**Reindeer Measurements** 

Reindeer are measured in different ways. Mainly they are measured by hunters with their antlers, but they shed those each year; so, we do need to measure them other ways too.

Help out Santa's Reindeer Stables Elves and measure this reindeer baby (a calf) named Snowbird. (Yes, we have more than just the ones in the poem here in the North Pole.) Cut the ruler off the bottom and use it to measure this baby reindeer. We will measure in cm.

For our measurement practice we will me measuring a baby reindeer and use the following information:

Shoulder height will be measured from the highest point of its shoulder hump to the ground (bottom of its front hoof.)

Total body length will be from nose tip to tail tip.

You can use the red lines to help you be more precise.

## FYI:

Real Reindeer (Caribou) have standing shoulder heights between 2'9"-4'7" (85-140 cm), head-to-body lengths (total length) in the range of 3'11"-7'2" (120-220 cm), and overall weights of 132-705 lb (60-320 kg).



