

Tattooing: Art and Function

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What is a Tattoo?

- Basic
 - Ink under skin
- Our Purposes
 - Permanent, legible identification



Considerations

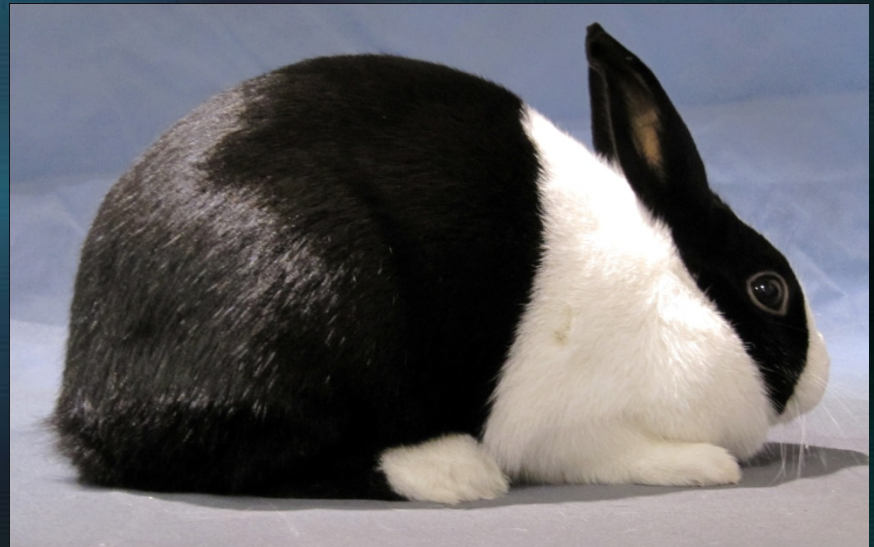
Why

When

Method

Why Should I Tattoo My Rabbit?

- Permanent Identification
- Shows
- Tracking Health
- Pedigrees



When Should I Tattoo?

- Age of rabbit
- Before a show
 - Excess ink



Methods

- Clamp or Tong
- Pen



Restraint

- Towel
- Helpers
- Apron
- Tattoo Boxes



Loading a Clamp Tattoo Plier

- Choose your letters and numbers
- Place them from right to left
- Lock the bar
- Test your tattoo



Clamp Method 1

- What Do I Need?
 - Tattoo clamp, tattoo letters and numbers, paper towel, ink, alcohol, cotton balls, vaseline/antiseptic ointment
 - Know your tattoo
- Process
 - Load your pliers
 - Clean ear
 - Check lettering
 - Tattoo rabbit's left ear
 - Ink tattoo, remove excess
 - Apply ointment

Clamp Method 2

- What Do I Need?
 - Tattoo clamp, tattoo letters and numbers, paper towel, ink, alcohol, cotton balls, vaseline/antiseptic ointment
 - Know your tattoo
- Process
 - Load your pliers
 - Clean ear
 - Check lettering
 - Ink ear
 - Tattoo rabbit's left ear
 - Ink again
 - Apply ointment, remove excess

Pen Method

- What Do I Need?
 - Tattoo pen, battery, needle, ink, paper towel
 - Know your tattoo
- Process
 - Load tattoo pen with ink
 - Position ear
 - Write in tattoo
 - Wipe out excess ink

Clamp or Pen?

