

ScotEID Library

Record a Calf Registration - Full guide


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Step 1 — Add birth details

Record Birth

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	<input type="text" value="Select breed:"/> 
Dam ID	<input type="text"/>
Genetic Dam ID	<input type="text"/>
Sire ID	<input type="text"/>
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

- Select Record Birth from your ScotMoves+ Home page or from the Record / View data box.
- You are presented with the data entries fields that are required to record the birth.
 -  Ear Tag ID
 -  Date of Birth
 -  Sex
 -  Breed
 -  Dam ID

Step 2 — Selecting an ear tag and the date of birth

Record Birth

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

Date of birth

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Breed Select breed:

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference Optional

Twin/Triplet ☐

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

Date of birth

Sex

Breed

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference Optional

Twin/Triplet ☐

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

Date of birth

Sex

Breed

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference

Twin/Triplet ☐

- Start typing at the red arrow in the ear tag field and your unused ear tags appear.
- (i) A drop down list of your unused ear tags appears.
 - Select the ear tag of the calf you wish to register.
 - Entering the Date of Birth is next. Please click on the entry box and a drop down calendar appears.
 - Select the Date of Birth of the calf by clicking on the date on the calendar.

⚠ Your calf registration must be submitted within 27 days of birth.

Step 3 — Selecting the sex and the breed

The image contains two side-by-side screenshots of a web form titled "1. Add one or more births to the list". The form fields are: Eartag (UK581553200022), Date of birth (30/09/2021), Sex (radio buttons for Male and Female), Breed (a dropdown menu labeled "Select breed:"), Dam ID, Genetic Dam ID, Sire ID, User reference (Optional), and Twin/Triplet (checkbox). In the left screenshot, red arrows point to the "Female" radio button and the "Select breed:" dropdown. In the right screenshot, the "Breed" dropdown is open, showing a list of breeds: AA: Aberdeen Angus (Beef), AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef), AB: Abondance (Dairy), ABX: Abondance Cross (Dairy), ALL: Australian Lowline (Beef), ALLX: Australian Lowline Cross (Beef), AM: Armoricaïne (Dairy), AMX: Armoricaïne Cross (Dairy), and AN: Ankole (Beef). The "Select breed:" option is highlighted at the top of the dropdown list.

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

Date of birth

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Breed

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference

Twin/Triplet ☐

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

Date of birth

Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Breed

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference

Twin/Triplet ☐

- ✓ Select breed:
- AA: Aberdeen Angus (Beef)
- AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)
- AB: Abondance (Dairy)
- ABX: Abondance Cross (Dairy)
- ALL: Australian Lowline (Beef)
- ALLX: Australian Lowline Cross (Beef)
- AM: Armoricaïne (Dairy)
- AMX: Armoricaïne Cross (Dairy)
- AN: Ankole (Beef)

- Record the sex of the calf by clicking the Male or Female button.
- Click 'Select breed' and a drop down appears.
- Select the breed of your calf by clicking on the breed in the drop down.

Step 4 — Selecting the Dam

1. Add one or more births to the list	
Eartag	<input type="text" value="UK581553200022"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="30/09/2021"/>
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	<input type="text" value="AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)"/>
Dam ID	<input type="text" value="uk"/> <div>UK544399200005 HI Female (3y5m)</div>
Genetic Dam ID	<input type="text" value="UK547332600107 HI Female (4y4m)"/>
Sire ID	<input type="text"/>
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

1. Add one or more births to the list	
Eartag	<input type="text" value="UK581553200022"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text" value="30/09/2021"/>
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	<input type="text" value="AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)"/>
Dam ID	<input type="text" value="UK544399200005"/>
Genetic Dam ID	<input type="text" value="UK547332600107"/>
Sire ID	<input type="text"/>
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

- Start typing in the Dam ID box and a list of available cows appears.
- Select the Dam of the calf from the list.
- ❗ If the dam has calved within the previous 200 days - the message appears ' Dam has already calved' . Please check the Dam ID you have selected.
- The Genetic Dam can be entered or selected.
- ❗ The Genetic DAM ID is only required to be recorded when an ovum transplant has produced the calf.

Step 5 — Selecting the Bull

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag	UK581553200022
Date of birth	30/09/2021
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)
Dam ID	UK544399200005
Genetic Dam ID	UK547332600107
Sire ID	<input type="text"/>
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag	UK581553200022
Date of birth	30/09/2021
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)
Dam ID	UK544399200005
Genetic Dam ID	<input type="text"/>
Sire ID	UK583124700304
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

- The IDs of bulls on your holding appears in a drop down when you start typing.
- Please select the ID of the father of the calf.
- ❗ Alternatively, you can enter the bull's name but for trace purposes the ID is preferred.

