



## Canadian Limousin Association Calving Data Instructions

### 1. Breeding Data

If breeding information was reported at enrolment, then the list will preprint with the applicable information. Please complete the record for the calf, next to the appropriate service information.

| BREEDING DATA          |          |               |                  |                          |              |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| DAM                    | SIRE     | BREEDING      |                  |                          |              |
| REGNUM                 | REGNUM   | AI/NAT<br>A/N | AI DATE<br>D/M/Y | FLUSH DATE<br>D/M/Y      | RECIP ID     |
| TATTOO                 | TATTOO   | EMBRYO<br>E   |                  | TRANSPLANT DATE<br>D/M/Y | RECIP BTH YR |
|                        |          |               |                  |                          | RECIP BREED  |
| 123456                 | 654321   | A             | 15/06/2007       |                          |              |
| ABC 123P<br>2000123456 | EFG 456N |               |                  |                          |              |

#### Sire

**Regnum** – enter the official CLA registration number of the sire of the calf

**Tattoo** – enter the tattoo of the sire of the calf

**Breeding Code** – enter the appropriate breeding code for the dam

**AI / Nat (A/N)** – enter A if the calf is the result of an AI service, enter N if the calf is the result of natural service

**AI Date (D/M/Y)** – enter the AI date for the breeding that resulted in the calf (if applicable) in day/month/year format (eg: 15/06/2007 would be June 15, 2007).

#### Additional Embryo Information

| BREEDING DATA          |          |               |                  |                          |                  |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| DAM                    | SIRE     | BREEDING      |                  |                          |                  |
| REGNUM                 | REGNUM   | AI/NAT<br>A/N | AI DATE<br>D/M/Y | FLUSH DATE<br>D/M/Y      | RECIP ID         |
| TATTOO                 | TATTOO   | EMBRYO<br>E   |                  | TRANSPLANT DATE<br>D/M/Y | RECIP BTH YR     |
|                        |          |               |                  |                          | RECIP BREED      |
| 123456                 | 654321   | A             | 15/06/2007       | 15/06/2007               | 789J             |
| ABC 123P<br>2000123456 | EFG 456N | E             |                  | 22/06/2007               | 1999<br>LMLMANHE |

**Embryo (E)** – enter an E if the calf is the result of an embryo transplant.

**Flush Date (D/M/Y)** – enter the date the embryo was flushed in day/month/year format (eg: 15/06/2007 would be June 15, 2007).

**Transplant Date (D/M/Y)** – enter the date the embryo was transplanted in day/month/year format (eg: 22/06/2007 would be June 22, 2007)

**Recip ID** – enter the identification of the recipient dam.

**Recip Bth Yr** – enter the year of birth of the recipient dam.

**Recip Breed** – enter the breed makeup of the recipient dam using a combination of 4 – 2 letter breed codes. In this example the dam is ½ Limousin, ¼ Angus, ¼ Hereford

**Applications to register Embryo Calves require Transplant/Flush documents to be provided!!!**

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## 2. Birth Information

Complete the birth information for the calf, next to the applicable breeding information.

There have been some new additions to this part of the form, in order to facilitate data collection to better understand the genetics of the Limousin female. For those who wish to participate, supporting documentation for these sections can be found at the end of this document.

| BIRTH INFORMATION               |              |                    |            |           |      |       |              |                 |     |     |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------|-------|--------------|-----------------|-----|-----|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| TATTOO                          | LOC<br>L/R/B | BIRTHDATE<br>D/M/Y | SEX<br>M/F | TWIN<br># | EASE | H/P/S | BLACK<br>Y/N | BIRTH<br>WT/LBS | GRP | VIG |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| ANIMAL NAME (25 CHARACTERS MAX) |              |                    |            |           |      |       |              |                 |     |     |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| JKL 789U                        | L            | 15/02/2008         | M          | 1         | U    | P     | N            | 105             | 1   | 1   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| L                               | I            | M                  | B          | U         | L    | L     |              | C               | A   | L   | F |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | U |  |  |  |  |

**Tattoo** – enter the tattoo of the calf

**Loc (L/R/B)** – enter the tattoo location (L – left ear, R – right ear, B – both ears)

**Birthdate (D/M/Y)** – enter the birthdate of the calf in day/month/year format. In this example the calf was born on 15/02/2008 or February 15, 2008.

**Sex (M/F)** – enter the sex of the calf (M – Male, F – Female)

**Twin #** - if the calf is a twin enter a 2, if a triplet enter 3. For single calves enter 1 or leave blank.

**Ease** – enter the ease with which the calf was born.

**H/P/S** – enter the horn status of the calf (H – calf is horned, P – calf is polled, S – calf has scurs/loose horns)

**Black (Y/N)** – enter Y if the calf is black, otherwise leave blank

**Birth WT/Lbs** – enter the actual measured birth weight of the calf in pounds (do not record guessed weights)

**Grp** – enter the birth group of the calf. For example if you keep your first calf heifers separate, enter these as group 1 and your mature cows as group 2.

