

Sample of Registration Form and Weaning Worksheet provided to Performance Plus Registry (PPR) and Whole Herd Rewards (WHR) members.

Many members are taking advantage of the preprinted forms available with the PPR and WHR programs. This form helps you submit your performance data in contemporary groups and conveniently lists all your enrolled females. Most members use this form at weaning time—registering the calves and submitting weaning data all at once.

After the data is submitted to AICA you receive a weaning performance report that gives you convenient boxes to submit yearling data. The yearling report will follow with complete weaning and yearling data listed. Refer to your completed yearling report when checking individual animal's performance data and current EPDs. The registration certificate itself becomes outdated as far as EPD data is concerned as soon as a new analysis is ran at the University of Georgia—once in the spring and once in the fall. Members often forget that all the EPDs on all the animals change twice a year, and depending on when your certificate was printed, the numbers may not be current.

Completing the Registration Form & Weaning Worksheet is more accurate when you use the appropriate codes. The example form below lists the different codes that can be used to help define the management and registration of the calf. Some codes, such as horn status and color, are required for the registration of the animal. Others, such as management codes and pasture grouping, are not required but when used will help accurately determine the contemporary group for the individual calf. Remember, on this form as on others, if you do not name the calf, we will not register it but will record all the performance data.

The form also is used for registering ET calves. Keep in mind when registering embryo calves, AICA requires a flush date. If the recipient cow is a Charolais female on your active inventory, make sure you list that recipient's registration number. WHR members will not be charged for the registration of ET calves if the recipient is enrolled on the current year's inventory.

PARENTAGE		CALVING										WEANING				STATUS CODES						
DAM	SIRE																					
REGNUM	REGNUM	SVC	PH#	PH# LOC	HOLD BRAND	HB LOC	BIRTHDATE M/D/Y	SEX	TWIN CODE	CALVING EASE	BIRTH WT/lbs	UDDER SCORE	WNG DATE M/D/Y	WNG WT/lbs	MGT CODE	PAST	WEIGH DATE M/D/Y	WT/Lbs	BCS	CALF DISP	DAM DISP	
PH#	PH#	Animals not named will not be registered																				
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629S 03/14/1996	135	AICA Calf 0001 Pld										1	P	W/L								
												EMBRYO RECIP INFORMATION		AGE	BREED	TAG/REGNUM	DONOR FLUSH DATE					
												EMBRYO RECIP						DONOR				

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Registration Form & Weaning Worksheet

This report lists all the active females in your herd over 18 months of age as of January 1 of the current year. As you complete this form add any new or missing females in a blank row at the bottom of the sheet.

The main function of this form is to send birth and weaning performance information to AICA. It also is the registration form for you to use on all your calves. If you are registering calves resulting from out-of-herd AI, you must make arrangements with the sire owner to have a signature on file.

Dam at weaning information is not mandatory. Udder scores and calf weights at birth and weaning are not required information to register an animal.

Definitions of abbreviations used:

- SVC** - service type
- Calving Score** - ease of calving
- MGT Code** - defines how calf was managed up to weaning
- PAST** - pasture group, use letters or numbers to split groups of animals who were managed differently
- BCS** - dam's body condition score

Weaning Management Codes

- 1 Dam only - non creep fed
- 2 Dam plus creep feeding (6 weeks or longer)
- 3 Irregulars - no ratio (e.g. twins)
- 4 Embryo transfer

SVC Type

- N Natural service
- A In herd AI (own sire)
- O Out of herd AI (do not own sire)
- E Embryo transplant

Calving Score

- 1 No difficulty
- 2 Minor difficulty
- 3 Major difficulty
- 4 Caesarean section
- 5 Abnormal presentation
- 6 Stillbirth

Calf Codes

- 0 Twin calf raised on foster dam
- 1 Twin calf raised own dam as twin
- 2 Twin calf - raised on own dam as single
- 3 Calf sold prior to weaning
- 4 Not weighed

Class Codes

- 1 Purebred
- 2 Full French
- 3 American French
- 4 Verified polled
- 5 Red Charolais
- 6 Cross recordation
- 7 Charbray
- 8 Charbray cross

Horn Status

- P Polled
- S Scurs
- H Horned
- D Dehorned

Body Color

- W White
- L Light cream
- C Dark cream
- S Light straw
- G Gray
- O Other
- R Red

Nose Color

- L Light
- D Dark

Dam's Udder Score

Udder score is a two-digit code in which the first digit represents the udder's suspension and the second digit denotes the size of the teats. Dams'udders should be scored at calving. Record the two-digit code by using the following system:

Suspension

- 9 Very tight, level
- 8
- 7 Tight, fairly level
- 6
- 5 Moderately tight
- 4
- 3 Pendulous, broken floor
- 2
- 1 Very pendulous, broken floor

Teat Size

- 9 Very small
- 8
- 7 Small
- 6
- 5 Intermediate
- 4
- 3 Large
- 2
- 1 Very large, balloon shape

Body Condition Scores

- 1 Severely Emaciated
- 2 Emaciated
- 3 Very Thin
- 4 Thin
- 5 Moderate
- 6 Good
- 7 Very Good
- 8 Obese
- 9 Very Obese

Contact AICA for more information on assigning udder and body condition scores to cows.

Contact AICA for Status Codes (disposal) or see list at www.charolaisusa.com

Form may be used to register ET calves. See "ET recip information"