

Rabbit Showmanship Questions & Answers Part 1

What is a female rabbit called?

Doe

What is a male rabbit called?

Buck

What are baby rabbits called?

Kits

Which ear of the rabbit would a breeders identification number be in?

The left

Which ear of the rabbit would have an American Rabbit Breeders Association registration tattoo be in?

The right

What is the standard of perfection based on?

A point system

What is a junior rabbit?

A rabbit that is less than 6 months old and at or under the junior weight limit for the breed.

What is a 6/8 intermediate rabbit?

A rabbit that is 6 to 8 months old and at or under the intermediate weight limit for the breed.

What is a senior rabbit?

A rabbit that is over 8 months old and at or under the senior weight limit for the breed.

How many generations does a pedigree usually record?

Three

What is the written record of a rabbit's family called?

Pedigree

Name the fur types that rabbits are grouped into

Normal, rex, angora, wool

What type of fur do most rabbits have?

Normal

Which fur contains a long, wool-type fiber that is harvested and used in the manufacture of clothing?

Angora

What is the brightness and brilliance of the fur called?

Luster

What is a broken coat?

A rabbit that is molting or has broken hairs

What is brindle or brindling?

The intermixture of colored hairs

What term is used to describe the feature of fur that, when stroked from the rear towards the head, quickly returns to its normal position?

Fly Back

What term is used to describe the feature of fur that, when stroked from the rear towards the head, slowly returns to its normal position?

Roll Back

What is rust?

A discoloration of the fur, usually on the sides, flanks and feet

What forms the basis of the American Rabbit Breeders Association's judging system?

The ARBA Standard of Perfection

Name 2 breeds of rabbits that have "bulldog" heads

Lops (Holland, Mini, French), Dutch, & Netherland Dwarfs

Which breed of rabbit has a herring bone pattern?

The English Spot

What is a herring bone pattern?

The spine or dorsal stripe on an English Spot's back

Which breeds of rabbits have wool?

Angora rabbits, Jersey wooly

Name 2 breeds of chinchilla rabbits

Giant, Standard, American

What breed of rabbit has bars and bands?

Harlequin

Another way to say a rabbit is "hare-like" is to say it is ____?

Racy

When you breed rabbits, which rabbits cage do you breed them in?

The bucks cage or an empty cage

When a rabbit gives birth, what is it called?

Kindle/Kindling

What is the gestation length for a rabbit?

30-31 days

Why should you dry nest boxes in the sunshine after they are washed?

Sunlight sterilized

Should you keep a new rabbit separate from your herd when you bring it home?

Yes, this is called quarantine and should last 2 weeks

Which is easier for a rabbit to withstand, heat or cold?

Cold

What serves as a rabbit's cooling system?

Its ears

Name two parasites that rabbits might get?

Mange, mites, lice, fleas, worms

What is the main cause of "sore hocks"?

A rough cage floor or hereditary

What is another name for malocclusion?

Buck teeth, wolf teeth, butting teeth or pegged teeth

What is an infections inflammation of the mammary glands called?

Mastitis

How would you describe a rabbits eye which is whitish on the surface, or looks like it has a milk film over it?

Wall eye or moon eye

What causes mange?

Mites

Where would you find a dewclaw on a rabbit?

On the inside of the front legs

What is a dewlap?

A pendulous fold of loose skin, which hangs from the throat of some rabbits, most commonly seen in does from which she will pull fur to line a nest for kits

Where is the loin of a rabbit?

Between the ribs and hip

What is a rabbits pelt?

The hide of the animal after it is removed from the animal

Does the usable portion of a pelt include the head, feet, tail, and legs?

No

