

**St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program**  
**Exhibitors 13 - 14 Years old**  
**4 -H Rabbit Showmanship Quiz Study Guide**

1. Registration is a sign of quality in rabbit's.  
A. True                      B. False
2. The two small residual incisors just behind the normal top incisors are called.  
A. Peg teeth                B. Molars                    C. Incisors
3. What is the Portion of the skeleton on which a rabbit walks or stands?  
A. Foot                      B. Ankle                      C. Leg
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ingesting (eating) of fecal material.  
A. Coprophagy              B. Colony                      C. Cannibalism
5. The color of a rabbit determines \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Condition                B. Variety                      C. Breed
6. The A.R.B.A. recognizes \_\_\_\_\_ types of profile of rabbits.  
A. 3                            B. 8                            C. 5
7. A rabbit's normal body temperature is \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. 92°F - 94°F              B. 102°F - 103°F          C. 84°F - 86°F
8. What percent of weigh is in the hindquarter of a dressed rabbit?  
A. 50%                      B. 60%                      C. 70%
9. Rabbits will eat more feed during \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures.  
A. Warmer                    B. Colder
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a written chart of the ancestors of a rabbit
11. The longer coarser hairs that extend above the undercoat are called.  
A. Crimp hair                B. Guard hairs                C. Stray hairs
12. Rabbits with this condition will have their head thrown back with open mouth breathing  
A. Coccidiosis                B. Ear canker                C. Heat Stress
13. Most of the digestion process takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Small intestine            B. Stomach                    C. Large intestine
14. A rabbit has a total of \_\_\_\_\_ pre-molars.
15. A coat that is shedding or molting a profusion of hairs is called.  
A. Molting                    B. Loose coat                C. Slipping coat
16. \_\_\_\_\_ fur has long, wool-type fibers that is collected and spun into yarn.
17. Discharge and matted fur at medial corner and under the lower eyelid is called.  
A. Sniffles                    B. Sore eye                    C. Weepy eye

18. According to the A.B.R.A. which meat class has rabbits that must be 6 months and over and a minimum weight over 8 lbs?  
A. Roaster                      B. Fryer                      C. Stewer
19. What household chemical should be used to clean your crocks \_\_\_\_\_?
20. If a doe pulls fur between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> day after mating, what does this indicate?  
A. Pseudopregnancy    B. Palpitation              C. Kindling
21. According to A.R.B.A. standards, which meat class has rabbits not over 10 weeks old & minimum weight of 3lbs. & not over 5lbs.?  
A. Roasters                      B. Fryers                      C. Stewers
22. In the rabbit's skeletal system, there are \_\_\_\_\_ different bones?  
A. 45                              B. 23                              C. 32
23. If the fur just below the eye is wet & matted, the rabbit may have \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Conjunctivitis              B. Mastitis                      C. Metritis
24. You should palpate your doe \_\_\_\_\_ days after mating.  
A. 10                              B. 14                              C. 18
25. Handling rabbits when it is hot can cause \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Stress - Heat stroke    B. Molting – Mites        C. Poor coat - Smut
26. Using \_\_\_\_\_ will help remove calcium deposits from rabbits cages.  
A. Bleach                      B. Alcohol                      C. Vinegar
27. Rabbits have a normal pulse rate within what range?  
A. 100 – 110                  B. 120 – 130                  C. 140 - 150
28. A lack of water causes \_\_\_\_\_ food intake.  
A. Increased                      B. Decreased
29. The condition of fur lacking density in the under coat is called?  
A. Molting                      B. Loose coat                  C. Slipping coat
30. \_\_\_\_\_ is a bacterial infection in the upper respiratory system  
A. Mastitis                      B. Snuffles                      C. weepy eye
31. According to A.R.B.A. Standards, which meat class has rabbits under 6 months old, & a minimum weight over 5 lbs. & not over 8 lbs?  
A. Roasters                      B. Fryers                      C. Stewers
32. \_\_\_\_\_ is a method of checking by touch weather or not your doe is pregnant.  
A. Kindling                      B. Palpating                      C. Gestation
33. \_\_\_\_\_ is the physical state of a rabbit in reference to health, cleanliness, fur, & grooming.  
A. Prime                              B. Coat                              C. Condition
34. The A.R.B.A. Recognizes four types of fur?  
A. True                              B. False

35. Different breeds have different posing positions/  
 A. True                                      B. False
36. After kindling the first milk is higher in lactose and fat what is it called.  
 A. Colostrum                              B. Lactolostrum                              C. Enfamil
37. \_\_\_\_\_ is a bacterial infection in the mammary gland.  
 A. Mastitis                              B. Wry neck                              C. Coprophagy
38. When a rabbit turns its head to the side & has a loss of balance, this could indicate what  
 A. Ear mites                              B. Weepy eye                              C. Wry neck
39. Black oil sunflower seeds are a good source of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Fat - Fiber                              B. Protein - Vitamins                              C. Salt - Oil
40. What is the body part, that is the curved portions of the sides immediately back & under the shoulders. \_\_\_\_\_
41. A yellowish white discharge from a doe's vent you would suspect what disease?  
 A. Mastitis                              B. Metritis                              C. Coccidiosis
42. What rabbit condition has several names including blue bag & caked udder?  
 A. Enteritis                              B. Metritis                              C. Mastitis
43. For best protection from the weather, what direction should you face your cages? \_\_\_\_\_
44. \_\_\_\_\_ fur is very dense, & guard hairs are nearly the same length, giving velvet like feeling.
45. A rabbit has a total of \_\_\_\_\_ incisors
46. Butting teeth is a form of malocclusion.  
 A. True                                      B. False
47. Name the body part of the joint that attaches the hind legs to the trunk of the body. \_\_\_\_\_
48. The temperature in the hutch should not be higher than \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. 87°F                                      B. 85°F                                      C. 84°F
49. What percent crude protein should be in a dry does feed?  
 A. 12% - 15%                              B. 16% - 20%                              C. 18% - 20%
50. Name the four accepted eye colors for rabbits. \_\_\_\_\_

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Rabbit Showmanship Answer Key**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. A. True                  | 26. C. Vinegar                   |
| 2. A. Peg teeth             | 27. C. 140 -150                  |
| 3. A. Foot                  | 28. B. Decreased                 |
| 4. A. Coprophagy            | 29. B. Loose coat                |
| 5. B. Variety               | 30. B. Sniffles                  |
| 6. C. 5                     | 31. A. Roasters                  |
| 7. B. 102°F - 103°F         | 32. B. Palpating                 |
| 8. B. 60%                   | 33. C. Condition                 |
| 9. B. Colder                | 34. A. True                      |
| 10. Pedigree                | 35. A. True                      |
| 11. B. Guard hairs          | 36. A. Colostrum                 |
| 12. C. Heat stress          | 37. A. Mastitis                  |
| 13. A. Small intestine      | 38. C. Wry neck                  |
| 14. 10                      | 39. A. Fat - Fiber               |
| 15. C. Slipping coat        | 40. Ribs                         |
| 16. Angora                  | 41. B. Metritis                  |
| 17. C. Weepy eye            | 42. C. Mastitis                  |
| 18. C. Stewer               | 43. South                        |
| 19. Bleach                  | 44. Rex                          |
| 20. A. Pseudopregnancy      | 45. 6                            |
| 21. B. Fryer                | 46. A. True                      |
| 22. B. 23                   | 47. Hip                          |
| 23. A. Conjunctivitis       | 48. B. 85                        |
| 24. B. 14 days              | 49. 12% -15%                     |
| 25. A. Stress - Heat stroke | 50. Blue, Pink, Brown, Blue Gray |