



4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET

Grade 10



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

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 _____.

Nutritional Value

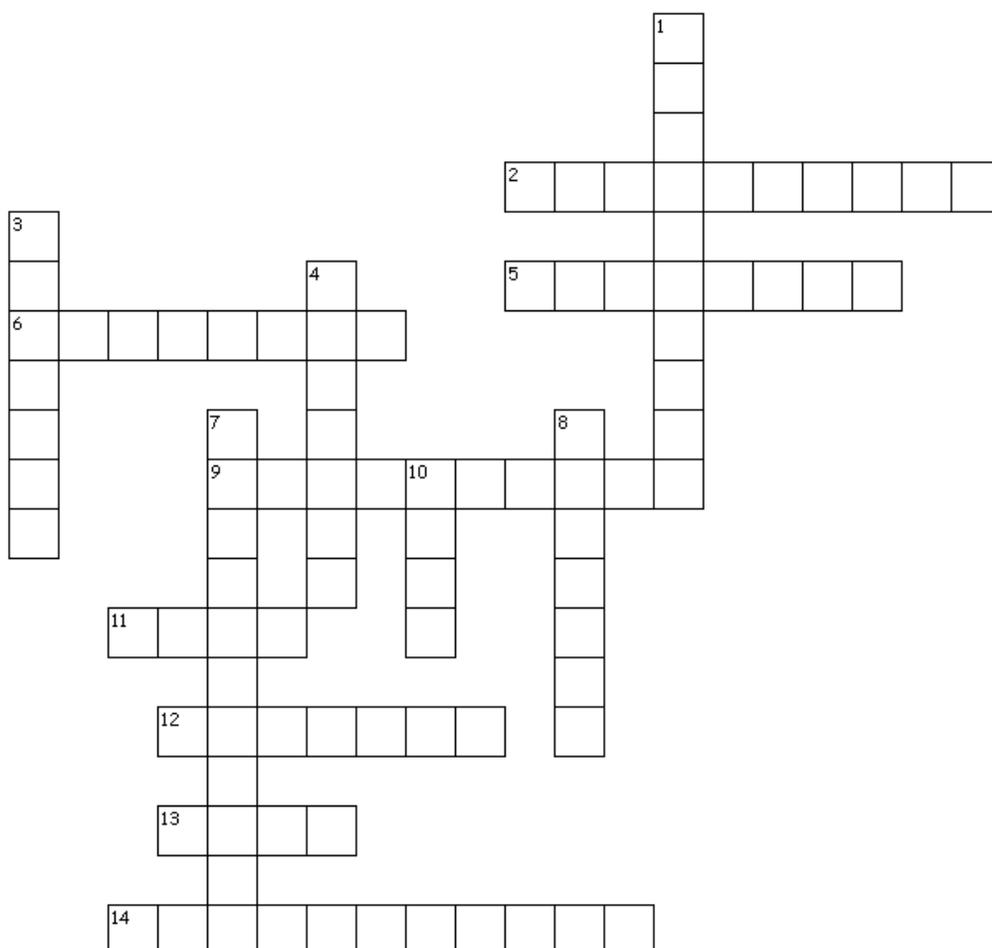
Fill in the following chart. Be sure to look at the serving size.

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			

After filling in the chart. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the number of ounces in a serving of meat? _____
2. What would be the best choice if you wanted the least number of calories? _____
3. What would be the best choice if you wanted the lowest in fat? _____
4. What would be the best choice if you wanted the lowest in saturated fats? _____
5. What would be the best choice if you wanted the lowest in cholesterol? _____

Rabbit Vocabulary



Vocabulary

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.

Answers to all questions can be found in the Rabbit Resource Handbook4-H 228R

DeKalb County 4-H Rabbit Record Sheet

Year _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Township _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Years in project (include this year) _____

1. How many rabbits do you have in your care this year? _____ List by age/sex/breed, the rabbits you have as of May 1st of this year:

	Breed Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

Total Value _____

2. List the equipment and facilities you are using for your rabbits and the value.

	Describe Items	Number	Value
Hutches/Holes			
Feeders			
Waterers			
Nest Boxes			
Other Supplies			

3. How many pounds of pellets were fed from May 1 to Fair time? _____ Cost _____

Item	Cost

List other feed items and their costs fed during this time.

4. Did you purchase additional rabbits from May 1 until 4-H Fair? _____ Yes _____ No.
 If yes, list the age/breed/sex and purchase cost for each rabbit purchased.

	Breed/Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

5. What veterinary expenses did you have, if any? _____

6. List three things you learned in the rabbit project:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

7. What workshops, tours, judging events, shows, did you participate in?

8. List resources used to gain information about this project (magazines, people, newsletters, etc.)

9. What would you do to improve your 4-H rabbit project for next year? _____

I reviewed this record sheet and affirm its information to be accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____