Step 6 — Adding a User Reference

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag	UK581553200022
Date of birth	30/09/2021
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Breed	AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)
Dam ID	UK544399200005
Genetic Dam ID	<input type="text"/>
Sire ID	UK583124700304
User reference	<input type="text"/> <i>Optional</i>
Twin/Triplet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="button" value="Add to list"/>	

- You can enter a reference for the birth.
- ❗ Please note that this is your reference and remains against the animal on your holding details only. It does not transfer with the animal if the animal leaves your holding.
- For registering the births of twins or triplets please refer to the guide 'Registering Twins or Triplets'.

Step 7 — Adding the Registration details

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag

UK581553200022

Date of birth

30/09/2021

Sex

☒ Male ☐ Female

Breed

AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)

Dam ID

UK544399200005

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

UK583124700304

User reference

Calving reference

Optional

Twin/Triplet

☐

Add to list

2. Please check the list and correct any errors

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544
<div> Edit </div>					

- Click the 'Add to List' button.
 - Your calf registration details are now in Section 2.
- For checking, editing and submitting your calf registration, please refer to the guide 'Submitting your calf registration'.

Step 8 — Checking your calf registration details

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before submitting

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Ger
JK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544

Edit

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations



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Cattle Passport



Ear tag:
UK515151 602347



Breed: ABERDEEN ANGUS
Sex: MALE
DoB: 10 10 2021
Genetic Dam: UK515151101012
Sire: UK525252103742

Issue Date: 17 10 2021 Version: 01

Movement History

Location	Address	Date on	Date off
66/111/1111	THE FARM, THE HAUGH, HUNTLY, ABERDEENSHIRE AB54 4ZZ	10 10 2021	

- As you add to the list, each calf appears in Section 2 for you to review the details.
- This is the information that appears on the calf passport. To avoid amendments, if unsure of the sex, please check before submitting.
- Please note that if you have not entered a genetic dam (if ovum transplant was not used), the genetic dam field will default to the Dam ID. You do not need to do anything in relation to this.

Step 9 — Editing the calf details

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before submitting

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genetic Dam ID
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544399 2 00005

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

4. Submitted and processed registrations

No records to view

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag: UK581553200022

Date of birth: 30/09/2021

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female

Breed: AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)

Dam ID: UK544399200005

Genetic Dam ID: UK544399200005

Sire ID:

User reference: Calving reference Optional

Twin/Triplet: ☐

Add to list

- To edit the calf details after they have been added to the table in Section 2, highlight the calf registration you wish to edit - the row highlights in yellow.
- Click 'Edit' at the bottom of the table in Section 2.
- The calf details are then presented back in Section 1. for you to edit.
- Once edited, click 'add to list' for the calf registration to appear back in Section 2.

Step 10 — Deleting a registration in Section 2

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before submitting

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genetic Dam ID
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544399 2 00005

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

4. Submitted and processed registrations

No records to view

- You can delete a registration row in section 2, before you have submitted, by selecting the row by clicking on it. The row highlights in yellow.
- Click the dustbin icon in the bottom left of the table in section 2 and the row is deleted.

Step 11 — Registering twins or triplets

Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

Breed

Dam ID

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference Optional

Twin/Triplet ☒ Add to list

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before submitting

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genetic Dam ID	Sire
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544399 2 00005	
UK581553300023	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332 6 00107	
UK581553400024	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332 6 00107	

Edit

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before submitting

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID
K581553300023	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107
K581553400024	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107
K581553500025	Y	15/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK547332 6 00107

Edit

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

- You have the option to register twins or triplets. Enter the details for each twin or the triplets and tick the twin/ triplet box.
- i This overrides the validation allowing the Dam ID of the mother to be used more than once.
- 📌 If you require assistance to record multiple births please contact ScotEID.
- Once added to the list in Section 2, the multiple births appear with a Y in the 'Twin' column.

Step 12 — Using the same Dam twice by mistake

The screenshot shows a web form for adding a birth to a list. The form fields are: Eartag (UK581553400024), Date of birth (15/09/2021), Sex (Male, Female), Breed (AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)), Dam ID (UK547332600107), Genetic Dam ID, Sire ID, User reference (Calved herself), and Twin/Triplet. A blue 'Add to list' button is at the bottom. A white warning box is overlaid on the form, containing the text: 'A birth has already been added for UK547332600107. Do you want these to be recorded as twins/triplets?'. Below the text are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'OK' button. Below the warning box, a table shows a list of animals with columns for Animal ID, Date of birth, Sex, Breed, and Dam ID. The table has two rows: one with Animal ID UK58155320, Date of birth 15/09/2021, Sex Female, Breed AAX, and Dam ID UK547332 6 00107; and another with Animal ID UK581553300023, Date of birth 15/09/2021, Sex Female, Breed AAX, and Dam ID UK547332 6 00107.

