

# Who's Due

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What do you want to know from your litter records? This is a question we asked ourselves for years. Finally, I made up some 3x5 index cards with the following information on them:

- Rabbits Name
- Ear number
- Sire
- Dam
- Birthdate
- Buck/Doe bred to
- Date Bred
- Date Due (doe only)
- Date they actually kindled
- how many were born (doe only)
- how many survived till weaning (doe only)

We would then carefully write down this information on each card every time we bred. Making sure each litter was recorded fully. Now, don't get me wrong, this was a great way to keep track of this information however, over the years, these become faded, lost or chewed up by a curious rabbit. We needed to find something that we could use that didn't fall victim to these causes.

So one day, jokingly my husband and I made a comment that he should learn how to make the next big app for iPhones so we can make a bunch of money like "Flappy Bird". We laughed it off and continued our conversation regarding breeding data we needed to figure out.

Weeks passed, and my husband came down stairs all excited. He had some questions for me regarding this new litter app he was building. Now don't get me wrong, I was excited to see him so focused on something that we could actually use, but dang, he was really learning how to code for iOS.

As the weeks passed, I grew more and more frustrated as it seemed the precious litter records we kept on 3x5 cards were slowly disappearing. This was information I used to tell if a doe was a good

mom and raised her litters, if she kindled early, late or on time, if the buck/doe combination was a good one and produced good babies...ect.

My husband finally came down stairs and said "Give me your phone." I was not sure what was going on but I handed it over. He plugged my phone into his computer and added an app to my phone. He asked me to mess around with it for a few days and let him know how it worked. He also gave it to our boys to mess with. He wanted to see if we could "break it".

Before we knew it, we had a working product that we could use for keeping track of breeding records. Unlike our pedigree software, we were able to take it where ever we were, could look at any breeding anytime, add a breeding, delete a breeding, and more. I was so excited for him.

After a couple weeks of us using it, the comment was made to get a developers account on the App Store and put it out there for others to use as well. We figured if it was useful to us, it might be useful to others too.

So, before I knew it, my husband made a developers account with Apple and thus the journey began. How do we promote this app? Who will buy it? Will people like it? All questions we asked ourselves at one point or another. Now, I know, this sounds a bit like an advertisement, and in a way, it kind of is.

We want people to know about this app for iOS. We want people to know about this app for iOS, to use it, and hopefully love it. We want people who do use it to contact us, make suggestions on improvements or updates. We are even adding Cavys to the app. So now, you can go between rabbit and cavy to keep track of all litter records!

Now, I must say this...This app is not meant to replace pedigree software. It's to assist in the barn, making keep track of Who's Due easier, We've even added notifications to it so that a couple days before a rabbit/cavy is due, you'll get a notification letting you know you have someone due in a couple days. We've even built in statistics. With ease, find out who's your biggest producer, who's the best mom and raising the most babies, Largest litter size, if a pairing produces peanuts (great for

those of us that raise ND!) You can even keep track of colors produced, patterns produced (broken, solid, charlie, VM, pointed...ect)

We wanted an app that was useful for all breeds and breeders. So, Who's Due was born!! After weeks of learning how to program for iOS, Brian J Smith developed Who's Due for me. We want to share it with the rabbit community and maybe, just maybe, people will like it enough to spread the word.

Now, currently we are only on iOS. We are hoping to begin Android soon, but it will take some time. But for now, anyone with an iPhone with iOS 10 and after, can have their litter records at the tip of their fingers. So without further ado, Visit the App Store today and search whos due, it'll have a cute pic of a bunny as the icon and developer will be Brian Smith.

I am in hopes that everyone will LOVE this app and we'll keep updating it often. Remember, we are adding Cavy stuff to our next update!! So all you cavy breeders, get your copy of it as well.

Well, guess that's all I got for now! I hope everyone enjoys the app. Don't forget to give us feed back!!



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