


Saskatchewan Tattoo Combination List

	Clinic	Notes
CAP	Canine Action Project	Letters are followed by a case number.
	Lloydminster SPCA	These are all microchipped as well.
FN	Alberta Spay Neuter Task Force	The year letter is at the beginning of the sequence
KC	KC Rescue	Letters are followed by a case number. The tattoo is in the left ear.
RHS	Regina Humane Society	Tattoo in right ear. These are microchipped as well
SAC	Sherwood Animal Clinic	SAC followed by three numbers
N	SCAT	Right ear only, no other numbers or letters
N	Lakewood Animal Hospital	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
V	Victoria Veterinary Clinic	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
T	Northgate Animal Hospital	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
R	Airport Animal Hospital	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
W	Wascana Animal Hospital	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
X	Regent Park Animal Hospital	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.
	Battlefords Animal Hospital	There will be a tattooed line on each side of the spay/neuter incision.
P	24 HR Animal Care Centre	The last letter is the year the tattoo was done.

Decoding the majority of tattoos:

The FIRST LETTER(S) represents the CLINIC where the animal was tattooed.

The NUMBERS represent an IDENTIFYING CLIENT NUMBER used by the clinic or rescue organization.

The LAST LETTER represents the YEAR the animal was tattooed.

For example: __36D represents the 36th animal tattooed at a veterinary clinic in 2016.

Year letters

2000 – K	2008 – U	2016 – D
2001 – L	2009 – W	2017 – E
2002 – M	2010 – X	2018 – F
2003 – N	2011 – Y	2019 – G
2004 – P	2012 – Z	2020 – H
2005 – R	2013 – A	2021 – J
2006 – S	2014 – B	2022 – K
2007 – T	2015 – C	2023 – L

Please note that the letters starting year 2009 have been corrected to reflect Canadian Livestock Records Corporation letters and CKC Bylaw letters. The letters I O, Q and V are not used as year codes.

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More Resources:

AB <http://cms.abvma.ca/uploads/AVMATattooCombinationMasterList%20updated%20May%204.pdf>

BC <http://www.spca.bc.ca/assets/documents/pet-care/CVBC-Tattoo-Codes-2014.pdf>

MB http://www.mvma.ca/sites/default/files/u435/TATTOO%20LIST_UPDATED%20JULY%202013_0.pdf

Microchip Search: <http://www.petmicrochiplookup.org/>

Pet Lynx: <http://www.petlynx.net/index.php>

CKC: <http://www.ckc.ca/en>

AKC <http://www.akc.org/>