

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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Was it a natural or artificial breeding?

Did you pregnancy check your project animal?

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:

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?

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.

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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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?

Describe the growth and development of the offspring:

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

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Include one at less than two months old and one at over two months old.***

Pregnancy and Birth Information:

Breeding Date:

Expected Due Date:

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?

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.

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?
