

NEONATAL CRIA POST MORTEM RECORD SHEET

Field history	
Date:	Assessor name:
Approx. time of delivery:	Paddock name & size:
Mob size this paddock:	Average body condition score (BCS) this mob:
Dam IAR:	Cria IAR (if assigned):
Female type: <i>maiden / adult</i>	Dam BCS:
Paddock shelter available: <i>high / medium / low</i>	Dam last known mating date:
Extreme weather in last 24 hours: <i>yes / no</i>	If yes: <i>rain / windy / extremely hot / cold</i>
Pasture colour: <i>green / green-brown / brown</i>	Average pasture height (cm):
Pasture/weed species:	

Cria external findings			
Cria status: <i>found dead / found alive & euthanised</i>		Reason:	
Body weight: kg	Estimated age: <i>< 1 day / > 1 day</i>	Sex: <i>male / female</i>	
Assisted birth: <i>yes / no</i>	Meconium staining: <i>yes / no</i>	Epidermal membrane: <i>yes / some / no</i>	
Predation signs: <i>yes / no</i>	Type: <i>bird / fox / other:</i>	Amount blood at site: <i>nil / some / lots</i>	
Walked: <i>yes / no</i>	Enlarged joint/s: <i>yes / no</i>	Swelling: <i>Head / jaw / legs / abdomen</i>	
Navel: <i>normal / abnormal:</i>	<i>Swelling / redness / discharge</i>	Ears: <i>normal / abnormal shape / red edged</i>	
Eyes: lid edges red: <i>yes / no</i>	Corneas: <i>clear / white / red</i>	Lens: <i>clear / cloudy</i>	Pupil shape: <i>oval / other:</i>
Other abnormalities: <i>spinal deviation/extra or fused toes/imperforate anus &/or vulva/other:</i>			
Prematurity/dysmaturity: <i>yes [central incisors not erupted/fetlock flexor tendon laxity/floppy ear tips] / no</i>			
Condition of placenta: <i>normal / not present / other:</i>			

Cria internal findings: Lay cria on left side; reflect right legs & skin; open mouth, neck, thorax, abdomen		
Site	Findings	Comments
Distal limbs	Subcutaneous swelling (oedema): <i>yes / no</i>	
Head/neck	Subcutaneous swelling/trauma: <i>yes / no</i>	Thyroid glands: <i>normal / enlarged</i>
Mouth/nose	<i>Normal / cleft palate / wry face / other:</i>	
	Choanal atresia (Open-mouth breathing/Nostrils to pharynx not patent): <i>yes / no</i>	

Thorax	Fluid: <i>yes / no</i>	Volume: <i>nil / some / lots</i>	Colour:
Lungs	Buoyant? <i>yes (breathed) / no (stillborn)</i>		
Heart	Fat colour: <i>white / reddish</i>	Normal size/shape? <i>yes / no</i>	
Abdomen	Fluid: <i>yes / no</i>	Volume: <i>nil / some / lots</i>	Colour:
Liver	<i>Haemorrhage / rupture / swelling / spots</i>		
Kidneys	Fat colour: <i>white / reddish</i>		
3rd stomach	<i>Empty / clear mucus / contains milk</i>		
Rectum/anus	<i>Meconium present / diarrhoea / other:</i>		

Other comments: