

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 10-C



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. **Palpation:** Fill in the blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the process of determining if the doe is \_\_\_\_\_ by feeling for developing \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. This is done to allow breeders to \_\_\_\_\_ non-pregnant (\_\_\_\_\_) does. Many days of \_\_\_\_\_ are lost if an open doe goes the length of \_\_\_\_\_ without being \_\_\_\_\_ and rebred. Palpation also permits you to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of \_\_\_\_\_ within the \_\_\_\_\_. As a result of proper palpation, junior show \_\_\_\_\_ can be produced in a timely manner. Also, feeding \_\_\_\_\_ does that were assumed pregnant will decrease your feed \_\_\_\_\_.

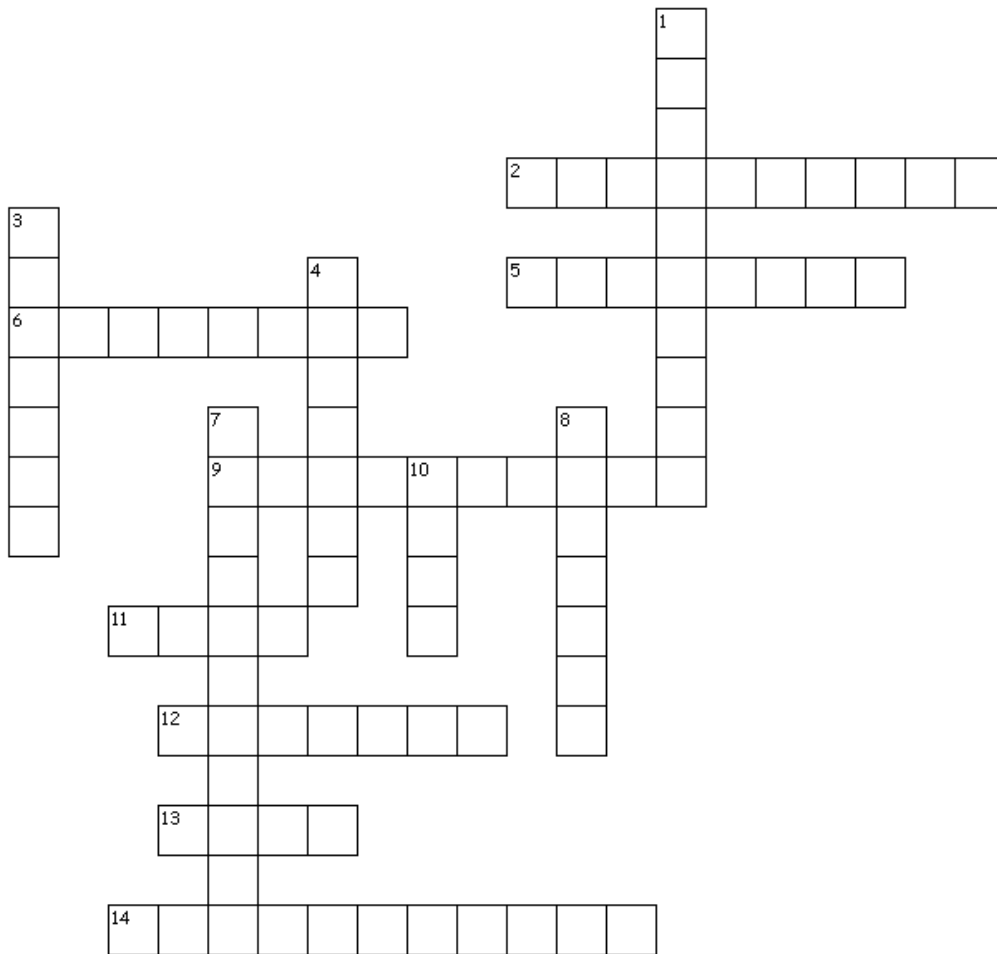
A doe can be \_\_\_\_\_ palpated as early as the tenth day after breeding. A 10-day-old fetus is about the size of a \_\_\_\_\_. A 14 to 17-day-old fetus is about the size of a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. **Nutritional Value:** Fill in the following chart. Be sure to look at the serving size.

Meat	Protein	Fat	Saturated Fat	Carbohydrates	Cholesterol	Calories
6 oz. rabbit	50					
3 oz. tuna						
6 oz. beef		26				
6 oz. pork					140	
Chicken 1 thigh			1.6			

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

**3. Vocabulary:** Complete the crossword puzzle.



**Across**

- 2. The mating of rabbits that are closely related.
- 5. The way rabbits mark their territory by rubbing their chins which leaves a small amount of secretion from the rabbit's scent glands.
- 6. The intestines of an animal.
- 9. To remove the entrails of an animal.
- 11. One buck and one doe
- 12. The body of a slaughtered rabbit.
- 13. A buck used for breeding; the father of offspring.
- 14. Any deviation from the normally accepted condition of the body structure of a rabbit.

**Down**

- 1. Isolating new rabbits in an area away from established rabbits.
- 3. A person who raises a special breed or variety of rabbits.
- 4. A fault or defect detracting from the rabbit's appearance.
- 7. A system or means of circulating air or providing fresh air.
- 8. For the doe to produce milk for her kits.
- 10. To remove the least desirable rabbits from the litter or herd.