

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 10-B



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **Feed Consumption:** The Feed Tag will help answer some of these questions.

a. What ingredient is there the most of in this feed?

b. What is Ethoxyquin?

c. How much feed should you give one adult rabbit?
_____ per day

d. This “#” is the symbol for what? _____

e. How many ounces are in a pound of feed? _____

f. What vitamins are given in this feed example?

Hint: there are 7.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

g. How much feed will it take to 1# rabbit to get to 4#?

Rabbit Feed Tag (For Grower and Breeder Rabbits)

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein.....	Min. 16.0%
Crude Fat.....	Min. 3.0%
Crude Fiber.....	Max. 18.5%
Calcium.....(Min. 1.1%).....	Max. 1.6%
Phosphorous.....	Min. 0.75%
Salt.....(Min. 0.6%).....	Max. 1.1%
Vitamin A.....	Not Less Than.....2,800 IU/lb.

Ingredients: Grain Product, Plant Protein Product, Animal Protein Product, Processed Grain By-product, Forage Product, Roughage Product, Animal Fat Preserved with BHA, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Lactic Acid Bacteria, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Menadione, Sodium Bisulfite, Riboflavin Supplement, Calcium Panthothenate, Niacin Supplement, Folic Acid, Choline Chloride, Biotin, L-Lysine, Calcium Carbonate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Salt, Copper Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Ethylenediamine Dihydriodide, Zinc Oxide, Sodium Selenite, Ethoxyquin (preservative).

Directions For Use: Feed at the rate of 3 to 6 oz./head/day to an adult rabbit. Always provide plenty of fresh, clean water.

2. **Scientific Classification of Rabbits:** Fill in the blanks.

a. What Kingdom is rabbits: _____

b. What is the Class: _____

c. What is the Family: _____

d. What is the species: _____

e. What is the Genus: _____

f. What is the Phylum: _____

g. What does the word *Lagomorpha* mean in Greek? _____

h. What is the difference between rabbits and rodents? _____

Answers can be found in the OSU Rabbit Resource Handbook – 4-H 228R.

3. **Disqualifications:** Mark the characteristics that would disqualify a rabbit from an ARBA show.

	A French Angora male with only one testicle showing.
	Marbling appearing in the eye of a chinchilla breed.
	A Belgian Hare with a split penis.
	A Beveren with milky eye color.
	A Giant Angora with red eyes.
	A Satin Angora with missing and broken teeth.
	An American Sable with the saddle color fading to a paler shade.
	A Checkered Giant with 2 different colors of eyes.
	A Rex with the ears carried erect.
	A six pound Mini Rex.
	A chocolate colored Polish.
	A Rhinelander with blue eyes.
	An English Lop with ears carried low on head.
	A Lilac with blue grey eyes.
	A Holland Lop weighing 6 pounds.

4. **Diseases and Health Conditions:** How would you treat the following diseases and / or health conditions? Are they contagious or not?

Condition	Treatment	Contagious – Yes or No
Abscesses		
Ear Canker		
Big Head Disease		
Snuffles		
Enterotoxemia		
Ringworm		

5. **Vocabulary:** What is culling?

When would you use culling: _____
