

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 5-A



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Nutrition & Minerals: Match the mineral to the Deficiency Symptom. Write the letter on the line next to the correct Deficiency symptom.

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| A. Zinc | _____ Depressed growth |
| B. Manganese | _____ Rickets, tetany, brittle bones |
| C. Iodine | _____ Poor fur growth, fur chewing, and hyperirritability. |
| D. Copper | _____ Muscular Dystrophy |
| E. Iron and Cobalt | _____ Anemia |
| F. Potassium | _____ Anemia, graying of hair |
| G. Magnesium | _____ Weak or dead offspring. |
| H. Calcium and Phosphorus | _____ Abnormalities of the skeletal system |
| I. Salt | _____ Weight loss, reproductive problems, graying of hair |

Write in the breed name to fit the definition. Choose the breed from the following:

- _____ Californian, Giant Angora, American Sable, Beveren, or Silver. Originated in United States. Fur color is rich sepia brown. Commercial body type.
- _____ Large fancy wool breed. Oval head. Commercial type profile. The wool is dense and contains three fiber types: underwool, awn fluff, and awn hair.
- _____ Large breed originated in Belgium. It is one of the oldest fur breeds. Mandolin type profile.
- _____ Originated in the United States. Meat production and popular for show. Coat color is white with black ears, nose, feet and tail.
- _____ This small breed originated in France. Compact type profile. The fur is short with a snappy flyback to create smoothness. The guard hairs are white (silver).

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

Disqualifications are undesirable qualities in a rabbit, such as illness or physical defects. Match the disqualification to its description.

1. _____ A swollen or distended mass forming a lump.
2. _____ Buck or wolf teeth.
3. _____ Thick nasal discharge must be present.
4. _____ Disqualify when noted in the breed standard.
5. _____ Protrusion of the abdominal muscle collecting between the skin and muscle.
6. _____ Males showing only one at the time of judging.
7. _____ Any dying, plucking, trimming or clipping so as to alter appearance.
8. _____ A mottling of eye color.
9. _____ Ear canker, slobbers, potbelly, vent disease or abscesses.
10. _____ Split penis.

Word Bank

Ailments
 Altering
 Colds
 Dewlaps
 Genitalia
 Malocclusion
 Marbling
 Rupture
 Testicles
 Tumor

Vocabulary - Fill in the blank from the Word Bank.

_____ A fault or defect detracting from the rabbit's appearance.

_____ One or more permanent blemishes, defects, or deformities that cause a rabbit to be ineligible for registration or competition.

_____ A written record of a rabbit's ancestors, going back at least three generations on both the dam's and the sire's sides.

_____ The Body structure and weight conforming to the standard type of the breed represented.

_____ A purebred rabbit that has been examined and approved by an official ARBA licensed registrar.

_____ The longer, coarser hair of the coat, which offers protection to the undercoat, and provides wearing quality and resilience to the coat.

Word Bank

Blemish
 Conformation
 Disqualification
 Guard Hair
 Pedigree
 Registered

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____

A = 86-100 points
 B = 71-85 points
 C = 70 points or less