

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-C



Name: _____

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Club Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **Rabbit Diseases and Health:** Fill in the blank.

1. Snuffles is the result of a bacterial infection caused by _____.
2. Mastitis is an infection that affects _____.
3. Pneumonia affects the _____ system.
4. Mange is caused by fur _____.
5. Enterotoxemia can be prevented by strict _____ practices.

2. **Feeding Systems:** Which feeding system should you use?

	For does with litters and weanling rabbits up to 10 weeks of age.
	For all other types of feeding

3. **Rabbit Health:** Answer the following Questions.

What is Creep Feeding?

What are the draw backs to creep feeding?

4. **Tell us about your rabbits.**

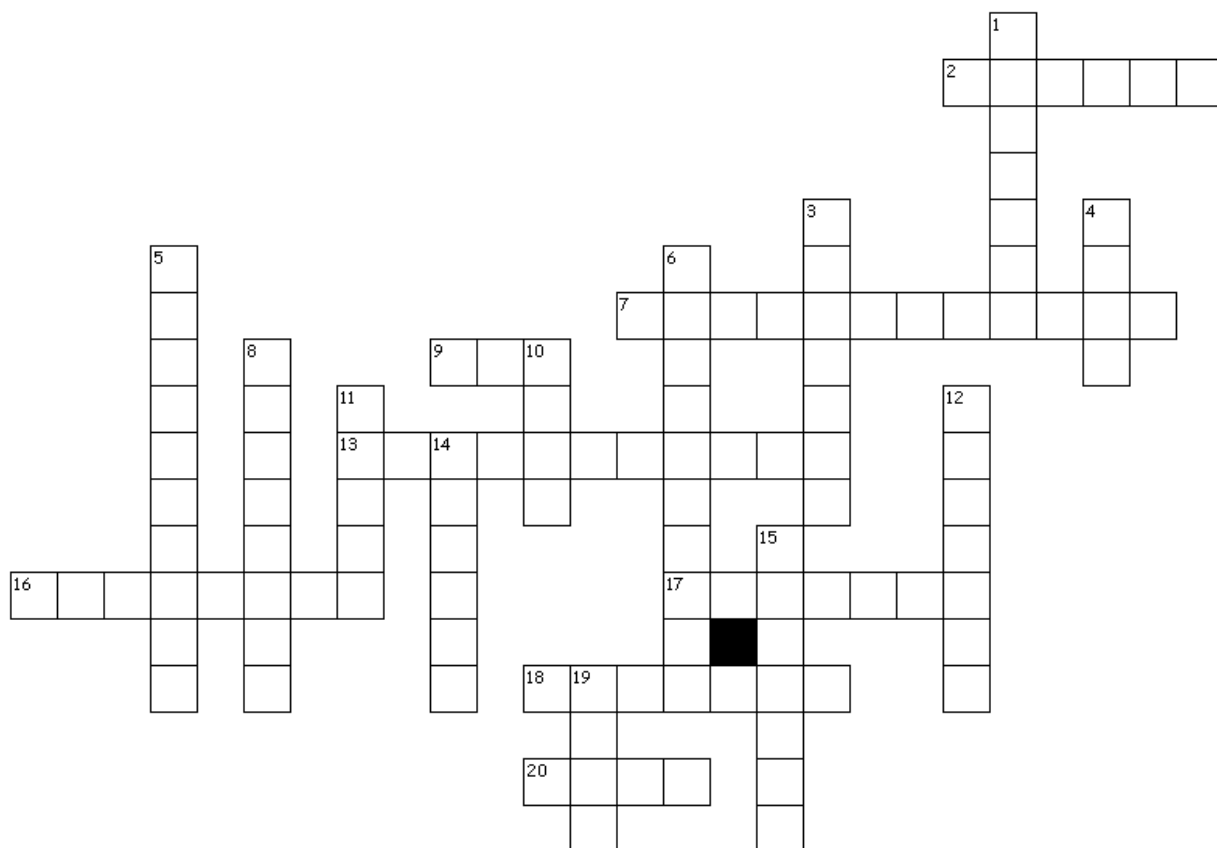
How many rabbits do you have? _____

What breeds do you have? _____

What is your favorite breed of rabbit and why? _____

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

Vocabulary: Complete the following crossword puzzle.



Across

- 2. A mature germ cell (sex cell).
- 7. Having dissimilar alleles for the same traits.
- 9. Deoxyribonucleic acid.
- 13. Compounds produced by molds that inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- 16. Alteration of the DNA.
- 17. Determine if doe is pregnant.
- 18. A meat rabbit.
- 20. To remove the least desirable rabbits from the litter or herd.

Down

- 1. A hair shaft having a variety of color.
- 3. The body of a slaughtered rabbit.
- 4. Dark, sooty appearing color of hair.
- 5. Also called refection or cecotrophy.
- 6. Soft, moist cecal pellets that rabbits ingest directly from the anus.
- 8. Intestines.
- 10. American Rabbit Breeders Association
- 11. The French word for rabbit.
- 12. The internal organs of a rabbit located in the body cavity.
- 14. Permanent identification in the ear.
- 15. Genes that occupy corresponding positions on homologous chromosomes.
- 19. Egg