

St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program
Exhibitors 8-11 years old
4-H Rabbit Showmanship Quiz Study Guide

1. A baby rabbit is called a _____.
2. How many teeth do rabbits have?
A. 6 B. 15 C. 28
3. A normal male rabbit is called a _____.
4. What is the most important thing in a rabbit's diet?
A. Feed B. Water C. Hay
5. There are _____ toenails on the front foot of a rabbit.
6. Hocks that turn or bend inward are called?
A. Sore Hocks B. Cow Hocks C. Pigeon Hocks
7. What percentage of protein should be in a pregnant rabbit's feed?
A. 12%-15% B. 16%-20% C. 18%-20%
8. A rabbit's identification tattoo should be in which ear?
A. Left B. Right
9. The front portion of the body between the forelegs and the neck is called the _____.
A. Cheek B. Forequarter C. Chest
10. What is the process of a rabbit giving birth called?
A. Kindle B. Gestation C. Birthing
11. How many days after birth does a kit open its eyes?
A. 3-5 B. 10-12 C. 15-20
12. What is the part of the rabbit connecting the head to the body?
A. Neck B. Cheek C. Chest
13. Kits are born without fur, and their eyes are closed.
A. True B. False
14. What is the extra toe on the inside of the front foot called?
A. Dewlap B. Thumb C. Dewclaw
15. The gestation of a rabbit is normally _____.
A. 20-24 days B. 34-38 days C. 28-32 days
16. A discharge from the eye could be a sign of _____.
A. Moon Eye B. Weepy Eye C. Pink eye
17. Rabbits usually eat more feed:
A. During the day B. At night C. Both

18. A normal female rabbit is called a _____.
19. How many nipples does a doe have for feeding her kits?
A. 4 B. 12 C. 8
20. There are _____ toenails on the back foot of a rabbit.
21. What is the name for the loose fold of skin that hangs from the throat of a rabbit?
A. Flab B. Dewlap C. Dew Claw
22. What is the normal respiration rate of a rabbit?
A. 55 B. 50 C. 53
23. Young rabbits begin to come out of the nest box when they are how old?
A. 10-12 days old B. 15-20 days old C. 3-5 days old
24. What solution should you use to clean a rabbit's ear before tattooing?
A. Peroxide B. Alcohol C. Water
25. The A.R.B.A. recognizes _____ breeds of rabbits.
A. 17 B. 52 C. 36
26. Removing the doe from her young is called?
A. Weaning B. Fostering C. Scattering
27. A rabbit's tail that is twisted is called a _____.
A. Screw tail B. Dead tail C. Wry tail
28. Dusting with cat flea powder is the proper treatment for what rabbit condition?
A. Canker mites B. Ringworm C. Fur mites
29. You can treat the drinking water with household bleach to reduce bacteria.
A. True B. False
30. When weaning the kits, you should move the doe to another cage.
A. True B. False
31. Shaking of the head and scratching of the ears would be signs of what condition?
A. Ear mites B. Fur mites C. Wry neck
32. What is the process called when a rabbit sheds or changes its fur?
A. Chinning B. Furring C. Molting
33. A loss of hair on the neck of a rabbit behind the ears would indicate what condition?
A. Fur mites B. Ear mites C. Wry neck
34. A rabbit's normal temperature is within what range?
A. 102°F - 103°F B. 104°F - 105°F C. 100°F - 101°F
35. When mixed with water, this liquid is used to clean and disinfect nest boxes.
A. Peroxide B. Vinegar C. Bleach

36. The fat on a rabbit's carcass should be _____.
A. Red B. White C. Gray
37. Rabbits can withstand cold weather better than hot weather.
A. True B. False
38. A group of baby rabbits born from the same doe is called a:
A. Litter B. Family C. Kindling
39. Many breeding failures are caused by does being:
A. Underweight B. Overweight
40. How many rabbits are in a meat pen at fair? _____
41. Giving nursing kits a special feed that only they have access to is called what?
A. Hopper feeding B. Manual feeding C. Creep feeding
42. When breeding a doe, it is better to:
A. Take the buck to the doe's cage B. Take the doe to the buck's cage
43. What rabbit condition is sometimes caused by cage floors that are rough, dirty, and rusty?
A. Score hocks B. Cow hocks C. Mastitis
44. A rabbit's tail that is abnormally bent or curled is called a _____.
A. Screw tail B. Dead tail C. Wry tail
45. Of the different types of bedding listed, which one should not be used as bedding in a nest box?
A. Shredded paper B. Straw C. Leaves
46. When a rabbit thumps its hind feet and dashes around the cage, it is reacting to what?
A. Playing B. Weaning stress C. Fear
47. The period of time between when a doe is mated and gives birth is called what?
A. Weaning period B. Growing period C. Gestation period
48. Sunlight is the cheapest and most effective disinfectant.
A. True B. False
49. A rabbit's tail that is slow to return to its normal position when it is moved is called _____.
A. Dead tail B. Wry tail C. Lazy tail
50. What is the structure called that shelters or holds the wire cage your rabbits are housed in?
A. Hutch B. Hut C. House

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Rabbit Showmanship Answer Key

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| 1. Kit | 26. A. Weaning |
| 2. C. 28 | 27. A. Screw tail |
| 3. Buck | 28. C. Fur mites |
| 4. B. Water | 29. True |
| 5. 5 | 30. True |
| 6. B. Cow hocks | 31. A. Ear mites |
| 7. B. 16% - 20% | 32. C. Molting |
| 8. A. Left | 33. A. Fur mites |
| 9. C. Chest | 34. A. 102°F - 103°F |
| 10. A. Kindle | 35. C. Bleach |
| 11. B. 10 – 12 | 36. B. White |
| 12. A. Neck | 37. A. True |
| 13. A. True | 38. A. Litter |
| 14. C. Dewclaw | 39. B. Overweight |
| 15. C. 28 - 32 days | 40. 3 |
| 16. B. Weepy eye | 41. C. Creep feeding |
| 17. B. At night | 42. B. Take the doe to the buck's cage |
| 18. Doe | 43. A. Sore hocks |
| 19. C. 8 | 44. C. Wry tail |
| 20. 4 | 45. A. Shredded paper |
| 21. B. Dewlap | 46. C. Fear |
| 22. A. 55 | 47. C. Gestation period |
| 23. B. 15 - 20 days old | 48. A. True |
| 24. B. Alcohol | 49. C. Lazy tail |
| 25. 52 | 50. A. Hutch |