

# Understanding Animal Request for Information Reports

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When an animal is registered, a warning or error message may appear if the animal doesn't meet registration requirements. The member will receive a Request for Information report via email if any of the animals don't meet Herefords Australia regulations. Some of the issues you see may include:

**Warning Messages (as seen below) can be overridden to allow the calf to be registered. Any related fees will be applied:**

The Dam was not billed in any 2019 Inventory – Inventory fees for that year have not been paid for that Dam. This is may be because she was not old enough or was inactive when Inventory was run at the start of the year. Her Inventory fee will be charged now that her calf has been registered.

Calf is more than 12 months old – Calves must be registered before they are 12 months old, otherwise they will attract a \$22 late registration fee.

Gestation length is out of range – Check AI/Mating date and date of birth for the animal.

Horn status cannot be blank - The horn status has not been entered. The horn status should be entered when registering an animal.

Animal is not Horned but both parents are – The horn status you have entered for this animal is different to both its parents. Please confirm.

Name already in use. Please reconsider – There is already an animal in the database with the same name. Add the tattoo number to the end of its name.

Recip Dam cannot be more than 10 years old at birth – Check the Recip dam you have entered is the correct animal and that her year of birth is correct.

Sire is less than 12 months old at conception – Check that the sire you have entered is correct.



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**Error Messages (as seen below) cannot be overridden. The problem must be corrected before the animal will be registered correctly (and included in the BREEDPLAN analysis):**

Sire does not meet current DNA standards – The sire has not had sufficient DNA testing. Sires of calves born after 1 January 2017 must have a minimum of a low-density genotype.

Sire is not sire verified – Sires of all Herdbook calves born after 1 January 2018 must be sire verified. If the sire cannot be sire verified, all calves must be verified to him.

Valid AI date required – Calf is by AI or ET, but no implant date has been provided. AI/Implant date should be provided for all AI/ET calves at time of registration.

Tattoo already exists – Two animals on the database have the same ident. The same animal may be on the system twice, or a new calf might be clashing with an old animal (as the year letters are recycled).

The Dam was inactive when the calf was born – The Dam has been fated off the inventory or was marked as Sold or Died before this calf was born. The Dam must be reactivated before this calf can be registered (Reactivation fees may apply).

Breeder does not have access to Dam – The member trying to register the calf doesn't own its Dam. Proof of purchase must be provided before the Dam can be transferred.

Mating clash – Two animals either have the same details but are not recorded as twins, or parent details or dates of birth are incorrect. Confirm the parentage and dates of birth for the two animals.

Dam/Sire is not on file – Check the Dam/Sire idents are correct. Ensure both Dam and Sire have been registered. If not, submit their registration details.

Animal cannot be registered because the Dam is not Registered – The Dam is on the database; however she is not in the Herdbook register, therefore her calf can't go into the Herdbook register (she may be in the Performance register).

For further explanation, or to correct any of the above-mentioned errors, please contact [registrar@herefordsaustralia.com.au](mailto:registrar@herefordsaustralia.com.au) or (02) 6772 1399.



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