

Intermediate Level Possible Question & Answers

What is a proven doe?

A doe that has successfully raised a litter.

How often is the standard of perfection revised?

Every 5 years

Is there a reason for a rabbit to have a tattoo in its right ear?

Yes, if the rabbit has been registered with the American Rabbit Breeders Association, it will have a number in the right ear.

Which breeds have transparent guard hairs?

The satin breeds (Satin, Mini Satin, and Satin Angora)

What is a common disqualification for a black rabbit?

A white spot

What is the natural food for rabbits in the wild?

Grass and grains

What is a breeding trio?

one buck and 2 does which can be bred.

What is a breeding certificate?

A written certificate by the owner of a stud showing the date of breeding and all but the last leg of his pedigree.

What is line breeding?

Line breeding is when you breed 2 rabbits with common ancestors.

What is in breeding?

In breeding is when you breed rabbits that are closely related such as father to daughter.

What is out breeding or out crossing?

Out breeding is breeding rabbits of the same breed that are completely unrelated.

What is crossbreeding?

Crossbreeding is breeding one breed of rabbit to another breed.

How many types of normal fur are there and what are they?

There are 3, fly back, roll back, & standing.

How many breeds have normal standing fur and what are they?

There is only 1, the Silver Fox

Do rabbits have hair or fur?

They have fur

What is a fryer?

A young meat rabbit at or under 10 weeks of age weighing 3.5 to 5.5 pounds

What is a roaster?

A meat rabbit between 11 weeks and 6 months of age.

What is a stewer?

A meat rabbit over 6 months of age.

How long has rabbit meat been marketed in Europe?

Over 1,000 years

Do Flemish Giants make good meat rabbits, why or why not?

No, Their bone is too big and they have a slow growth rate.

What are 2 of the most common breeds of meat rabbits in America?

New Zealand, Satin, Californian

Is rabbit meat white, dark, or both?

It's all white meat.

What percentage of the rabbit is usable?

About 93%.

When should you place a nest box in a pregnant does cage?

About 4 days before she is due.

What is a false pregnancy?

When a doe builds a nest and pulls fur, when she has not been bred.

What is palpating?

The act of feeling a doe's abdomen to see if she is pregnant.

How old should a doe be when you breed her?

Sr. age, but they should be bred before 1 year of age with the exception of giant breeds

How long should a kit be left with the mother?

At 6 weeks old a kit can be weaned from its mother.

Kits double their birth weight in how many days?

6 days

How many teeth does a rabbit have?

28

What is the best way to treat any disease?

To prevent it

Why is it important to know causes of disease?

So you know how to prevent it

What should you do with an animal that has a contagious disease?

Quarantine it from the rest of the herd.

What are the symptoms of a hairball?

Heavy molt, they consume little or no food, absence of droppings under the cage.

How do you treat a hairball?

Fresh pineapple contains an acid that will dissolve hair, squeeze or grind fresh pineapple and feed it to the rabbit using a syringe, you can also use petromalt for cats

What are symptoms of snuffles?

A lot of sneezing and coughing, mucus on the face and fore legs, loss of appetite, and usually weight loss

Can you treat snuffles if so, how?

Yes, penicillin can be given 1/10 cc per pound daily, or batril as directed by a vet.

What kind of ears does a lop have?

Bell/pendulous ears.

What is an apple/bulldog head?

The boxy head on most lops.

Which breed of lop doesn't have a bulldog head?

English Lop

Is there a breed of lop that does not have a crown?

Yes, the English Lop

How many breeds of lops are showable in A.R.B.A.?

5, French Lop, English Lop, Mini Lop, Holland Lop, & Fuzzy Lop

If you cut a toenail too short what is a fast way to stop the bleeding?

Dip it in Kwick-Stop, cornstarch, or flour.

How can you cool down a rabbit in or near heat stroke?

Take the rabbit to a cool place, ice down the ears, and give it ice water using a syringe if it won't drink from a bowl.

How many giant breeds are there?

4

Name all 4 giant breeds.

Checkered Giant, Flemish Giant, French Lop, & Giant Chinchilla

Are all disqualifications permanent?

No (open sores, nasal discharge, and abscesses are examples of temporary DQs)

Are all faults permanent?

No (molting or rusty or yellowish tint to the coat are examples of temporary faults)

What is a marked breed?

A breed that has specific markings such as the Rhinelander.

Name 2 marked breeds.

Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Checkered Giant, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Harlequin, Himalayan, or Rhinelander

Name 3 breeds that were developed in the United States.

(American, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, Giant Angora, Britannia Petite, Californian, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Florida White, Jersey Woolly, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, Silver Marten)

Can you name 3 other breeds besides your own?

(answer varies)

Is your breed shown in varieties or color groups?

(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

How many varieties/color groups are there for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

Can you name 3 other varieties/color groups for your breed besides your own?
(answer varies, see the ARBA standard of perfection)

What is the abbreviation for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

What are the ideal weights for your breed of rabbit?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

What are the senior weights for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

What are the intermediate weights for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

What are the junior weights for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

What is the minimum ear length for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection if specified)

What is the maximum ear length for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection if specified)

How many possible points are there for fur on your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection.)

How many possible points are there for general type for your breed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)

Where was your breed developed?
(answer varies, see your breeds standard of perfection)