Calf Track™

Calf Management Training System

Scoring System Instructions

Directions and Category Scoring:

Once a day, mark the number of dots that match your observation of each calf. Then **total your marks to get the daily score**. Record daily score on each day and on the **42-day daily score summary sheet** located at the back of the calf scoring packet.

SCOURS OBSERVATION

✓	1 Dot = Normal (firm to soft) consistency, brown to light brown color, normal odor
✓✓	2 Dots = Soft to loose consistency, yellow, brown, or green color, mucus, slight odor
✓✓✓	3 Dots = Loose to watery consistency, yellow or green color, mucus, strong odor
✓✓✓✓	4 Dots = Watery consistency, yellow, green, or clear color, mucus, slight blood, strong odor
✓✓✓✓✓	5 Dots = Watery consistency, clear color, mucus, bloody

RESPIRATORY OBSERVATION

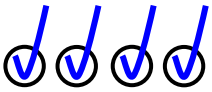
	1 Dot = Normal (no cough, slow breathing)
	2 Dots = Slight cough, runny nose, watery eyes, slow, normal breathing
	3 Dots = Moderate cough, runny nose, watery eyes, rapid breathing
	4 Dots = Moderately severe, very frequent cough; mucus discharge from nose; watery eyes; rapid panting
	5 Dots = Severe, chronic cough; irregular, weak to rapid breathing; eyes rolling; mucus discharge from nose

GENERAL APPEARANCE OBSERVATION

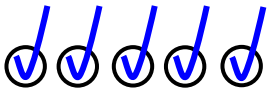
	1 Dot = Normal: alert, bright eyes, ears up
	2 Dots = Slightly off: droopy ears
	3 Dots = Moderately depressed: head & ears droop, eyes dull or sunken, lethargic
	4 Dots = Moderately severe depression: head & ears droop, eyes dull or sunken, will not rise
	5 Dots = Severe depression: flat on side

Determining Total Daily Score

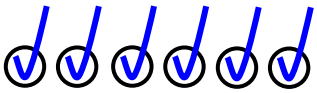
To calculate total daily score:
Add up **all of the checked dots** and match to the numbers below.



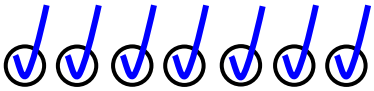
4 or Less Checked Dots
Score = 1, GREEN



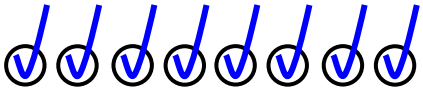
5 Checked Dots
Score = 2, BLUE



6 Checked Dots
Score = 3, YELLOW



7 Checked Dots
Score = 4, ORANGE



8 or More Checked Dots
Score = 5, RED

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Completing an Individual Record

Record the following information for each calf when it is born:

Calf Information

1. Identification number
2. Date and time of birth
3. Calving Difficulty (1 – 5)
   - 1 = No assistance
   - 2 = Minor assistance
   - 3 = Hard manual assistance
   - 4 = Mechanical extraction
   - 5 = Cesarean section
4. Birth weight
5. Dam's identification number
6. Attendant (your initials)
7. Did you dip calf's navel?

Feeding Information

8. Colostrum information
   - Time Fed
   - Quantity
   - Quality
   - Fresh or frozen
9. Amount of milk or milk replacer to feed
10. Amount of starter grain to feed

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CALF SCORING SYSTEM

CALF INFORMATION

Calf ID# _____ Dam's ID#: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Time of Birth _____

Birth Weight: _____ Calving Difficulty (1-5): _____

Navel Dipped: Yes____ No____ Attendant: _____

FEEDING INFORMATION

Colostrum :

Time Fed: _____

Quantity: _____

Quality : ● ●

Fresh____ Frozen____

Milk Replacer:

Pounds to feed: _____

Starter:

Pounds to feed: _____

Manager's Notes:_____

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Vet's Notes: _____

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Employees' Notes: _____

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Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Pager:**_____

