

## RECOMMENDATION FOR TATTOOING

### Tattooing Equipment

- tattoo pliers
- numeric and letter tattoo digits
- tattoo paste ink (green preferable) and toothbrush for application
- alcohol disinfectant and soft cloth
- record book

### Tattooing Procedure

- check each tattoo on a piece of cardboard before applying it to the animal's ear
- It is best to tattoo in the RIGHT ear for bulls & LEFT ear for females. To determine right and left, stand behind the animal, facing the direction the animal is facing.
- be sure animal is properly restrained in chute
- clean the ear with alcohol and soft clothe
- apply tattoo ink to the area where tattoo is to be applied
- apply tattoo pliers with, correct digits, between the ribs of the ear
- rub ink into the holes, applying more than what was put on the ear first
- a properly applied tattoo will be legible for the entire life of the animal

### Tattoo Year Letter

Year	Letter	Year	Letter
2013	A	2020	H
2014	B	2021	I
2015	C	2022	J
2016	D	2023	K
2017	E	2024	L
2018	F	2025	M
2019	G	2026	N

### Re-tattooing

The Association must be made aware of all deviations in a tattoo. Please contact the Association with all corrections to tattoos. The registration papers must be sent to the office with proper fees for corrections.