

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 4-D



Name: _____

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Club Name: _____

Date: _____

Nutrition and Feeding

Answer the following True or False.

1. You can feed a rabbit anything. They do NOT have a special diet. _____
2. Rabbits need some of the same nutrients as people. _____
3. Rabbits should eat rabbit pellets. _____
4. A doe and her litter of 8 will eat 100 pounds of feed. _____
5. You do not need to have your rabbit on a schedule. _____

Rabbit Diseases

Match the following

Red Urine

Growing new fur.

Weepy Eye

Sores on hind legs.

Molting

Calcium oxalate or calcium carbonate in the urine.

Sore Hocks

Can cause a blocked tear duct.

Ringworm

These should be trimmed on a regular basis.

Toenails

Can transfer to people.

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

Fill in the blanks from the word bank below. You will NOT use all of the words in the word bank.

Rabbits should be placed in _____ when they first show signs of _____. If they have been exposed to an infectious _____, they should be placed in quarantine. It is also good practice to quarantine your rabbits after a _____ when they have been around _____ from other _____. All _____ rabbits should be quarantined. Quarantine should be at least _____ . Examine rabbits every _____ for _____ of illness. Work with quarantined rabbits after you have _____ working with other rabbits. Keep _____ separate from those you wear to other parts of the herd. Wash in _____ water regularly. You should also have separate _____ and should _____ them or wear ones that you can throw away.

Word Bank

clothes	coat	cold	day	disease
disinfect	finished	five	herds	hot
illness	months	new	old	quarantine

- 1. How old is your rabbit? _____**
- 2. What is the sex of your rabbit? _____**
- 3. What breed is your rabbit? _____**