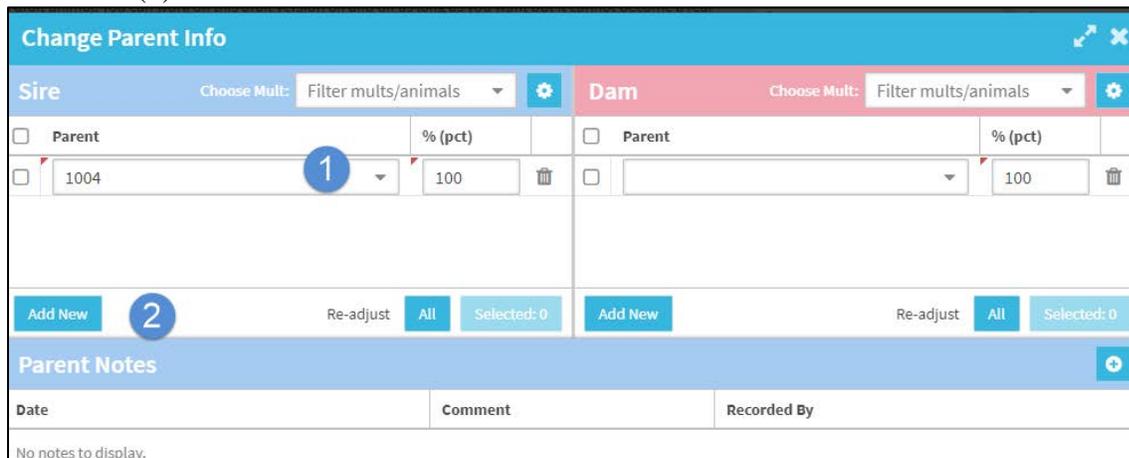


Creating and Using MULT Parents in ZIMS Studbooks

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In the ZIMS Studbook module MULT parents are recorded when more than one animal is a possible Sire or Dam. To create a MULT record one of the possible parents in the appropriate field (1). Select Add New (2).

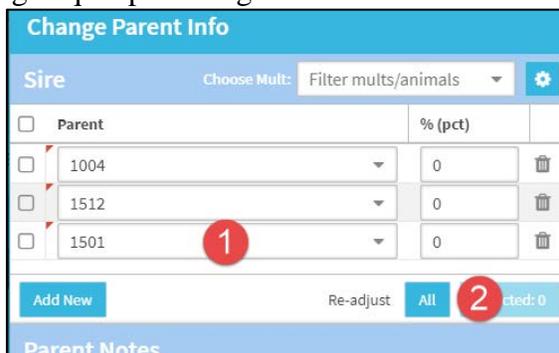


Sire		Choose Mult:	Filter mults/animals	⚙️	Dam		Choose Mult:	Filter mults/animals	⚙️	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent		% (pct)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent		% (pct)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1004	1	100	🗑️	<input type="checkbox"/>			100	🗑️	
Add New		Re-adjust		All	Selected: 0		Add New		Re-adjust All Selected: 0	

Parent Notes +

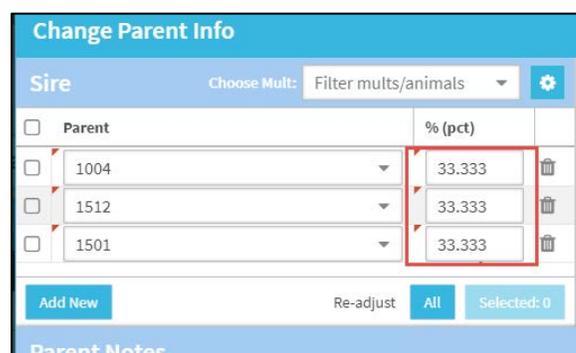
Date	Comment	Recorded By
No notes to display.		

Once you have recorded all of the possible parents (1) select Readjust All (2). ZIMS will automatically assign equal percentages.



Sire		Choose Mult:	Filter mults/animals	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent		% (pct)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1004		0	🗑️
<input type="checkbox"/>	1512		0	🗑️
<input type="checkbox"/>	1501	1	0	🗑️
Add New		Re-adjust		All
				Selected: 0

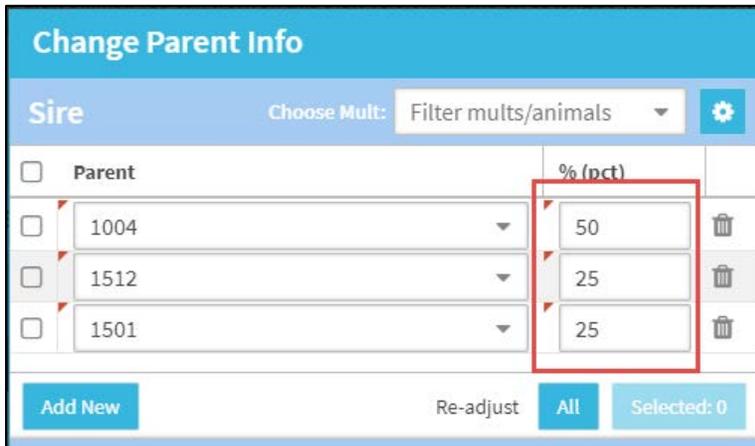
Parent Notes



Sire		Choose Mult:	Filter mults/animals	⚙️
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent		% (pct)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1004		33.333	🗑️
<input type="checkbox"/>	1512		33.333	🗑️
<input type="checkbox"/>	1501		33.333	🗑️
Add New		Re-adjust		All
				Selected: 0

Parent Notes

If this is not correct you can adjust the percentages. Total percentage for each animal should be 100%.



