



4-H Rabbit Project

Q & A Sheet D
Grade 7
Noble County

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step-by-step Processing of Rabbits

Fill in the blanks using the words provided. Not all of the words will be used.

1. Render the rabbit _____.
2. Suspend the rabbit _____ down.
3. Slit the skin just below the _____ of the suspended leg.
4. Carefully separate the edges of the _____ from the carcass, and pull the skin down over the animal.
5. Using your _____, remove the tail.
6. Remove the _____ at the atlas joint.
7. Remove the _____ feet.
8. Rinse the carcass with cool _____ and remove all _____ clots.
9. Slit the _____ wall of the carcass along the midline of the belly.
10. Remove the _____ whole and take out the entrails.
11. The _____, liver and _____ are edible by-products of the carcass and can be saved.
12. Remove the heart and lungs by cutting from _____ to neck.
13. Rinse carcass with _____ water and soak in ice water no longer than 10 _____ to remove hairs and blood.
14. Remove rear _____ by snapping the leg bone with your _____ just below the hock and cutting off with a knife.
15. Refrigerate carcass for 24 _____ prior to cutting into usable cuts.

Word Bank

Abdominal
Back
Blood
Cold
Conscious
Days
Fingers
Fork
Front
Head
Heart
Hock
Hot
Hours
Kidneys
Knife
Legs
Minutes
Neck
Rightside
Skin
Sternum
Toes
Unconscious
Upside
Water

Check the ones that are tips to prevent diseases in your rabbits.

1. _____ Buy stock that appears healthy from breeders with good reputations and healthy herds.
2. _____ Let your rabbit out of the pen to feed on lawn grass often.
3. _____ Provide plenty of clean, fresh water.
4. _____ Check your rabbits each day. Check closely for ear canker.
5. _____ Give your rabbit special treats of lettuce and nuts.
6. _____ Immediately isolate any animal that appears abnormal and keep it isolated until you identify the problem and correct it.
7. _____ Wash up thoroughly after completing your rabbit chores.
8. _____ Invite your friends to come and play with the rabbits.

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN RABBIT RESOURCE HANDBOOK – OHIO STATE 4-H 228R

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Match the word to the definition. Write the correct definition in the blank.

_____ Advanced form of this disease can cause blocked tear ducts.

_____ Disqualification if it is twisted more than one turn.

_____ A hard swelling or isolated collection of pus or purulent matter occurring in the rabbit's skin. Accompanied by localized fever and heat.

_____ Fur mites live in the fur causing hair loss.

_____ This condition prevents normal eating.

_____ Turn or bend inward, causing the toes to turn outward.

_____ Intestinal disorder resulting in diarrhea. Caused by parasites in the intestines.

_____ Occurs when certain intestinal bacteria grow and produce a toxin. This is a dangerous killer. First symptom is usually extreme diarrhea.

Word Bank

Abscess
Buck/Wolf teeth
Broken ear
Cow hocks
Screw/Wry tail
Bowed legs
Coccidiosis
Enterotoxemia
Mange
Weepy Eye

Mineral Functions:

_____ Enables blood to carry oxygen

_____ For proper function of mammary glands and normal reproduction

_____ Needed for thyroxin production.

_____ Assists with transfer of nutrient to the cells and removal of waste materials. Important in making bile.

_____ Necessary for enzyme activation.

_____ Constituent of Vitamin B-12

_____ Component of several enzyme systems.

_____ Necessary for hemoglobin formation.

_____ Essential for nerve function, and appetite.

_____ Essential for development of normal bones and teeth.

_____ Necessary for functioning of the nervous system.

Word Bank

Calcium
Cobalt
Copper
Iodine
Iron
Magnesium
Manganese
Phosphorus
Potassium
Salt
Zinc