

# Animal Offspring Records

This page captures information about your project animal's offspring.

4-H SASKATCHEWAN RECORD BOOK

SECTION: Project

LEVEL: 1

PROJECT: Breeding Animal

## Offspring Identification Information:

*Write not applicable (N/A) if it doesn't apply to your animal. Include registration papers if applicable.*

Offspring's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*RFID [Radio Frequency Identification], CSIP [Canadian Sheep ID Program, Breed Registration Number, etc.]*

Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag/Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand [including location]: \_\_\_\_\_

Premise Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*PID numbers are used for livestock traceability. Use the PID number for the facility where the animal lives.*

**What did you like about the sire/dam? Does the offspring share these qualities?**

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**Does the offspring share these qualities?**

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**Was it a natural or artificial breeding?**

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**Did you pregnancy check your project animal?**

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# Offspring Identification

***Attach at least three pictures to identify your animal's offspring.***

*Include one taken from the front, and one taken from each side of the animal. Make sure you can see all of the markings (don't include any tack). You can include a close-up of your animal's face too.*

*You can also choose to include a drawing or sketch of your animal on a separate page.*

# Offspring Growth

Describe the growth and development of the offspring

***Attach at least two pictures to demonstrate your project animal's offspring's growth.  
Include one at less than two months old and one at over two months old.***

# Pregnancy and Birth Information:

**Breeding Date:**

**Expected Due Date:**

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**Describe your project animal's condition and behaviour during pregnancy.**

*Did your project animal maintain a healthy weight during pregnancy? Did they get sick? Did their behaviour change? Did they have any feeding issues?*

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**Describe your project animal's offspring's birth.**

*Was the offspring born early, late or on time? Did the mother need help during birth? Write "Unobserved" if no one observed the birth.*

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**Comment on your breeding plan for this project animal in the future**

*Based on this/these offspring and your animal's pregnancy and birth, would you breed this animal again in the future? Why or why not?*

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# Animal Offspring Records

This page captures information about your project animal's offspring.

4-H SASKATCHEWAN RECORD BOOK

SECTION: Project

LEVEL: 2-3

PROJECT: Breeding Animal

## Identification Information:

*Write not applicable (N/A) if it doesn't apply to your animal.*

Offspring Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam (ID and Breed): \_\_\_\_\_

Sire (ID and Breed): \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

RFID [Radio-frequency Identification] \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

CSIP [Canadian Sheep ID Program] \_\_\_\_\_ Tag/Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand [including location] \_\_\_\_\_

Other ID Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this sire?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was it a natural or artificial breeding?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you pregnancy check your project animal?

\_\_\_\_\_

If artificial, date: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, date: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the offspring (colouring, markings, size). Do they share characteristics with their sire or dam?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the growth and development of the offspring:

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# Offspring Identification

***Attach at least three pictures to identify your animal's offspring.***

*Include one taken from the front, and one taken from each side of the animal. Make sure all markings are clearly identifiable (include a photo of the offspring's face, don't include photos with equipment/tack). You can also choose to include a drawing or sketch of your animal on a separate page.*

# Offspring Growth

***Attach at least two pictures to demonstrate your project animal's offspring's growth.  
Include one at less than two months old and one at over two months old.***

# Pregnancy and Birth Information:

Breeding Date:

Expected Due Date:

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**Describe your project animal's condition and behaviour during pregnancy.**

*Did your project animal maintain a healthy weight and body condition during pregnancy? Did they exhibit signs of stress or have any illnesses? Did their udder/teats develop appropriately? Did they have any feeding issues?*

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**Describe your project animal's offspring's birth.**

*Was the offspring born early, late or on time? What was the ease of birth (unassisted, pulled, C-section)? Did the offspring present (emerge) correctly (normal—two front legs and nose first) or was there an issue (breech—backwards, upside down, one leg or head back?) Write "Unobserved" if no one observed the birth.*

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**Comment on your breeding plan for this project animal in the future**

*Based on this/these offspring, and your animal's pregnancy and birth, would you breed this animal again in the future? Provide details and reasons why or why not?*

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