

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

American Red Poll Association performance registry system combines breeder and owner information with cattle pedigree and performance data. To enter cattle in the system, use the simple Birth Worksheet and Registration Application. American Red Poll Association will then produce a Herd Summary Report which summarizes the data submitted and also provides a means of reporting additional data. At your request American Red Poll Association will generate Registration Certificates.

When completing the form, give careful attention to the items described below. Where information is the same for each animal just fill in the information for the first animal and draw a line down the page to indicate the information is the same for all animals or enter (S) for same.

1. **ET** – If calf is a result of Embryo Transfer, enter “Yes.” If the calf is not a result of Embryo Transfer, leave blank or enter “No.”
2. **Dam's Registration Number** -For animal already registered with ARPA, list the registration number and the Dam's tattoo.
3. **Com Dam Tag** – used to identify commercial recipients if the calf is a result of ET.
4. **Disposal** – Enter the disposal code for the Dam if she is removed from the herd after calving.
5. **Sire's Registration Number** -For animal already registered with ARPA, list registration number.
6. **AI** – if the calf is the result of an AI breeding, enter “Yes.” If it is the result of a natural breeding, leave blank or enter “No.”
7. **AI Date or Start of Natural Service** – enter the date that the dam was serviced for AI or the beginning date of the breeding season if the dam was pasture exposed.
8. **RE Tattoo and LE Tattoo** – enter the tattoos for the calf you are registering.
9. **Com Calf Tag** – Ear tag number used to help identify the calf.
10. **Date of Birth** -Enter the number of the month, day and year born. MO/DA/YR (00/00/00).
11. **Sex** – B for Bull, S for Steer, H for Heifer.
12. **Number Born** – 1 for single birth, 2 for twins, 3 for triplets.
13. **CE** – Calving ease on a 1 to 5 score.
14. **Birth Weight** - List actual birth weight in pounds, calf should be weighed within 24 hours of birth. If no birth weight is provided assumed weight of 80 pounds for bulls/steer and 75 pounds for heifers will used for calculations.
15. **Birth Group** – use to identify management groups or contemporary groups that are all managed together. All calves that are managed similarly should have the same numeric group code, 1 for the first group, and 2, 3, 4 etc for subsequent contemporary groups.
16. **Color** – 1 for red, 0 for all others.
17. **HPS** – If animal is polled, enter “P” or leave blank. If the animal is Horned, enter “H.” If the animal is Scurred, enter “S.”
18. **Fate** – If the calf dies or is removed from the herd for some reason, enter the disposal code for the corresponding reason for removal from the herd.
19. **Name of calf** – Enter the registered name that you would like to use for the animal. The name is limited to the first 30 characters.
20. **Signature** – Please sign the form, affirming that the information contained in the application is correct.