

Rabbit Tattooing FAQ

- What equipment is needed to tattoo rabbits?
 - There are 2 styles of tattoo you can use, Traditional clamps, or a Pen Tattoo
 - Clamps will also require digits to tattoo.
 - Ink
 - A rug for the rabbit to sit on or an old towel to wrap them up to prevent movement.
 - Sleeves are recommended to protect from scratches.



- What should I tattoo my rabbit?
 - You can tattoo your rabbit with any series of numbers or letters you would like.
 - Each Rabbit should have its own specific tattoo in your herd.
 - An Example would be to use the exhibitors' initials and a number.
 - i.e., AB1, AB2, AB3
- When should I tattoo my rabbit?
 - Market rabbits need to be Tattooed when animal information is entered in 4-HOnline2.0
- Who can help tattoo my rabbits?
 - If you are purchasing rabbits from a breeder, they should be able to assist you in tattooing your rabbits.
 - Known breeders/volunteers.
- Do I need a special tattoo for the fair?
 - No, we will only be looking at the standard tattoo in the left ear.

Resources:

[Instructions for Tattooing Rabbits | Ohioline \(osu.edu\)](#)

For additional help, please reach out to the OSU Extension Office for additional contacts.