

How to Complete the Birth Notification Form

Data Submission



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Submission details

When to submit

- Within 122 days (4 months) of birth date to avoid late birth notification fees

How to submit

- Email to office@simbra.org

Member ID	Registration Status	Name of Animal	Birth date This format	SEX	Twin	Sex Twin	Service Code	AI Date	Horn	Calf Ident	Sire Ident	Dam Ident	Birth Fate	Calving Ease	Birth Weight	Management Code	Left Eye Pigment	Right Eye Pigment
eg 123456	Q or C Comments	max = 12 char Comments	06082013 ddmmyyyy	M or F Comments	1, 2 or 3 Comments	M or F Comments	A or N Comments	05092013 ddmmyyyy	H, P, S or D Comment	AAD1312 Comments	ABC0812	TXY0944		1 to 6 Comment	eg 35 Comment	eg sh for show	Comment	Comment

Member ID

- Society membership number

Registration Status

- Registration status of calf
- Use the correct registration status code:
 - Q – for registration
 - C – for commercial/not for registration

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	Member ID	Registration Status	Name of Animal	Birth date	SEX	Twin	Sex Twin	Service Code	AI Date	Horn	Calf Ident	Sire Ident	Dam Ident	Birth Fate	Calving Ease	Birth Weight	Management Code	Left Eye Pigment	Right Eye Pigment
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Name of Animal

- Desired name for the animal
- Leave blank if the calf was aborted

Birth Date

- Birth date of the calf
- Format in **ddmmyyyy**

Sex

- Use the correct sex code for the calf:
 - M – male
 - F – female
 - S – steer

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Twin

- Use the correct twin status code:
 - 1 – single birth
 - 2 – twins
 - 3 – triplets

Sex Twin

- Only if applicable
- Leave blank if the calf does not have a twin
- Use the correct sex code for the calf's twin:
 - M – male
 - F – female

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Service Code

- Use the correct service type code:
 - A – artificial insemination
 - N – natural

AI Date

- Only if applicable
- Leave blank if calf was born from natural mating
- The date that the dam was artificially inseminated
- Format in **ddmmyyyy**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Horn

- Horn status of the calf
- Use the correct horn status code:
 - H – horned
 - P – polled
 - S – scurred
 - D – dehorned

Calf Ident

- Animal ID for the calf
- Do not zero-fill the animal IDs
- Do not put spaces between herd letters, numbers and/or suffixes (A/B/C)
- No suffixes (A/B/C) in the animal ID for calves born from 1 January 2024 or if the calf is not for registration

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Sire Ident

- The animal ID for the sire of the calf
- No suffixes (A/B/C) in the animal ID for animals born from 1 January 2024

Dam Ident

- The animal ID for the dam of the calf
- No suffixes (A/B/C) in the animal ID for animals born from 1 January 2024

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Birth Fate

- Only if the calf is dead
- Leave blank if the calf is not dead
- Use the correct birth fate code:
 - A – abortion
 - C – died >48h but <96h of birth
 - D – died <48h of birth

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Calving Ease

- Provide the correct calving ease code:
 - 1 – without assistance
 - 2 – easy pull
 - 3 – hard pull
 - 4 – cesarian (due to complications)
 - 5 – abnormal presentation
 - 6 – elective surgery (preventative for anticipated dystocia)

Birth Weight

- Birth weight of the calf in kilograms
- No unit of measurement is necessary
- To the nearest kilogram (no decimal places)
- Measured within 24h of birth

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Management Code

- Management code for the management group the calf is in
- Indicate if this calf was treated any different to the other calves born in the same herd-year-season

Left Eye Pigment

- Use the correct eye pigment code:
 - 1 - <50% of eye pigmented
 - 2 - >50% of eye pigmented
 - 3 - spectacled
- Click [here](#) for an explanation of the eye pigment codes

