



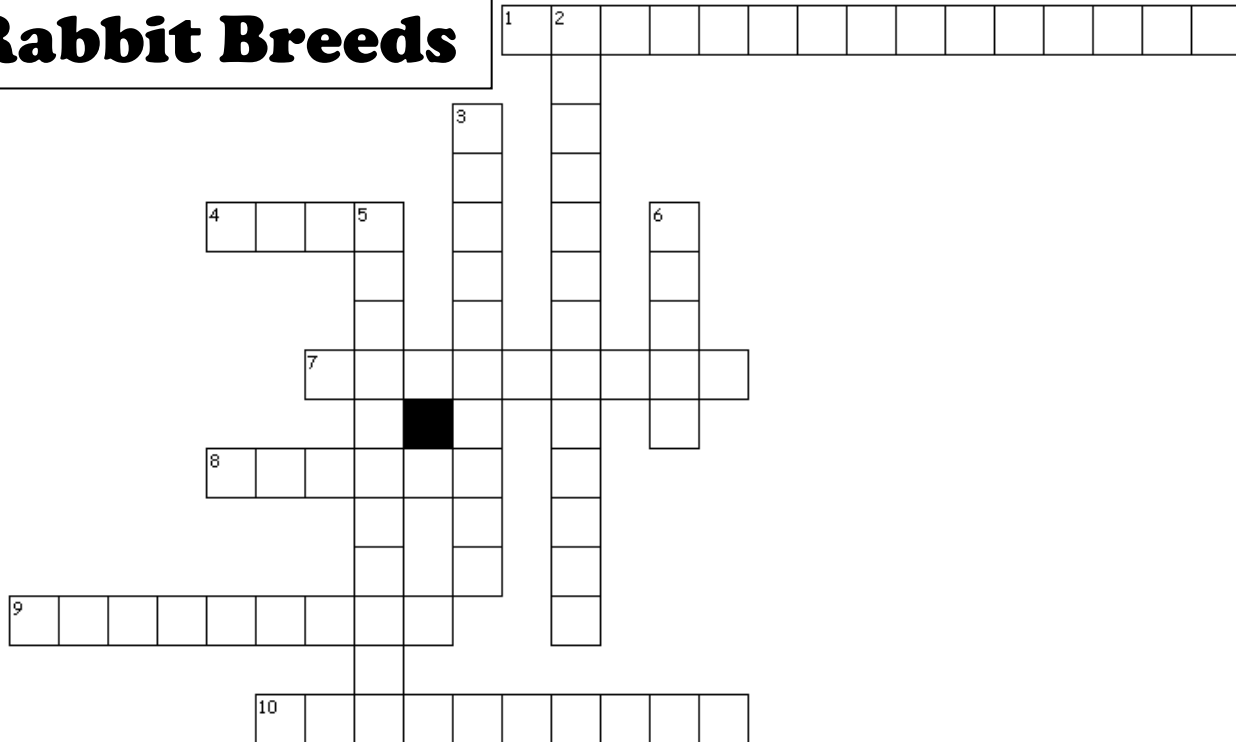
4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET

Grade 6



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Rabbit Breeds



Answer the question 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. It 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.

Amino Acids

Why are amino acids needed? _____

List the 10 essential amino acids.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How do rabbits get these? _____

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

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.

7. Kindling is the birthing of rabbits. _____

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 _____