

St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program
Exhibitors 11 - 12 Years Old
4 - H Rabbit Showmanship Quiz Study Guide

1. _____ is the feel of fur when stroke from head to tail.
A. Density B. Texture C. Guard Hairs
2. _____ is the Process of shedding or changing of the fur.
A. Molting B. Guard Hairs C. Slipping Coat
3. Feed is the most important thing in a rabbit's diet.
A. True B. False
4. How many toe nails are on a rabbit, including the dewclaws? _____
5. When a rabbit gives birth it is called?
A. Birthing B. Littering C. Kindle
6. Weaning should take place when the young rabbits are _____ weeks old.
A. 2 – 3 B. 4 – 8 C. 10 – 12
7. A rabbit has _____ molars?
A. 8 B. 16 C. 12
8. A rabbit normal body temperature is 102°F - 103°F.
A. True B. False
9. If a rabbit shows evidence of a crusty material in its ear what might this indicate? _____
10. The lower part of the face and nose of a rabbit is called a muzzle.
A. True B. False
11. How many rabbits are in a meet pen? _____
12. The extra toe on the inside of the front foot is called?
A. Toenail B. Thumb C. Dewclaw
13. Zoologists classify rabbits as mammals.
A. True B. False
14. A baby rabbit is called a _____.
15. A doe has 12 nipples to feed her kits?
A. True B. False
16. The gestation of a rabbit is normally
A. 20 - 24 days B. 34 - 38 days C. 28 - 32 days
17. The fat on a rabbit's carcass should be _____.
A. White B. Yellow C. Red

18. Peroxide is the solution you use to clean a rabbits ear before tattooing it.
A. True B. False
19. Young rabbits begin to come out of the nest box at what age?
A. 10 - 12 days B. 15 - 20 days C. 3 -5 days
20. What rabbit condition is sometimes caused by cage floors that are rough, dirty and rusty?
A. Cow hocks B. Sore hocks C. Mastitis
21. The mating of different breeds is called cross breeding?
A True B. False
22. You should put the nest box in the cage on the _____ day after mating.
A. 12th B. 17th C. 27th
23. Dusting with cat flea powder is the proper treatment for fur mites.
A. True B. False
24. A rabbit has how may _____ teeth?
25. When weaning the kits you should _____.
A. Move the doe B. Move the Kits
26. When breeding the doe it's better to _____.
A. Take the buck to the doe B. Take the doe to the buck
27. A healthy doe will have a productive life of about _____ years
A. 3 B. 6 C. 9
28. What percent crude protein should be in a dry does feed?
A. 12% - 15% B. 16% - 20% C. 18% - 20%
29. Lettuce and cabbage are good treats for rabbits?
A. True B. False
30. What is it called when a rabbit marks its territory by rubbing a colorless fluid on crocks, feeders and cage walls?
A. Chinning B. Stippling C. Scrabbling
31. The smell of ammonia would be signs of poor ventilation
A. True B. False
32. A rabbit's _____ helps to regulate its body temperature.
A. Feet B. Fur C. Ears
33. You should isolate a new rabbit from the rest of your herd for about _____ days
A. 5 B. 14 C. 24
34. What is the only disease that a human can get from rabbits?
A. Ear mite B. Slobbers C. Ringworm
35. Where is the most meat carried on a rabbit?
A. Forequarter B. Hindquarter

36. The amount of fur in a given area (thickness) is called?
 A. Density B. Texture C. Quality
37. The top portion of the rabbit's shoulders, loin and hindquarter would be called?
 A. Back B. Ribs C. Fur
38. A rabbit's identification tattoo should be in which ear _____?
39. Do not leave buck together when they are over 2 months old.
 A. True B. False
40. The temperature in the hutch should not be higher than _____.
 A. 87°F B. 85°F C. 84°F
41. A rabbit that is registered would have a tattoo in which ear?
 A. Right B. Left
42. The A.R.B.A. recognizes _____ different breeds?
43. You should begin to groom your rabbit's _____ weeks before show time.
 A. 2 B. 4 C. 6
44. Name one of the four accepted eye colors for rabbits.._____
45. _____ is the process of eliminating the least desirable rabbits through selling or slaughter.
 A. Culling B. Colony C. Classification
46. Diarrhea, poor fur and flesh condition would simulate what?
 A. Slobbers B. Coccidiosis C. Cannibalism
47. _____ is the period of time that a doe carries the young in her uterus.
 A. Gestation B. Kindle C. Palpate
48. The color of the fur determines variety?
 A. True B. False
49. Which sex of rabbit is allowed to have a dewlap _____?
50. A rabbit has _____ body parts?
 A. 8 B. 16 C. 12

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Rabbit Showmanship Answer Key**

1. Texture
2. A. Molting
3. B. False
4. 18
5. C. Kindle
6. B. 4 – 8
7. C. 12
8. A. True
9. Ear mites
10. A. True
11. 3
12. C. Dewclaw
13. A. True
14. Kit
15. B. False
16. C. 28 - 32 days
17. A. White
18. B. False
19. B. 15 - 20 days
20. B. Sore hocks
21. A. True
22. C. 27th
23. A. True
24. 28
25. A. Move the doe
26. B. Take the doe to the buck
27. A. 3
28. A. 12 -15 percent
29. B. False
30. A. Chinning
31. A. True
32. C. Ears
33. B. 14
34. C. Ringworm
35. B. Hindquarter
36. A. Density
37. Back
38. Left
39. A. True
40. B. 85°F
41. A. Right
42. 45
43. C. 6 Weeks
44. Blue, Pink, Brown, Blue Gray
45. A. Culling
46. B. Coccidiosis
47. A. Gestation
48. A. True
49. Doe
50. B. 8