EQUINE FARM MANAGER · USER GUIDE

Breeding & Foaling Records

Record every cover or insemination, follow each mare to a due date, add the foal to the herd when it arrives, and keep a service record for each stallion.

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01 Adding a breeding record

FIELD	ENTER
Mare	Choose from your herd
Stallion	One of your stallions, or *Outside stallion*
Outside stallion name	When breeding to a stallion you don't own
Method	Live cover, AI fresh, AI cooled, AI frozen, or embryo transfer
Date bred / first cover	The first breeding date of the cycle
Est. foaling	Fills in at 340 days; edit if your vet gives another date
Status	Bred, confirmed in foal, open, foaled, or lost / slipped
Notes	Cycle details, ultrasound findings, the attending vet

Press **Add breeding**. Picking one of your own stallions builds his service record; choosing an outside stallion keeps the mare's record complete without adding a stallion to your herd.

02 Status through the season

`Bred` → `Confirmed in foal` → `Foaled`

`Bred` → `Open` → `Re-breed: new record`

`Confirmed in foal` → `Lost / slipped`

Update the status after each pregnancy check. If a mare comes up open and is bred back, add a new record for the new cycle so the history shows each attempt.

03 Due dates

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Estimated foaling = date bred + 340 days (normal range about 320–362 days)
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Many mares foal on either side of 340 days; individual mares often repeat their own pattern. Use the estimate to plan, and start watching closely about a month ahead. Note each mare's actual gestation length so next year's estimate can reflect her history.

04 When the foal arrives

1. Open the mare's record and set status to **Foaled**.
2. Enter foal date, sex (filly or colt), and name.
3. Press **Add foal to herd**. The foal joins the Horses list, ready for weight, class, and health records.
4. Change the mare's class on the Farm tab to lactating so the forage plan raises her intake and needs.

> **THE 1–2–3 GUIDELINE**
> A healthy foal usually stands within about 1 hour, nurses within 2 hours, and the mare passes the placenta within 3 hours. Call your veterinarian if any step is late, and keep the placenta for the vet to examine.

05 Season, broodmare, and stallion summaries

- **Season & upcoming:** the current season at a glance, with due dates ahead.
- **Breeding records:** every record; click one to edit.
- **Broodmares:** each mare's breeding and foaling history.
- **Stallion service records:** each of your stallions' covers and outcomes.

06 Milestones worth scheduling

Add these to the Biosecurity tab with next-due dates so they appear on *Coming due*. Confirm timing with your veterinarian.

ABOUT WHEN	WHAT
14–16 days after breeding	First ultrasound pregnancy check; twins can be managed at this stage
25–30 days	Heartbeat check
45–60 days	Confirm the pregnancy is holding
5, 7, and 9 months of gestation	EHV-1 (rhinopneumonitis) vaccination, as commonly recommended for pregnant mares
4–6 weeks before foaling	Pre-foaling boosters, so colostrum carries protection to the foal
Last trimester	Raise the broodmare's class in the forage plan; her energy and protein needs climb

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