

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-C



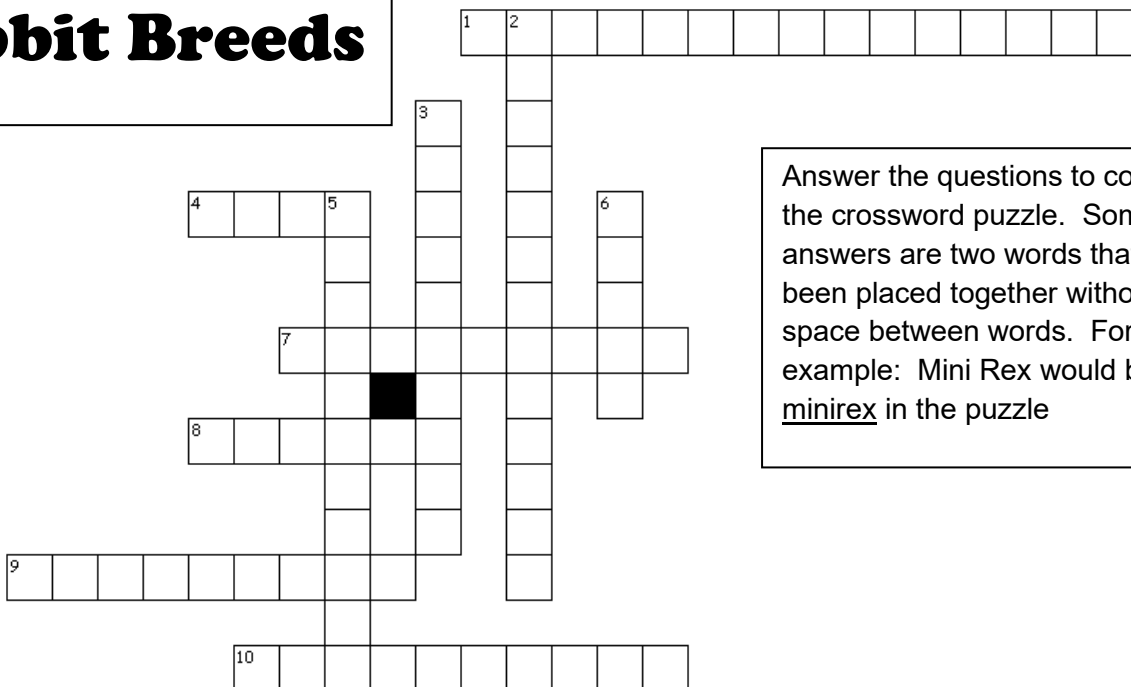
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### Rabbit Breeds



Answer the questions to complete the crossword puzzle. Some answers are two words that have been placed together without a space between words. For example: Mini Rex would be minirex in the puzzle

#### Across

1. It is the smallest of all rabbit breeds and originated in Holland.
4. These rabbits are known for their long, floppy ears.
7. This small breed originated in the Far East and is one of the oldest breeds of rabbits. It is very docile and used for exhibition, laboratory work and as pets.
8. This small breed, originating in Holland, is very popular for its fur and for exhibition. The ears are rather short, carried erect, close together, and firm at the base.
9. This breed would make you think of a different kind of animal. It is a large breed with good meat and fur qualities. It has a dark slate undercoat.
10. This small breed is pure white with rich black eyebands. The eyes are dark brown and bold. The ears are short.

#### Down

2. This medium wool breed originated in England and is kept exclusively for wool production. Wool color is rich and appears in many varieties.
3. The name would not make you think it originated in the United States. It is a large breed and is an excellent meat rabbit.
5. This medium wool breed has the finest texture wool of these breeds. The wool is soft and silky.

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

**Nutrition:** Answer TRUE or FALSE

1. Water is often called the most important nutrient. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Minerals contain Amino Acids. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Without enough fat the rabbit's coat will be dull. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fat helps with the pelleting process. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Coprophagy is the act of the rabbit eating their own fecal pellets. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Black oil sunflower seeds are an example of protein and fiber. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is important to buy lots of vitamins to give your rabbit. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Starch and cellulose are two types of protein. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Carbohydrates provide energy. \_\_\_\_\_
10. "Macro" and "micro" are types of vitamins. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rabbit Reproduction:** Answer TRUE or FALSE

1. The pregnancy period for rabbits is 1 month. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When kindling a doe expect her to drink more water. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Kits are born with fur. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The doe will pull out her fur to feed her kits. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Kits are baby rabbits. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The nest box should be put in the doe's hutch 28 days before you let her mate.  
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7. Kindling is the birthing of rabbits. \_\_\_\_\_