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DATE: June 24, 2025

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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 identification 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 10 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 10 at 7:30 pm. No late forms will be accepted. Mailed forms need to be postmarked by July 10.

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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 10 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 10.

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 25 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

2025 Grant County Fair Identification Form - Rabbit

July 10, 2025 · 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm · Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster

In-Person Identification for rabbits that potentially will be in the Grant County Fair Livestock Auction during the fair

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)

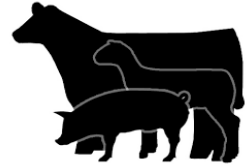
Must use pins with ink tattoos - not permanent markers

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 10 by 7:30 pm. If mailed, must be postmarked by July 10.

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 **July 25 by 4:00 pm.**

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> 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) Youth can attend other counties/trainings that are listed on the online registration system. Online registration is still required. If low registration, training may be cancelled. Make sure to register.

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 into the office at anytime before fair entry deadline in July.**

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.



Checklist

REMEMBER:

1. No exhibitor may enter both open and junior class
2. Exhibitors must have completed 4th grade prior to fair to sell in the Livestock Auction
3. Exhibitors may not sell at more than 2 fairs after their scheduled high school graduation
4. Members may only exhibit in the department in which they carry a project
5. Members exhibiting livestock, including dairy, must upon request be able to show that animals exhibited have been cared for by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months previous to the fair
6. Look at the department and have the proper paperwork done including animal identification deadlines, YQCA certificates, and registration forms
7. Be sure to check out the current Fair Book for rules that may apply to your exhibit

Department 8 Rabbits

Forms needed to show a rabbit at the Grant County Fair

1. [Junior Class Entry Form](#)
2. [Animal ID & Vet Check Information Sheet](#) (Animal must have tattoo ID.) Bring with you to the Fair.

Forms needed to participate in the livestock auction.

Rabbits must be identified to sell at the auction. (Rabbits will be identified and tattooed at the fairgrounds on July 10, 2025)

1. Rabbit Identification Forms can be found at Grant County Extension website <https://grant.extension.wisc.edu/> or call the office at 608-723-2125.

Due to Hybrid Livestock Auction, proper sale pictures of you and your animal together will be taken at the Grant County Fair. These will also be used as the buyer's appreciation pictures.

2. [Junior Class Entry Form](#) (with animal listed in a market class)
3. [Consignment Sheet](#)
4. [Animal ID & Vet Check Information Sheet](#) Bring with you to the Fair.
5. **YQCA Certificate - yqcaprogram.org** is the website to get certified to sell

Youth must be YQCA certified and a copy of your YQCA Certificate must be turned in with your entry by the Fair entry deadline of July 25. **No YQCA certificates will be accepted after 4:00pm on July 25, 2025.**