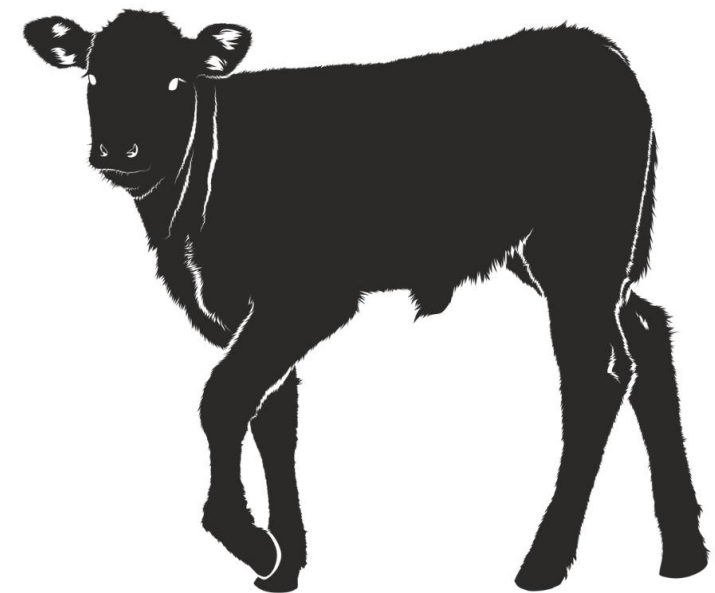
Right Eye Pigment

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Example 1 – Daisy

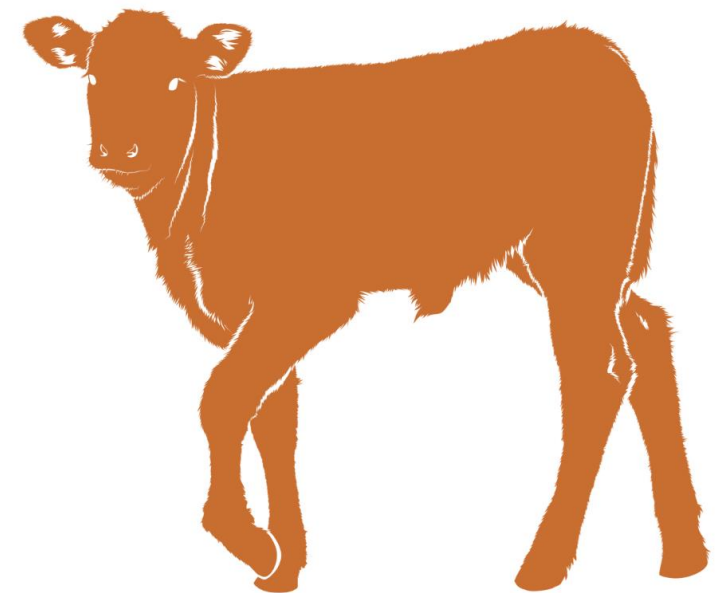
- Female for registration
- Born alive on 15 December 2023 at 39kg from a natural mating
- Not a twin
- Normal calving
- Polled (suspected)
- No special treatment of the calf or the dam
- Both eyes are >50% pigmented



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Example 2 – Tauro

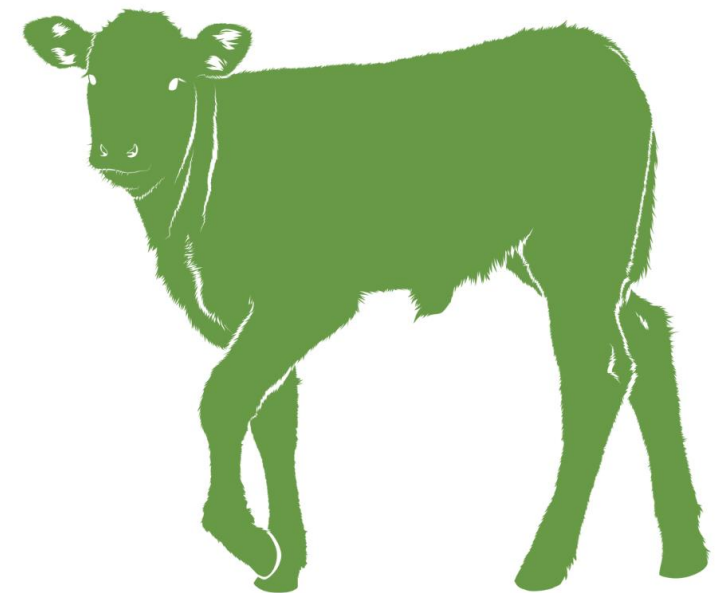
- Male not for registration
- Born alive on 7 January 2024 at 42kg from artificial insemination on 31 March 2023
- Not a twin
- Slightly difficult calving
- Dehorned
- No special treatment of the calf or the dam
- Both eyes are >50% pigmented



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Example 3 – Lucy

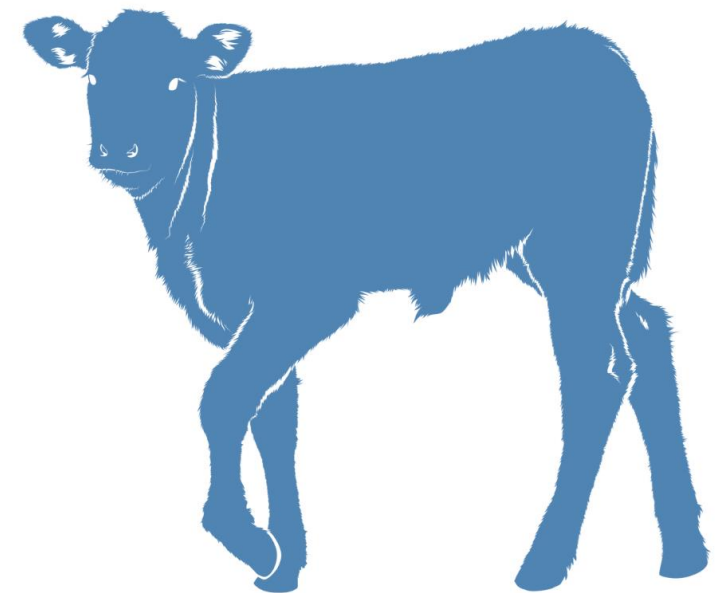
- Female for registration
- Born alive on 15 December 2023 at 42kg from a natural mating
- Not a twin
- Normal calving
- Polled (suspected)
- Dam was used in a show, therefore received extra feed
- Left eye is >50% pigmented and right eye is spectacled