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WEEK 1

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 5	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 6	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 2

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 3

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 4

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 6	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 5

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 6

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

42 DAY DAILY SCORE SUMMARY

WEEK 1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 2	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 3	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 5	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

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WEEK 7

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

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WEEK 8

Treatment Yes ___ No ___

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DAY 1	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 2	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 3	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
DAY 4	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5
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DAY 7	Scours ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Respiratory ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ General Appearance ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **Total Daily Score** 1 2 3 4 5

STARTER INTAKE LBS: 1 2 3 4 5

56 DAY DAILY SCORE SUMMARY

WEEK 1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 2	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 3	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 4	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 5	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

WEEK 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
SCORE 1							
SCORE 2							
SCORE 3							
SCORE 4							
SCORE 5							

56 DAY DAILY SCORE SUMMARY

WEEK 7		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
S	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
C	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
O	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
R	4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
E	5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

WEEK 8		DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
S	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
C	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
O	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
R	4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
E	5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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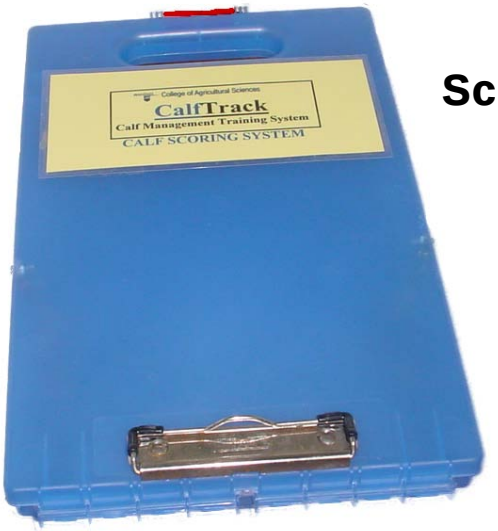
42-Day Calf Scoring System