1. Add one or more births to the list

Eartag UK581553400024

Date of birth 15/09/2021

Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female

Breed AAX: Aberdeen Angus Cross (Beef)

Dam ID UK547332600107

Genetic Dam ID

Sire ID

User reference Calved herself Optional

Twin/Triplet ☐

Add to list

2. Please

A birth has already been added for UK547332600107. Do you want these to be recorded as twins/triplets?

Cancel OK

Animal	Date of birth	Sex	Breed	Dam ID
UK58155320	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107
UK581553300023	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107

i If you select the same Dam ID for a subsequent calf registration you get a warning message.

! A birth has already been added for UK547332600107. Do you want these to be recorded as twins/triplets?

- Your options are 'Cancel' to amend the Dam ID or 'OK' to record as a twin or triplet.

Step 13 — Submitting your calf registrations

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genetic Dam ID
K581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544399 2 00005
K581553300023	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332 6 00107
K581553400024	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332 6 00107

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

4. Submitted and processed registrations

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genetic Dam ID
No records to view						

2. Please check the list and correct any errors before sub

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID
K581553300023	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107
K581553400024	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107
K581553500025	Y	15/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK547332 6 00107

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

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Submit calf registrations

4. Submitted and processed registrations

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genet
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK54439
UK581553300023	Y	15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK54733
UK581553500025	Y	15/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK54733

Download calf registrations

- Once you have checked all the entries in Section 2 and you are confident they are accurate, please click 'Submit the calf registrations'.
- The submitted calf registrations appear in Section 4, as processed. You have now completed the birth registration process and passports for these calves have been scheduled to print.
- ⚠ You should receive the passports within 10 days. If you don't, please contact us as soon as possible. If you are able to contact us within 6 weeks, there is no charge for the replacement passport. There is no charge if the fault is ours.**
- Processed calf registrations in Section 4.

Step 14 — Option to download calf registrations

3. Submit the calf registrations

Submit calf registrations

4. Submitted and processed registrations

Animal ID	Twin	DOB	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Genet
UK581553200022		30/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK544399 2 00005	UK544399
UK581553300023		15/09/2021	Female	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332
UK581553500025	Y	15/09/2021	Male	AAX	UK547332 6 00107	UK547332
<div>Download calf registrations</div>						

Record/View data

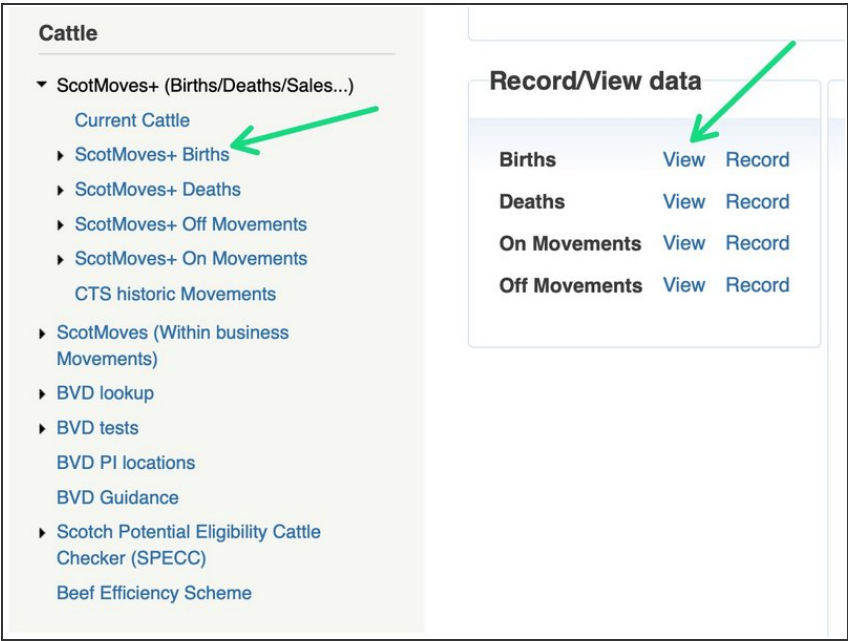
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[Off Movements](#) [View](#) [Record](#)

Recent Movements summary

Recent activity summary			
Move date	Births	Deaths	On move
Thu, 30 Sep 2021	1		
Sun, 26 Sep 2021			
Sat, 25 Sep 2021			
Wed, 15 Sep 2021	3		

- To download the registrations you have submitted please click the paper icon in the bottom left of Section 4.
- ① You can continue to add calf registrations and as you submit them, they all appear in Section 4 and you can download, if you require.
- ① Once submitted, you can see your recorded births at 'View Births' and reflected in the cattle numbers and the recent activity summary on the ScotMoves+ home page.
- ① 'Where to view your births' guide
- ① 'ScotMoves+ home page' guide

Step 15 — View Births



- There are two places where you can select to view the births on your holding:
- 1. On the left hand menu when you click on ScotMoves+ (Births/Deaths/Sales ...) and then select 'ScotMoves+ Births'
- 2. When on your ScotMoves+ Home page - available on clicking ScotMoves+ in the left hand menu, there is a box of quick links, the first of it is Births - View.

