

EAZA News - Contribution Guidelines

Section: Births and Hatchings



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All EAZA member institutions are kindly invited to inform us upon recent births and/or hatchings in their institutions. If you would like to share this news with the EAZA membership, please feel free to send us a report on the breeding success. Below you will find a list of questions, which you can use when writing your report. Please do not feel obliged to answer all listed questions and - of course - all other additional information about the special situation at your institution that helped achieve this breeding success is very welcome!

When you announce the birth/hatching of an animal please try to include some of the following background information:

- Date (or month) of birth/hatching
- How many young (male/female) were born/hatched?
- How many of these young were parent-reared?
- How many times did you breed this species in your zoo?
- In which year did the breeding of this species start at your zoo?
- How many offspring were born at your zoo totally?
- How many of these offspring survived totally?
- Were the parents of the offspring also born at your zoo?
- Age of parents
- Where do the parents come from?
- When did the parents arrive at your zoo?
- Is this the first birth for the mother?
- What was the weight of the young at birth?
- Is the birth/hatching a significant contribution to the EEP population or the species in concern?

Additional note in case of bird and reptile species:

- Artificial/ natural incubation?
- In case of artificial incubation: How many days, what temperature/humidity?

Contributions should be typewritten and submitted in English. We would very much appreciate receiving photographs to accompany the report in EAZA News. Photographs can be sent digital through e-mail (photographs in jpeg-format and at least 300 dpi). Please, indicate clearly the photographer and caption of the photographs.

Please submit your text and photographs preferably by e-mail to:

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