



4-H Rabbit

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

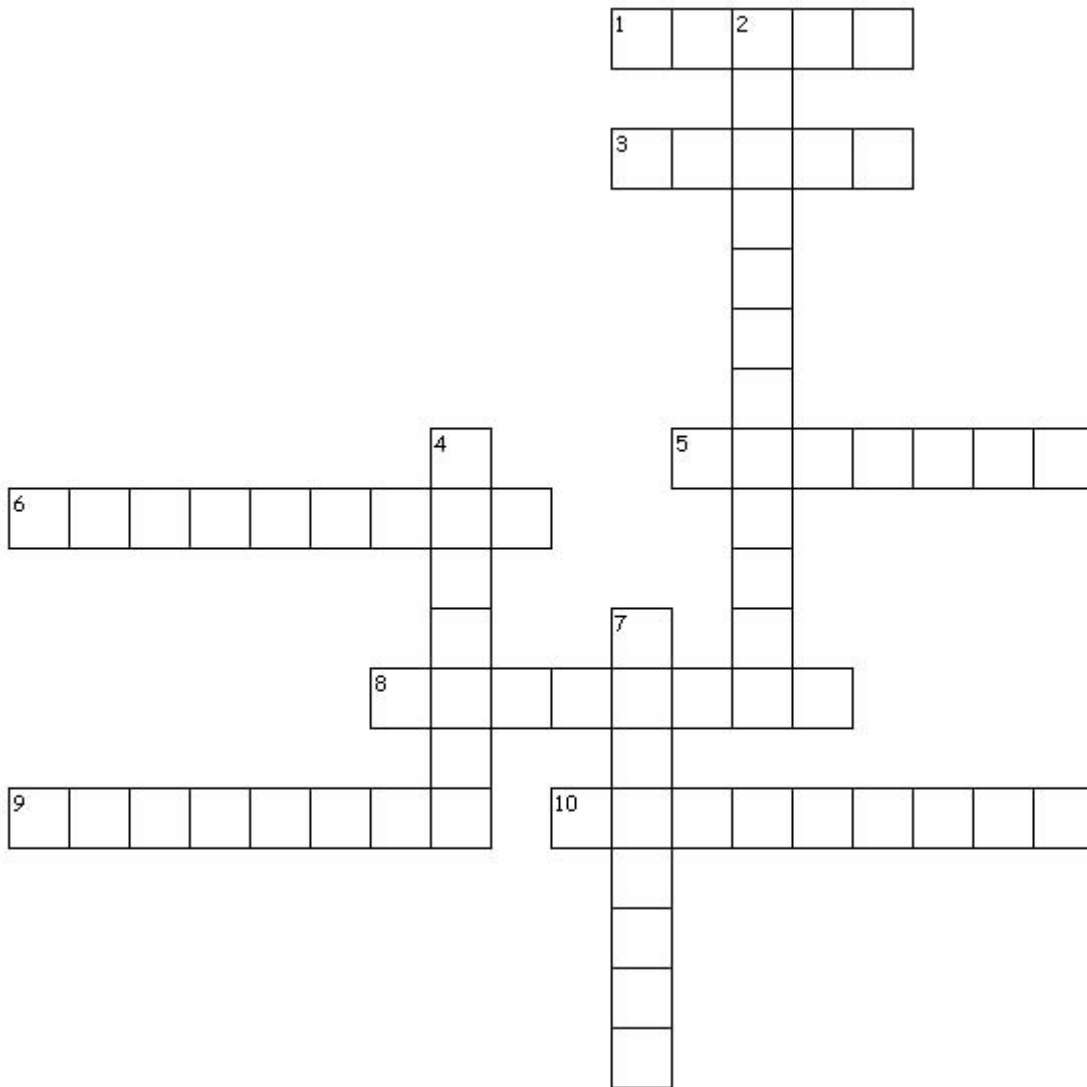
Nutrition & Minerals: Match the mineral to the Deficiency Symptom. Write the letter on the line next to the correct Deficiency symptom.

- 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

Reproduction: Fill in the blanks.

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

Disqualifications are undesirable qualities in a rabbit, such as illness or physical defects. The following crossword puzzle contains disqualifications.



Across

- 1. A swollen or distended mass forming a lump.
- 3. Thick nasal discharge must be present.
- 5. Protrusion of the abdominal muscle collecting between the skin and muscle.
- 6. Males showing only one at the time of judging.
- 8. A mottling of eye color.
- 9. Ear canker, slobbers, potbelly, vent disease or abscesses.
- 10. Split penis.

Down

- 2. Buck or wolf teeth.
- 4. Disqualify when noted in the breed standard.
- 7. Any dying, plucking, trimming or clipping so as to alter appearance.