

RABBIT BOWL STUDY GUIDE

What is the correct name for a female rabbit?

A. Doe

What is the correct name for a male rabbit?

A. Buck

What is the correct name for a baby rabbit?

A. Kitten

How many toes are on the front foot of a rabbit?

A. Five

How many toes are on the hind foot of a rabbit?

A. Four

Rabbits are in what Biological Order?

A. Lagomorpha

Are rabbits Herbivores, Carnivores or Omnivores?

A. Herbivores

Why do rabbits need wood available to chew on?

A. They have ever-growing teeth.

Rabbits are coprophagous which means they eat what?

A. Part of their feces called cecal pellets.

Rabbits may have what number of teats or mammary glands?

A. Six, Eight or Ten

How often do rabbits come into heat?

A. They have a continuous breeding season.

What is the gestation period for a rabbit?

A. Thirty-one days.

What is the usual number of kittens in a rabbit litter?

A. Six to Ten.

What is the difference in the newborn young of a rabbit and a hare?

A. The rabbit young are hairless, blind and remain in the nest for at least 10 days; the hare young are furred with open eyes and able to leave the nest within a few hours.

A rabbit with an inflamed mammary gland has?

A. Mastitis.

How many breeds of rabbits are currently recognized by the ARBA?

A. Forty-six

Rabbits were probably first domesticated by who?

A. The Romans in Africa or Italy.

A permanent change in hereditary material is called?

A. Mutation

Name two breeds of rabbit raised for meat production.

A. American White/Blue, American Chinchilla, American Sable, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, Giant Chinchilla, Harlequin, Hotot, Lilac, Mini Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Silver Fox, Silver Martin.

Name two breeds of rabbit raised for pelt production.

A. American White/Blue, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Crème D'Argent, English Spot, Flemish Giant, Florida White, Giant Chinchilla, Havana, Himalayan, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, New Zealand, Rex, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta.

Name two breeds of rabbits usually raised for fancy only.

A. American Fuzzy Lop, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rhinelander, Silver.

Name two breeds of rabbits raised for wool production.

A. American Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Giant Angora, Jersey Wooley, Satin Angora.

Giant rabbits weigh 12 - 20 pounds as adults. Name two breeds of giant rabbits.

A. Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla.

Large rabbits reach 9 - 12 pounds at maturity. Name two large breeds of rabbit.

A. American White/Blue, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, English Lop, Giant Angora, Hotot, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox.

Medium rabbits weigh from 6 - 10 pounds. Name two medium breeds of rabbit.

A. American Sable, Belgian Hare, Crème d'Argent, French Angora, Harlequin, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin, Silver Martin, Standard Chinchilla.

Small weight rabbits are between 4 -7 pounds. Name two small breeds of rabbit.

A. Dutch, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, Havana, Lilac, Mini Lop, Silver, Tan.

The smallest rabbits weigh from 2 ½ - 4 ½ pounds. Name two of these very small breeds.

A. American Fuzzy Lop, Britannia Petite, Dwarf Hotot, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooley, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish.

Name the very smallest rabbit breed and the very largest rabbit breed.

A. Netherland Dwarf, Flemish Giant.

White New Zealand, Florida White and Ruby-Eyed White Britannia Petite all have white fur and pink eyes. What is their most obvious difference?

A. Size - Britannia Petite 2 ½ pounds, Florida White 4-6 pounds, and New Zealand

10-11 pounds.

Californian and Himalayan rabbits are both white with colored points. What are the points and what color can they be?

A. Points are ears, nose, tail and feet. Californian point color is chocolate or black, Himalayan point color is chocolate, black or blue.

Which breed has colored head and ears with a white blaze extending from the nose to the ears, a white saddle and the rear half colored with a straight division between the two?

A. Dutch

Which two breeds are solid white with a black eyeband?

A. Hotot and Dwarf Hotot.

Which breed has ears that are a minimum of 21 inches from base to tip?

A. English Lop

Where is a butterfly found on a rabbit?

A. The nose.

Name the four fur types found in rabbits.

A. Normal, Rex, Satin and Angora

Which fur type is characterized by fluffy 3 inch length?

A. Angora

Which fur type is characterized by standing upright with guard hairs almost as short as the undercoat, about 5/8 inch long?

A. Rex

Which fur type is characterized by a finer diameter hair shaft and a more transparent hair shell?

A. Satin

Which fur type is characterized by 1 inch length and returns quickly to its natural position and lies smoothly over the body when stroked toward the rabbits head?

A. Normal

What is a hair shaft that has three or more bands of color called?

A. Agouti

The following equipment is used for what procedure? Pliers, ink, character pins, disinfectant.

A. Tattooing

A tattoo number belongs in which of the rabbits ears?

A. Left

If a rabbit has a number in its right ear what is it for?

A. Registration number

Is a tattoo required to show a rabbit at the county fair?

A. Yes

At a show a rabbit under 6 months old is referred to as a?

A. Junior

A rabbit 6 to 8 months old at a show is in the _____ group?

A. Intermediate

Rabbits over 8 months old at shows are called:

A. Seniors

How many rabbits does a show meat pen contain?

A. Three

What is the required weight for a rabbit in a meat pen?

A. 2 ½ to 5 pounds.

Name a disqualification for rabbits at a show:

A. Malocclusion; broken toe or toenail; toenails, fur or eyes the wrong color for the breed.

A defect in which the teeth do not meet properly is called:

A. Malocclusion

A very contagious, deadly disease in rabbits may have the symptoms of a cold, abscesses, or wry neck. What is the bacteria that causes these symptoms?

A. Pasteurella multocida

Diarrhea may be caused by an improper diet or what disease of the digestive system?

A. Coccidiosis

Untreated wounds may result in a large infection under the skin called an:

A. Abscess

Ear canker is caused by an infection with what organism?

A. Ear mites

Common fur mites or burrowing mites cause what condition in rabbits?

A. Mange

Another skin infection in rabbits causes the fur to come out in a circular shape and is a fungus called:

A. Ringworm

Dirty cages or sharp objects in the floor of the cage are often the cause of what problem in rabbits?

A. Sore Hocks