

# Steven Mkhwanazi receives a stud bull as the winner of the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition



From left: Hans Mathabe, Steven Mkhwanazi and Tanki Mokoena during the handover of the stud bull.



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**Brits** – Obaro held its third carcass competition on 27 September in Brits, where Steven Mkhwanazi triumphed over 14 other farmers, to be named the winner.

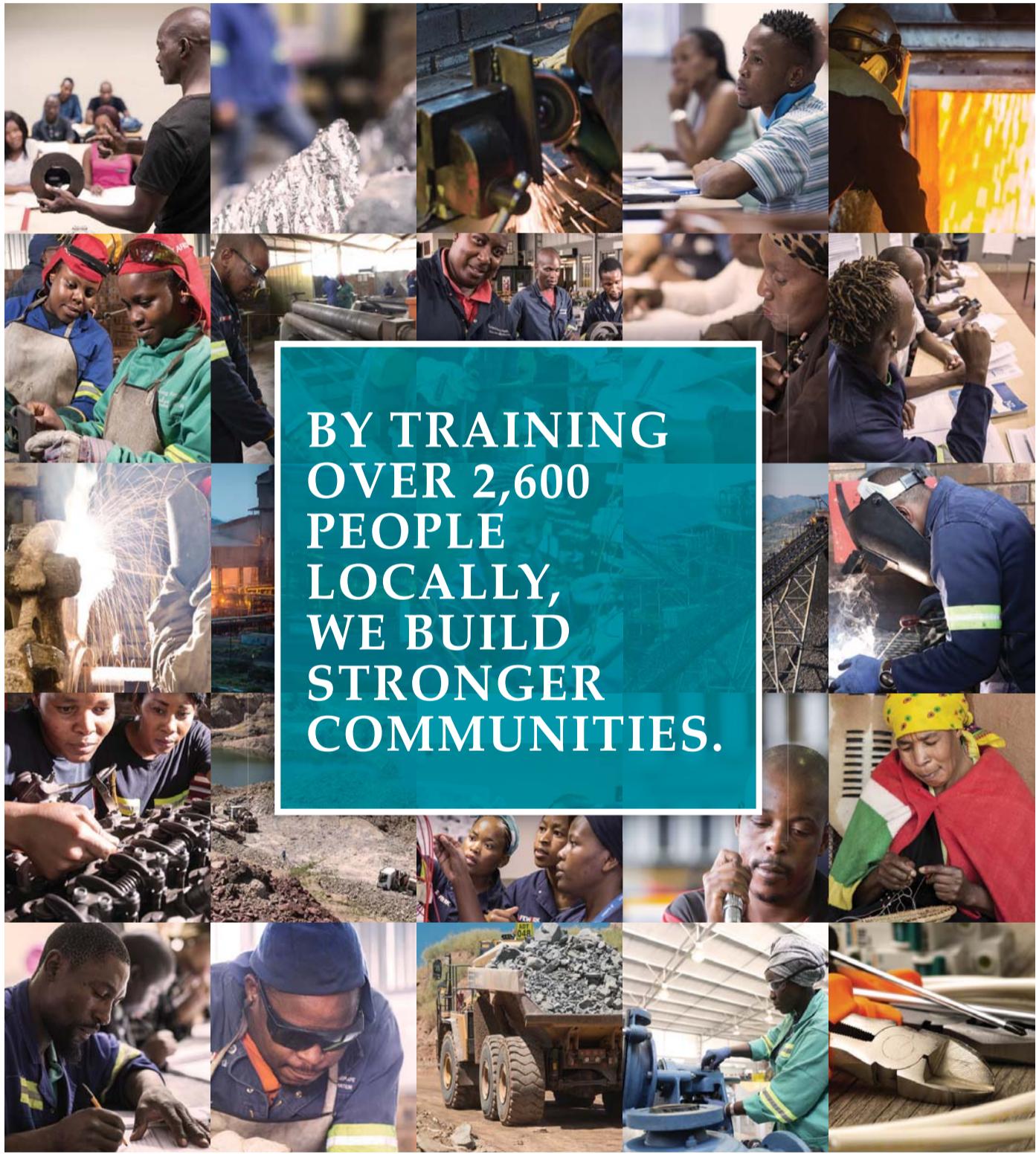
Steven's cattle stood out as slaughter ready animals during the 'On the Hoof' as well as during the 'On the Hook' assessment, which awarded him the title of champion. As the winner of the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition, Steven Mkhwanazi received an ideal stud bull, with a total worth of R50 000. Steven Mkhwanazi farms with Bonsmara cattle on the communal farm, Madinyana, alongside 15 other farmers. Soon after Steven started farming on Madinyana, he started working with the Obaro Feedlot Project, to enhance the quality of his herd. To be named the winner of the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition shows the quality cattle Steven is currently producing on his land. This quality will be further enhanced however by the addition of the stud bull he won at the carcass competition.

The stud bull Obaro offered as grand prize during the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition is proudly sponsored by Landbank and the NuAlcade Bonsmara Group. According to Malcolm Moodie, a senior animal expert at Obaro, the stud bull boasts ideal genetic ancestry and will take Steven's herd from strength to strength. "The stud bull that Steven won is any farmer's genetic dream, for both commercial and emerging farmers."

"The animals that we assessed during the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition, is by far the best that we have ever seen from our emerging farmers," says Johan Berg, the manager of Obaro Agricultural Advisory Services. Johan acted as the senior judge during the carcass competition. "The farmers' cattle were of such quality that it could have been placed next to any commercial farmer's cattle and stood a good chance of winning."

To help emerging farmers enhance the quality of their herd is an important aspect of the Obaro Brits Carcass Competition and the Obaro Feedlot Project. Equipped with the right information and guidance, emerging farmers can finally take their place as commercial farmers in the red meat market.

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Jane is just one of over 2,600 community members who have received training in the greater Sekhukhune, Mashishing and other communities since 2005.

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