

2025 HARTFORD FAIR

Rabbit Department Update

Rabbit Projects Eligible to show at the Hartford Fair:

- Breeding Rabbit
- Market Rabbit

Rabbit Tattoo and Registration Dates- All Rabbits to be shown are required to attend. No Makeup!!!!

Third Saturday in May: May 17, 2025, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Hondros Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds

Project: Senior Breeding Rabbits (over 6 months of age on show day) to be eligible to be shown at the 2025 Fair. *Even if a Rabbit has been exhibited in past fairs or is already tattooed, it must be attend to be registered each year.*

Second Saturday in July: July 12, 2025, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Hondros Beef Barn, Hartford Fairgrounds

Project: Market Rabbits and Junior Breeding Rabbits to be eligible to be shown at the 2025 fair

What is Tattooing and Registration?

ALL rabbit projects, to be eligible for exhibition at the fair, must attend registration AND have a legible tattoo in the Left ear. Exhibitors can register as many rabbit projects as they wish to be eligible to show.

Exhibitors, please bring the following:

- Completed registration form with you and your rabbit(s) information.
- The Rabbits to be registered.

What if I can't attend the registration?

If the Exhibitor is NOT able to bring the project to tattooing/registration day; a representative can bring the rabbits and completed form on their behalf to registration.

What if my Rabbit isn't tattooed?

All rabbits must be tattooed. Your rabbit having a legible tattoo is the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the Hartford independent Fair or Licking County Rabbit and Poultry Committee.

The Licking County Rabbit and Poultry Committee does provide tattooing service on registration day as a fundraiser, \$1.00 per rabbit.

Hartford Fair Updates and Reminders:

Market Rabbit Weigh-In at 7:00 am | Breeding Rabbit Show at 9:00 am, Market Rabbit Show will follow.

- Rabbit project stalling is OPTIONAL, you may haul-in and out for your shows.
- Rabbit cages are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Rabbits must be present at time of stalling. You can not reserve / hold cages via locks or fellow exhibitors. If you want to stall together, arrive together.
- Locks and water bottles are required for ALL stalled rabbit projects.
- Do NOT enter mixed breed rabbits in the All-Other Breeds Lot. All Other Breeds are for purebred breeds that do not have a specific lot to show under.
- You can only enter 6 lots in the Rabbit division. Plan ahead when selecting your breeding and market projects. Pen of 3 is considered one lot, not 3 lots.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CARE FOR AND CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR RABBITS DURING AND AFTER THE FAIR!!