

Patterns of MAMMALIAN REPRODUCTION

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PERISSODACTYLA

TOO few species of Perissodactyla have been studied to afford material for generalization. The Equidae all appear to be seasonally polyestrous. In both the horse and the ass the corpus luteum declines early in pregnancy, and gonadotrophins appear in the blood serum. Other changes during pregnancy are noteworthy and have been described in the section on the horse.

RHINOCEROTIDAE

SPECIES	BREEDING SEASON	NO. OF YOUNG	GESTATION PERIOD	HABITAT, ETC.
<i>Rhinoceros (Diceros) bicornis</i> L.	No regular season (Roosevelt and Heller); probably Nov.-Dec. (Kirby)	1	530-550 days	Africa
Black Rhinoceros				
<i>R. (Ceratotherium) simus</i> Burchell	All year (Kirby)	1	17-18 months	Africa. Puberty at 4-5 years
White Rhinoceros				
<i>R. (Dicerorhinus) sumatrensis</i> Cuvier	July-Oct.	1	7 months	Sumatra. Puberty at about 20 years (Thorn)
Asiatic Two-horned Rhinoceros				