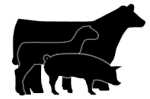


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DATE: June 24, 2024
TO: Potential Grant County Fair Rabbit Exhibitors
FROM: Ryan Weigel, Livestock Auction Advisory Committee Chair and
Charisse Orth, 4-H Program Educator
RE: Rabbit Identification and Tattooing for Grant County Fair

The Grant County Fair **rabbit identification will be Thursday, July 11, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm** at the Grant County Fairgrounds in the Rabbit & Poultry Barn. All rabbits must be tattooed before coming to the Grant County Fair.

Showing Rabbits at the Grant County Fair

Tattooing:

All rabbits (showing or selling) need to be tattooed before coming to the Grant County Fair. Tattooing will be offered at the Grant County Fairgrounds July 11, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **Tattooing needs to be pins and ink tattoos. (not permanent markers)**

Identification:

Rabbits that are ONLY SHOWING do not need to fill out an id form prior to the Grant County Fair. **(still make sure the animals are tattooed though)**

Selling Rabbits at the Grant County Fair Livestock Auction

Tattooing:

All rabbits (showing or selling) need to be tattooed before coming to the Grant County Fair. Tattooing will be offered at the Grant County Fairgrounds July 11, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **Tattooing needs to be pins and ink tattoos. (not permanent markers)**

Identification:

ONLY potential SALE animals need to turn in an identified form with the Grant County Extension Office.

There are two options for animals to be identified:

Id'ing is offered by in-person at the Grant County Fairgrounds July 11 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **OR**

Self-id/tattoo the animals and return the completed identification form to the Grant County Extension Office before July 11 at 7:30 pm. No late forms will be accepted. Mailed forms need to be postmarked by July 11.

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If you choose to self id/tattoo, **completed identification forms are still required to be back in our office by July 11 by 7:30 pm for potential sale animals.** No late forms will be accepted. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Extension Office during office hours, in the drop-box outside of the Extension Office, or dropped off during the in-person identification at the Rabbit and Poultry Barn on the Grant County Fairgrounds. Mailed id forms need to be postmarked by July 11.

Additional forms can be found at: grant.extension.wisc.edu/. The full fairbook with the complete listing of rules can be found at: <https://funonforty.co.grant.wi.gov>.

Again this year, all exhibitors wishing to sell rabbits in the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction must be YQCA certified. YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is a national quality assurance program for youth that Wisconsin and Grant County is utilizing. Your course certificate must be turned in via email or hard copy to the Extension Office by July 26 at 4:00 pm. More YQCA information is enclosed. No late certificates will be accepted.

If you have any questions please call the Grant County Extension Office at 723-2125 or the Grant County Fair Office at 723-2135.

Enclosures

2024 Grant County Fair Identification Form - Rabbit

July 11, 2024 · 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm · Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster
In-Person Identification

Family Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Premise ID: _____

Exhibitor Name	Exhibitor Age	Exhibitor Grade (grade completed)	4-H Club/FFA Chapter/Organization

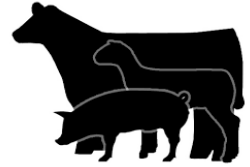
Tattoo ID(s)

Must use pins with ink tattoos - not permanent markers

Name of parents or guardians to be printed in fair sale program: _____

Forms can be completed at id night, mailed in, dropped off at the Grant County Extension Office by 7:30 pm, or emailed to jenny.dixon@wisc.edu.
Deadline is July 11 by 7:30 pm. If mailed, must be postmarked by July 11.

YQCA Information



The Livestock Auction Committee has confirmed their requirements to sell an animal in the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction, Saturday of the Fair. Again, this year **ALL swine exhibitors showing or selling** and **all market exhibitors wishing to sell any other species in the auction** must be YQCA certified. A copy of your YQCA certificate must be turned in to the office prior to fair entry deadline in July.

This interactive program provides youth a number of options for an annual quality assurance certification. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This program gives families more flexibility in acquiring this much needed information which trains youth in improving the care of food animals and promoting a higher level of consumer food safety. The livestock industry and businesses are constantly striving for high quality, wholesome products; therefore, youth in food animal projects should assist in this effort.

Please go to <https://yqcaprogram.org/login/index.php> in order to register. Upon signing up for a course, you will then pay for that course with a credit card. Please email help@yqcaprogram.org for any assistance you need in creating or signing up in the YQCA system.

- **Online Training** (\$12.00/youth) This type of training is at your own pace. yqcaprogram.org/
- **In-Person Training** (\$3.00/youth) **Online registration is still required.** Youth can attend other counties/trainings that are listed on the online registration system. Grant County's in-person trainings were held in April.

Once you have registered and completed the course, you will log back into your YQCA account and download a certificate. **You must turn your certificate in before the deadline of July 26 by 4:00 pm. Late certificates will not be accepted.**

You can download and email the certificate attachment to jenny.dixon@wisc.edu or print it out and mail or drop off at the Grant County Extension Office.