Calf ID: _____ DOB: _____

Birth Wt: _____ Dam ID: _____

Calving Difficulty (1-5): _____

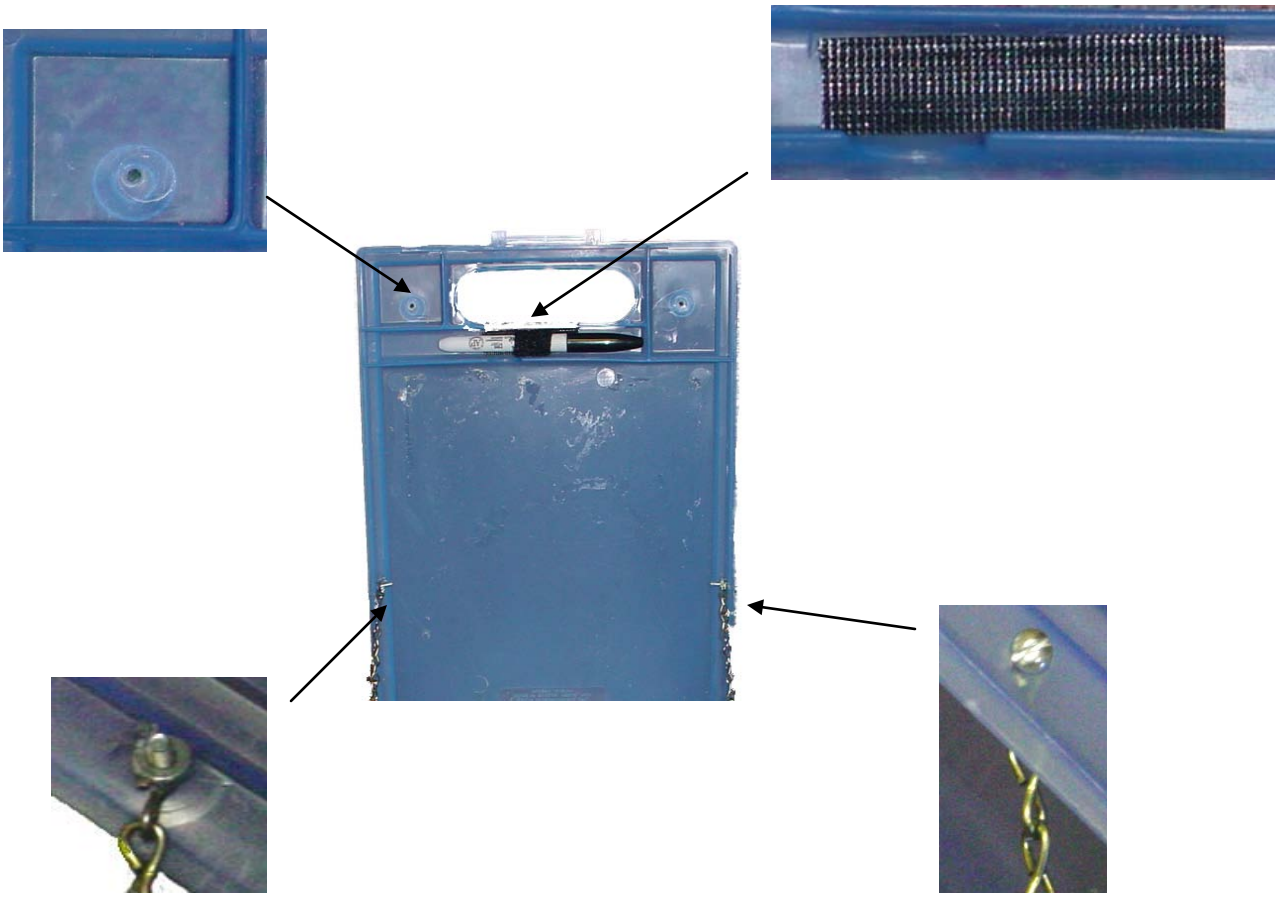
WEEK 1	DAY 1	D AY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							
WEEK 2	**DAY 1**	**D AY 2**	**DAY 3**	**DAY 4**	**DAY 5**	**DAY 6**	**DAY 7**
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							
WEEK 3	**DAY 1**	**D AY 2**	**DAY 3**	**DAY 4**	**DAY 5**	**DAY 6**	**DAY 7**
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							
WEEK 4	**DAY 1**	**D AY 2**	**DAY 3**	**DAY 4**	**DAY 5**	**DAY 6**	**DAY 7**
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							
WEEK 5	**DAY 1**	**D AY 2**	**DAY 3**	**DAY 4**	**DAY 5**	**DAY 6**	**DAY 7**
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							
WEEK 6	**DAY 1**	**D AY 2**	**DAY 3**	**DAY 4**	**DAY 5**	**DAY 6**	**DAY 7**
Score: 1							
2							
Treated? 3							
Y 4							
N 5							



Scoring System Clipboard Display

To keep records with calves and protect them from water and humidity, we modified these hard plastic clipboards and mounted them beside each pen.

Materials: 1 clipboard, 1 strip of self-adhesive velcro (2 to 2.5 inches long), 1 marker or pen, 2 10-inch lengths of lightweight chain, 4 short bolts (we used 0.5-inch, 1/16th-inch diameter) and nuts to fit, 2 or 4 nails or screws for mounting, drill.

Procedures:

1. Turn the clipboard so it opens away from you.
2. Drill holes in each corner of the bottom half of the clipboard.
3. Measure 6 inches from the hinge on both sides and drill one hole in each of these spots. Repeat for the other half of the clipboard.
4. Insert bolts into side holes.
5. Place chain over bolt and tighten in place with nut.
6. Separate velcro.
7. Remove the backing from the hook side and place the piece flat in the center of the clipboard's pencil tray.
8. Remove the backing from the other piece of velcro and wrap it around the marker or pen.
9. Mount the clipboard using holes drilled in the corners in step 2.
10. See reverse for more illustrations.