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Example 4 – Prime

- Male for not for registration
- Born alive on 7 January 2024 at 42kg from a natural mating
- Not a twin
- Slightly difficult calving
- Dehorned
- Died after 48h of birth but before 96h of birth
- No special treatment of the calf or the dam
- Both eyes are >50% pigmented



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Example 5 – Twins

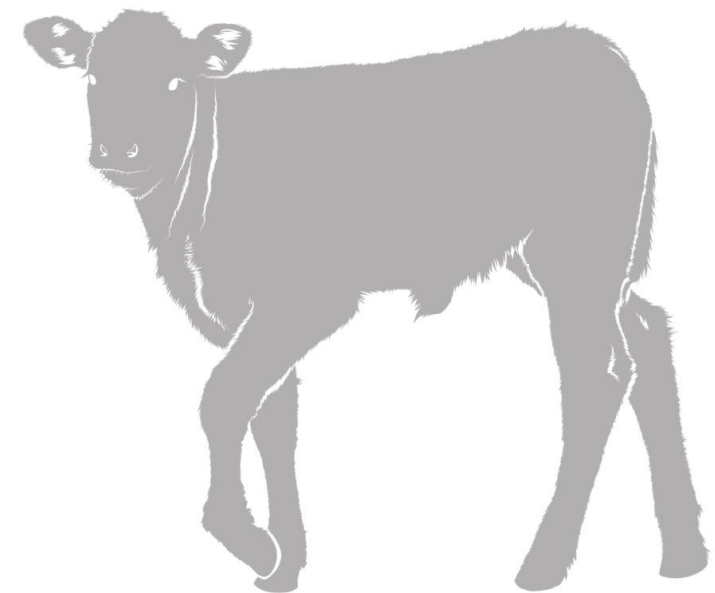
- Maverick:
 - Male for registration
 - Born alive on 8 January 2024 at 36kg from artificial mating on 1 February 2023
 - Slightly difficult calving
 - Polled (suspected)
 - No special treatment of the calf or the dam
 - Both eyes are >50% pigmented
- Jasper:
 - Male not for registration
 - Born alive on 8 January 2024 at 32kg from artificial mating on 1 February 2023
 - Slightly difficult calving
 - Polled (suspected)
 - No special treatment of the calf or the dam
 - Left eye is spectacled and right eye is >50% pigmented



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Example 6 – Oliver

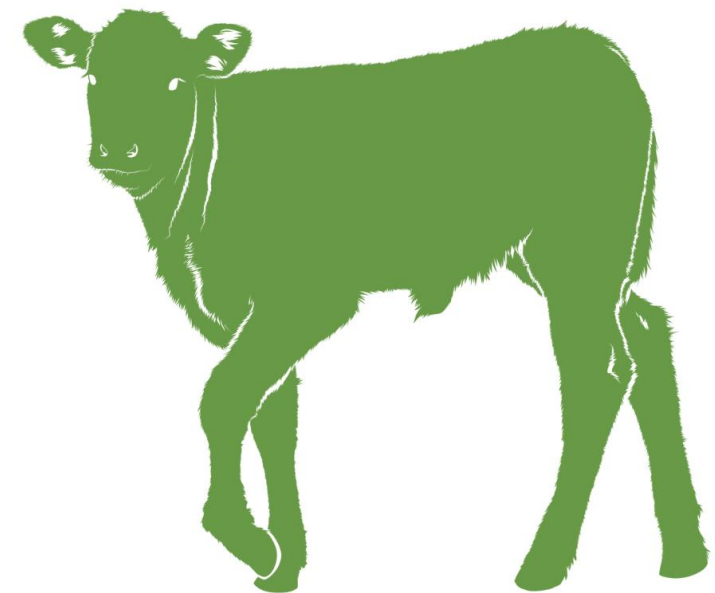
- Male not for registration (from a **Cum cow** if the cum cow is registered after 1 March 2013)
- Born alive on 15 January 2024 at 40kg from a natural mating
- Normal calving
- Dehorned
- No special treatment of the calf or the dam
- Both eyes are >50% pigmented



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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Example 7 – Duke

- Male not for registration
- Born alive on 10 January 2024 at 39kg from a natural mating
- Normal calving
- Dehorned
- No special treatment of the calf or the dam
- Both eyes are **<50% pigmented**



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Example 8 – Bella

- Dam/sire culled inspection
- No birth notification

