Senior Possible Questions & Answers

- Why is lighting important in a rabbitry? Because rabbits will not reproduce if it's too dark.
- How many hours of light do rabbits need for breeding? 14-16 hours
- What is the ideal temperature range for your rabbitry? 40 to 80 degrees
- What is the ideal humidity level in your rabbitry? less than 60%
- How long do rabbit's teeth grow per year? About 6 inches or 1/2 an inch a month
- How many eyelids does a rabbit have per eye? 3, upper, lower, and inner
- Can a rabbit get West Nile Virus? Yes

What are the symptoms of West Nile Virus? Loss of appetite, heavy breathing, head held high, inactive, and the infected rabbit is usually dead within 24 hours.

A rabbit is somewhat closely related to what large animal? A horse

Which country's name translates to "Rabbit Coast"? Spain

How many rabbits minimum can provide full-time employment? 600 head

What breed(s) best supports the meat market? (any large commercial breed)

What breeds best support the fur & wool markets? Rex for fur, Angora breeds for wool Which breeds best support the pet market? Any healthy animal

What kind of rabbit best supports the breeders market? Any healthy, pure bred rabbit

How does rabbit wool differ from other wools? Rabbit wool is the lightest and warmest wool in the world.

How many types of wool are there and what are they? There are 4, English, French, German, and Satin

Which type of wool is used most in the wool market and what breed is it found on? The German wool is used most and it's found on the Giant Angora

What are the colored markings on the feet of Himalayan or Californian marked breeds and varieties called?

Boots

What is a sweep? The complete side marking on English Spots.

What is a herringbone?

It is the spine marking that has a jagged or serrated edge on English Spots.

What is a false dwarf?

A small breed that is lacking a dwarf gene which makes them grow noticeably larger than a true dwarf

What is a peanut?

A dwarf breed that carries 2 dwarf genes and is extremely small, they usually die within a week after birth.

What are shadow bars?

Faded color on either front or hind feet making light colored bars that run across the feet and legs.

How many breeds of rabbits are there world-wide?

Over 180

What are splayed legs?

A birth defect or injury which limit the use of the hind legs

What is coccidiosis?

A disease affecting the digestive system, rabbits carry 2 types of coccida, one affecting the liver and the other affecting intestines, usually caused by dirty cages.

What is ear lacing?

The dark colored fur that outlines the sides and tips of the ears on some varieties of rabbits.

What is the top speed of a rabbit? 35 mph

What is a flat coat? Rex fur that lacks spring

How many full arched breeds are there?

How Many semi arch breeds are there?

How many compact breeds are there?

How many commercial breeds are there?

Are rabbits rodents? No, rabbits are in the lagomorph family

Are rabbits and hares different species? Yes

Are domestic rabbits of American or European decent? All domestic rabbits come from the European Wild Rabbit.

What is the percentage of protein in rabbit meat? 22%

What percentage of the rabbit is bone? 6-7%

How many degrees of vision does a rabbit have? 360

How is a rabbit's temperature regulated? Through it's ears

The Headquarters of A.R.B.A. are in what city?

When was A.R.B.A. founded? In the year of 1910

Name 3 different supplies that should be in a rabbit first aid kit.

Scissors, nail trimmers, blood stop, Q-tips, antibiotic ointment, cotton balls, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, wound disinfectant, etc.

Can you name 3 rabbit diseases?

Snuffles, wry neck, enteritis, coccidiosis, vent disease, orchitis, conjunctivitis (weepy eye), pneumonia, etc.

List 3 permanent disqualifications.

foreign color, absence of color, broken bone, broken/missing tooth, missing toe, incorrect eye color, pigeon breast (in most breeds), moon/walleye, malocclusion, etc.

List 3 temporary disqualifications.

Any illness, broken toenail or tooth, open wounds, etc.

What are the 4 breeds that have more possible points for color than for type? Standard Chinchilla, Harlequin, Silver, and Thrianta

What breed is born black and turns gray or silver as it matures? Champagne d'Argent

About what age do the ears stop growing on an English Lop? At about 4 months

Which full arch breeds are posed rather than ran on the judging table? Britannia Petite and Belgian Hares are

Which Breed has a hairline? The Dutch

What is a drag? A fault on marked breeds that is an intrusion of color going into a white marking area. What is a run?

A fault on marked breeds that is an intrusion of white into a colored marking area.

What does the term summer ears mean?

Ears that are longer than normal from being born in the heat of the summer.

What are peg teeth?

The 2 small teeth that are hidden right behind the top front teeth

Name 3 marked breeds.

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

Name 5 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 Wooly, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, Silver Marten)

Can you name 5 other breeds besides your own? (answer varies)

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When was your breed first brought to the US? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What year was your breed accepted by A.R.B.A.? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What are the ideal weights for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What are the senior weights for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What are the intermediate weights for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What are the junior weights for your breed of rabbit? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What is the minimum/maximum ear length for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

What is the minimum/maximum fur/wool length for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

How many possible points for general type are there for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

How many possible points are there for fur/wool on your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

How many possible points are there for color on your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard)

How many possible points are there for markings for your breed? (answer varies, refer to your breeds standard) (usually asked only if you have a marked breed) What is your breed's slogan?

(answer varies, refer to your breeds standard or your breeds club website/guidebook/etc.)