from zoonoses etc.

In addition to three cash prizes in each category, all calves were given a token incentive for participation. The calf rally lasted for more than 6 hr. At the end, some of the farmers requested for such calf rallies more frequently and assured the team of adopting better practices.

The efforts of HLDB was quite evident in attaining such success under NDP I. It was quite clear that the extension and outreach activities carried out by the project professional in the region was having quite good impact, signifying importance of such programmes in increasing project acceptability.

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## अच्छी नस्ल के 100 बाल पशुओं का किया चयन

### बाल पशुओं की काफ रैली ने प्रदेश रैली का तोड़ा रिकार्ड

अमर उजाला जयपुरी खपती।

पशु नस्ल सुधार को लेकर जलकर जिले के राय मुख्तार में हुए राय की पहली काफ रैली का आयोजन किया गया। रैली में प्रदेश में हुई अब तक हुई रैलियों के रिकार्ड तोड़ने हुए 100 बाल पशुओं का रजिस्ट्रेशन हुआ। मुख्तार राय के सरकारी पशु अस्पताल में आयोजित बाल पशुओं की काफ रैली में अच्छी किसम के पशुओं को चयन के बाद उनके पशुपालकों को पुरस्कार दिए गए।

इतिहास पशुधन विकास बोर्ड एवं राष्ट्रीय पशुधन विज्ञान की ओर से आयोजित काफ रैली में क्षेत्र के कई रायों के पशुपालक अपने बाल पशु लेकर अस्पताल पहुंचे। एयरड्रीअसे मनीष इन्फार्म की देखरेख में आयोजित काफ रैली में पशुपालकों को अच्छी किसम के पशु पालन के लिए जलकरक किया गया। इन्फार्म ने बताया कि मुख्तार राय में आयोजित काफ रैली के लिए जलकरक जिला एवं जिला पशुधन से कार्यक्रम का आयोजन हुआ। इस कार्यक्रम में विभाग के डिप्टी डायरेक्टर डॉ. अरविंद भाद्राज और प्रिंसिपल कोऑर्डिनेटर मोहन कुमार खुलस विभाग की पर्यवेक्षण रहे। उन्होंने विजेता पशुओं के पालकों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए।

डॉ. अरविंद भाद्राज ने बताया कि प्रदेश में सुखी किसम के बाल पशुओं का चयन करने के लिए समय-समय पर काफ रैली आयोजित की जाती है मगर मुख्तार राय की काफ रैली ने अब तक के सभी रिकार्ड तोड़ दिए हैं। अभी तक हुई किसी भी काफ रैली में 100 बाल पशुओं का रजिस्ट्रेशन नहीं हुआ था। सिर्फ मुख्तार राय में देखने को मिला है। इस अवसर पर पशुपालकों की पशु चरी की सहायता के लिए जलकरक जिला एवं जिला पशुधन की सुखी कायाका जा सके। बाल पशुओं के चयन के लिए जलकरक के निजीयक मंडल ने फैसला किया। इनमें डा. बंटीय सिंहमार डा. मोहेंद्र डा. हरिजीय, डा. विकास, डा. अजा और डा. सुरेंद्र ने विजेताओं को निम्नोदरी विधायी।

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