



4-H Rabbit

Jasper County
Record Sheet A
Grade 10

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Reproduction

1. When should you start sexing a litter of rabbits? _____
2. Why is it important to take the doe to the buck's cage when breeding? _____

3. How can you tell if you've had a successful mating? _____

4. When do rabbits reach sexual maturity?
 - a. Small breeds _____
 - b. Medium breeds _____
 - c. Large breeds _____
5. What is palpation? _____

6. What are the benefits of palpation? _____

7. A 10 day old fetus is the same size as a _____.
8. A 14 day old fetus is the same size as a _____.
9. Why would a doe abandon her young? _____

10. If a breeder wanted to have 6 litters a year, when would they need to wean? _____
11. If a breeder wanted to have 8 litters a year, when would they need to breed after kindling? _____
12. Explain the differences between outcrossing, linebreeding, and inbreeding. _____

Vocabulary

Answer each question with a one-word answer. Write the answer on the line then find the word in the word search.

1. Any deviation from the normally accepted condition of the body structure of a rabbit.

2. A person who raises a special breed or variety of rabbits. _____
3. A fault or defect detracting from the rabbit's appearance. _____
4. The body of a slaughtered rabbit. _____
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. To remove the least desirable rabbits from the litter or herd. _____
7. The intestines of an animal. _____
8. To remove the entrails of an animal. _____
9. The mating of rabbits that are closely related. _____
10. For the doe to produce milk for her kits. _____
11. One buck and one doe _____
12. A buck used for breeding; the father of offspring. _____
13. Isolating new rabbits in an area away from established rabbits. _____
14. A system or means of circulating air or providing fresh air. _____

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X R T J G A C R I I D L R H I W X L R U
H Q I G O I D R C I B R H B G T Q T N A
S E L G Q R E H N A N K R F C S U O B R
I O A E E B I M U L G B D E L U I Z I A
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