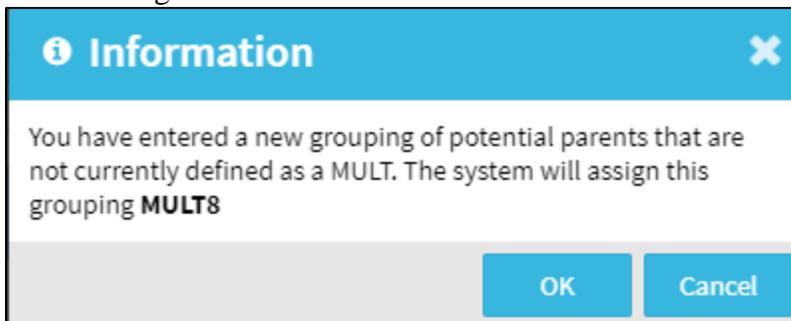
Change Parent Info

Sire Choose Mult: Filter mults/animals 

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	% (pct)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1004	50	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1512	25	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1501	25	

Add New Re-adjust All Selected: 0

Once you Save if ZIMS does not recognize this grouping of parents it will automatically create a new MULT using the next available number.



Information 

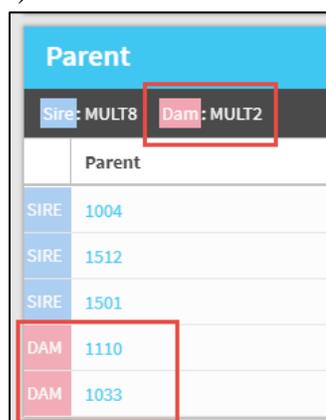
You have entered a new grouping of potential parents that are not currently defined as a MULT. The system will assign this grouping **MULT8**

OK Cancel

In the parent grid the parents entered will display along with the MULT# (left). If you record a grouping of possible parents that is already recorded as a MULT ZIMS will automatically assign that MULT# and not create a new one (right).



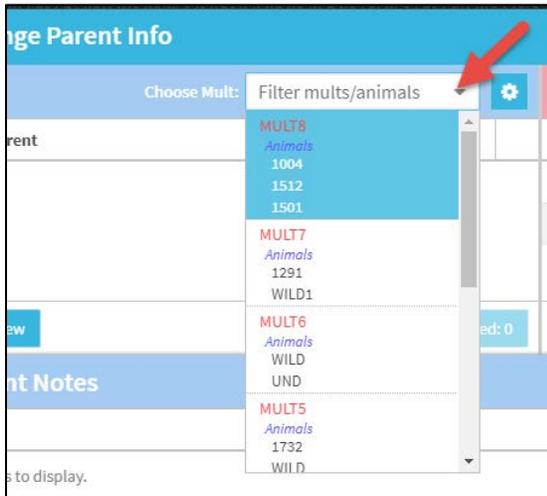
Parent	
Sire: MULT8	
Parent	
SIRE	1004
SIRE	1512
SIRE	1501
DAM	DRAFT 7



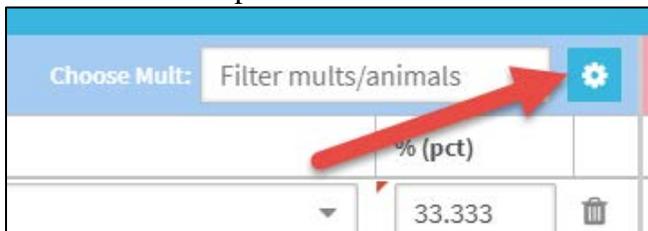
Parent	
Sire: MULT8 Dam: MULT2	
Parent	
SIRE	1004
SIRE	1512
SIRE	1501
DAM	1110
DAM	1033

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If you know that the possible parents are already members of a MULT# you can select from the drop down list under Choose Mult instead of entering them one at a time.



The gear icon to the right of Choose MULT will open a screen where you can see all of your MULTs created as well as the records the MULT is used in. All studbook IDs are hyperlinks into the record. This list can be exported for reference.



The screenshot shows the 'Mult Animals' window with a table of MULTs and their associated animals. A red box highlights the export and print icons in the top right corner.

MULT#	Animals	Used In	Created By
MULT8 (3) animals	1004 , 1512 , 1501	DRAFT 53	Adrienne Miller
MULT7 (2) animals	1291 , WILD1	1382	Species360 Tech Support
MULT6 (2) animals	WILD, UND	1641	Species360 Tech Support
MULT5 (2) animals	1732 , WILD	1733	Adrienne Miller
MULT4 (2) animals		DRAFT 20	Adrienne Miller

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