Step 16 — The Births page

ScotMoves+ Births					
Births					
DOB	Animal ID	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Sire ID
09/04/2009	UK582503 5 02058	Female	SAX	UK583405 4 01418	UK582518 4 00554
27/03/2009	UK582503 6 02031	Female	AAX	UK582503 5 00105	UK121748 2 00128
25/03/2009	UK582503 1 02026	Female	AAX	UKK046000824	UK121748 2 00128
21/03/2009	UK582503 5 02016	Female	SAX	UK583405 3 01466	UK582518 4 00554
17/03/2009	UK582503 3 02007	Female	AAX	UK582503 3 00985	UK121748 2 00128
11/03/2009	UK582503 5 02002	Female	SAX	UK561480 1 01560	UK582518 4 00554
21/09/2008	UK582503 7 01955	Female	AAX	UKK046000232	UK121748 2 00128
07/09/2008	UK582503 4 01917	Female	SAX	UK583405 4 01320	UK582518 4 00554
04/09/2008	UK582503 3 01916	Female	SAX	UK583405 6 01322	UK582518 4 00554
27/08/2008	UK582503 6 01891	Female	AAX	UK582503 4 00104	UK121748 2 00128
21/08/2008	UK582503 6 01898	Female	AAX	UK582503 2 00074	UK121748 2 00128
31/07/2008	UK582503 6 01884	Female	SAX	UK580504 6 00343	UK582518 4 00554
24/07/2008	UK582503 5 01883	Female	SA	UK745283 6 00474	UK701578 6 00158
16/07/2008	UK582503 4 01882	Female	SAX	UK580504 2 00353	UK582518 4 00554
05/07/2008	UK582503 5 01876	Female	SA	UK745283 1 00483	UK701578 6 00158
02/07/2008	UK582503 4 01875	Female	SA	UK745283 7 00461	UK701578 6 00158
01/07/2008	UK582503 3 01874	Female	AAX	UK582503 7 00996	UK121748 2 00128
02/05/2008	UK582503 6 01863	Female	SAX	UK581701 2 00627	UK582518 4 00554

- The ScotMoves+ Births page shows all the births that have been registered to your holding.
- Date of Birth
- Animal ID
- Sex
- Breed
- Dam ID
- Sire ID

Step 17 — Re-ordering the births

ScotMoves+ Births

Births			
DOB	Animal ID	Sex	Breed
20/03/2014	UK582503 7 03033	Female	AAX
19/03/2014	UK582503 4 03030	Male	AAX
19/03/2014	UK582503 5 03031	Male	SMX
19/03/2014	UK582503 6 03032	Male	SMX
18/03/2014	UK582503 2 03028	Male	AAX

- You can sort by each of the column heading by clicking on them.

Step 18 — Searching the Births


ScotMoves+ Births

DOB	Animal ID	Sex	Breed	Dam ID	Sire ID	User Ref.
24/11/2013	UK582503 5 03024	Male	SMX	UK582502 7 00		
21/11/2013	UK582503 4 03023	Female	SMX	UK582502 6 00		

- By clicking on the small spyglass icon in the bottom left of the table you get the search option box presented.
- You can search one data field or more than one. For more information please see 'How to use the Search function on Tables'.
- For example - you can select Animal ID from the dropdown of searchable fields and search for the details of a particular birth that occurred on your holding.

Step 19 — Altering the number on a page

Female	SMX	UK123782 4 00348 ⓘ	UK560853 1 02266 ⓘ
Female	SMX	UK582503 4 00405 ⓘ	UK522993 5 01436 ⓘ
Male	AAX	UKX294809475 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ
Male	SAX	UK582503 7 02368 ⓘ	UK122086 1 00999 ⓘ
Male	SMX	UK582502 6 00748 ⓘ	UK521430 7 00139 ⓘ
Female	AAX	UK745283 7 00475 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ
Male	SAX	UK582503 5 02415 ⓘ	UK122086 1 00999 ⓘ
Male	AAX	UK583405 4 01320 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ
Male	AAX	UK583405 4 01320 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ
Female	AAX	UK561480 7 01692 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ
Female	AAX	UK582503 4 02113 ⓘ	UK561436 6 02170 ⓘ



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- You can alter the number of births on a page by clicking on the number currently set.
- You can use the blue arrows to page back and forth one page at a time or direct to the last page or back to the start.

If you require further assistance, please contact ScotEID on 01466 794323.