Canadian Angus Calving Book App: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am having difficulty creating a username and password.

Please ensure that you are using your PRIMARY Canadian Angus Association Member ID and a password that is a minimum of 8 characters long.

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How will my calf records get to the Canadian Angus office for registration purposes?

When you are ready to complete your calf records and submit your registrations to us, access the new Canadian Angus Registration Portal. <u>Step-by-step instructions are available here</u>.

Will this automatically register all the calves that I record in my Canadian Angus Calving Book app?

No. When you are ready to complete your calf records and submit your registrations to the Canadian Angus office, you can log in to the new Canadian Angus Registration Portal. In the portal you can choose which calves you want to register and which calves you want to record as CM calves. You can also select which calf records you want to submit to the Canadian Angus office. You can only send a calf record to the Association once to avoid duplicate records. The portal will display if you have already submitted a calf record to us. Step-by-step instructions are available here.

Can I print my calf records or save them into a spreadsheet?

Yes you can. When you access your calf records using the Canadian Angus Registration Portal you can select calves and click on *Export to CSV* to save your calf records on a spreadsheet.

How do I dispose of a cow that is now inactive?

You can apply a status code or disposal code to a cow through the Canadian Angus Registration Portal by clicking on *Cow Status/Disposals*, *Edit*, and then updating the disposal code and disposal date for any individual cow on inventory. To submit this information to the Canadian Angus Association, select the cow and click *Send to CAA*. Click here to see step-by-step instructions.

Can I create more than one calving book?

Yes! You can create as many calving books as you need. Perhaps one for every year or one for each management group or calving season? You can choose whatever works best for you.

If I delete a calving book will this delete all the calf records that I created in this book?

Yes, all calf records will be deleted! Please be careful if you are deleting a calving book.

How do I record a twin?

You can record twin calves in the same way that you record all calves. Create two calf records using the same dam tattoo information. You can also add a note in the notes section that they are twins. Once you log in to the Registration Portal you will be able to complete the *Number in Birth* column as 2 for both of the twin calves.

How do I record a calf that died at birth?

Create the calf record in the Canadian Angus Calving Book App. You can add a note on the last page about the calf's fate code. When you log in to the Canadian Angus Registration Portal to access all your calving book records, you will be able to record the calf fate under the column labeled *Calf Disposal*.

Can more than one person create and access calf records using the new Canadian Angus Calving Book App?

Yes! As long as you are using the same log-in information for the app (and portal), multiple people can create, access, and edit calf records. So, if your night check person creates five calf records overnight, your day shift person can see these. Also, if your night check person is unsure of any details (e.g. sire or RFID number) then the spaces can be left blank and entered at a later date.

<u>Please click here</u> to see step-by-step instructions for accessing the new Canadian Angus Calving Book App and Registration Portal.

From all the staff at the Canadian Angus Association – we wish you a safe and successful calving season.