

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-A



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Rabbit Tattoos

True or False?

- _____ Wrap the rabbit in a towel with the ears showing to do the tattoo.
- _____ You can use any kind of needles to do a tattoo.
- _____ Disinfect the pliers, letters and numbers before tattooing another animal.
- _____ Tattoo a piece of cardboard or paper first to make sure it says what you want it to.
- _____ Clean the rabbit's ear with a cotton swab soaked in soap and water.
- _____ Rub tattoo ink into the puncture holes with your finger.
- _____ Carefully tattoo the right ear with the tattoo pliers.

Fill in the blanks with the breed type that best fits the description. Choose breeds from the list provided.

1. _____ 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.
2. _____ This medium breed originated in Cambridge, England. It is named for the color of its fur.
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.
4. _____ 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.
5. _____ 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.

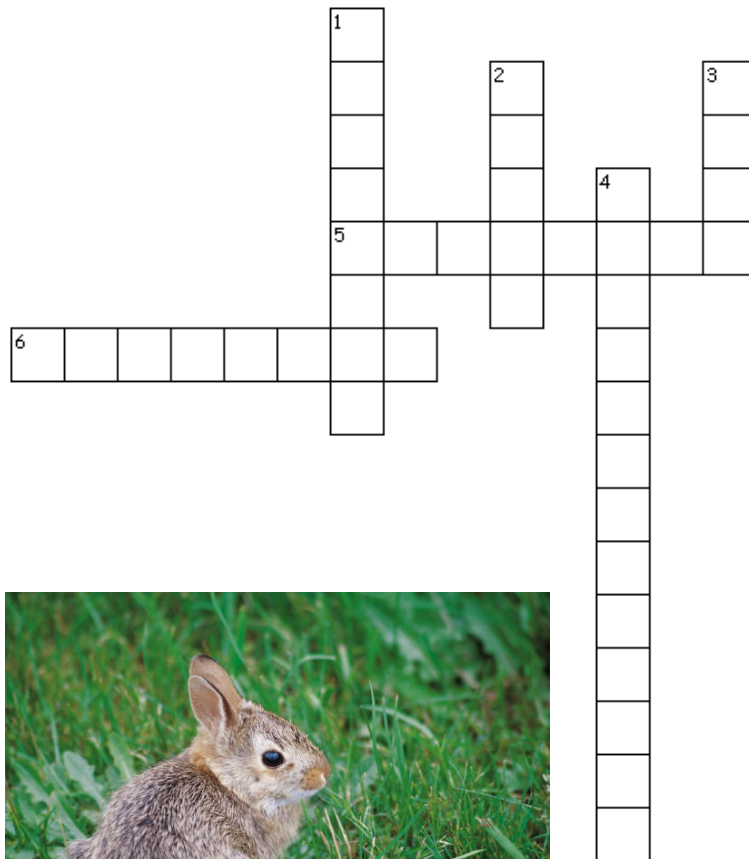
WORD BANK

Havana
Himalayan
Silver Fox
New Zealand
Lilac

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

Rabbit Nutrition

Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- There are macro and micro types of these.
- A major component of animal tissue.

Down

- Most are contained in commercial rabbit feed and go by names such as A, D and K.
- They should have as much of this as they would like.
- A source of energy that helps promotes a shiny coat.
- Starch and cellulose are two types of this.

Reproduction

Fill in the blanks.

- Rabbit gestation (pregnancy period) is _____ to _____ days.
- The nest box should be put in the doe's hutch about _____ days after the doe has mated.
- Baby rabbits are called _____.
- Female adult rabbits are called _____.
- During _____ a doe may be thirstier than usual. She should be given all the water she wants.
- The birthing process in rabbits is called _____.
- Kits are born _____ fur.
- The doe will pull out her _____ to keep the kits warm.

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