**Vig** – enter the calf's vigour score

**Twin Code** – enter the code that is applicable to how the twin was raised.

**Calf Disp** – if the calf died or has been disposed of, enter the appropriate code

**Disp Date** – enter the date in day/month/year format on which the calf was disposed from the herd.

**Animal Name (25 Characters Max)** – if you wish to register the animal or record a name with the CLA enter the name in the appropriate spaces.

| BIRTH INFORMATION |              |                |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| MISC CODES/DATES  |              |                |
| TWIN<br>CODE      | CALF<br>DISP | CALF DISP DATE |
| STEERED DATE      |              |                |
|                   |              |                |

**Twin Code** – if the calf is a twin (or multiple birth) enter the code for how the calf was raised (eg: 3 = raised on foster dam)

**Calf Disp** – if the calf was disposed of or died, indicate the appropriate disposal code

**Calf Disp Date** – if the calf was disposed of or died, enter the date in day/month/year format.

**Steered Date (D/M/Y)** – enter the date the calf was castrated in day/month/year format (if applicable).

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## 3. Dam Data

|               |     |            |      |             |            |           |   |         |   |        |   |                 |    |          |  |               |  |
|---------------|-----|------------|------|-------------|------------|-----------|---|---------|---|--------|---|-----------------|----|----------|--|---------------|--|
| BREEDING CODE | 101 | DAM WT LBS | 1450 | DAM WT DATE | 05/01/2008 | DAM DOCIL | 1 | DAM BCS | 3 | DAM MA | 1 | DAM UDDER SCORE | 44 | DAM DISP |  | DAM DISP DATE |  |
|---------------|-----|------------|------|-------------|------------|-----------|---|---------|---|--------|---|-----------------|----|----------|--|---------------|--|

**Breeding Code** – enter the appropriate breeding code for the dam at the time of calving.

**Dam Wt / Lbs** – if you choose to weigh your cows on, or near calving, such as during their final Scour Guard shot, please provide the weight in pounds

**Dam Wt Date** – enter the date in year/month/day format when the female was weighed and/or body condition scored. In this example the female weighed 1450 pounds and was weighed on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Dam Docil** – enter the female’s docility score when she calved.

**Dam BCS** – if you body condition score your cows at calving, please enter the information here on a scale of 1 to 5.

**Dam MA** – enter the dam’s mothering ability score

**Dam Udder Score** – enter the udder score of the dam. Udders must be scored within 24 to 48 hours of calving. Enter teat size, then suspension, scoring from 0 to 5 for each.

**Dam Disp** – if the female was culled or disposed of, please enter the appropriate disposal code.

**Dam Disp Date** – enter the date the female was disposed of in day/month/year format.

## 4. Register/Lab

| REGISTER / LAB |      |             |
|----------------|------|-------------|
| DNA            | CERT | APPLICANT # |
| COMMENTS       |      |             |
| PCB            | Y    | 99999       |
|                |      |             |

**Cert** –enter a Y (for Yes) if you wish to register the calf upon submission of your calving data. Please ensure all relevant information is completed to ensure the registration process proceeds as rapidly as possible.

**DNA** – if you wish to request a DNA test for the calf enter the appropriate code in the box.

**Applicant #** - enter the CLA member number of the person/membership that is applying for registration on the calf.

**Comments** – enter any relevant comments pertaining to the calf.

## 5. Signatures

Please ensure that any required signatures are completed at the bottom of each applicable page.

**Nat. Service Sire** – the signature of the owner of any natural service sires used that are not owned by the applicant are required in order to complete the registration of a calf.

**Applicant** – the signature of all owners who may be applying for registration of a calf are required.

## **Canadian Limousin Association Calving Data Instructions**

Return completed forms to the CLA office at:  
#13, 4101 – 19<sup>th</sup> St NE  
Calgary, AB  
T2E 7C4

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**Herds with multiple ownership, or herds which are operated as a single unit, should submit calving information on all animals together under a single or master herd number. This does NOT affect ownership or registration requirements, however it does ensure that calves are handled correctly in the genetic evaluation and that proper credit is given to the animal's genetic merit.**

**In order for data to be included in the summer EPD evaluation, it must be received by the CLA office no later than JULY 1<sup>st</sup>!!!**

**In order to ensure accuracy of data entry and enhance the ability of staff to investigate breeder concerns, all forms will remain on file in the CLA office. Forms will not be returned. It is therefore strongly advised that you make photocopies of the completed forms for your records.**

**Applications for registration must be accompanied by appropriate signatures and documentation. Transplant/Flush documents must be provided to register ET calves!!!**

October 5, 2007