

St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program
Exhibitors 12-14 Years old
4-H Rabbit Showmanship Quiz Study Guide

1. Registration is a sign of quality in rabbits.
A. True B. False
2. The two small residual incisors just behind the normal top incisors are called _____.
A. Peg teeth B. Molars C. Incisors
3. What is the portion of the skeleton on which a rabbit walks or stands?
A. Foot B. Ankle C. Leg
4. _____ is the ingesting (eating) of fecal material.
A. Coprophagy B. Colony C. Cannibalism
5. The color of a rabbit determines _____.
A. Condition B. Variety C. Breed
6. The A.R.B.A. recognizes _____ types of profiles of rabbits.
A. 3 B. 8 C. 5
7. A rabbit's normal body temperature is _____.
A. 92°F - 94°F B. 102°F - 103°F C. 84°F - 86°F
8. What percentage of weight is in the hindquarters of a dressed rabbit?
A. 50% B. 60% C. 70%
9. Rabbits will eat more feed during _____ temperatures.
A. Warmer B. Colder
10. _____ is a written chart of the ancestors of a rabbit.
11. The longer, coarser hairs that extend above the undercoat are called.
A. Crimp hair B. Guard hairs C. Stray hairs
12. Rabbits with this condition will have their head thrown back with open mouth breathing.
A. Coccidiosis B. Ear canker C. Heat Stress
13. Most of the digestion process takes place in the _____.
A. Small intestine B. Stomach C. Large intestine
14. A rabbit has a total of _____ premolars.
15. A coat that is shedding or molting a profusion of hairs is called _____.
A. Molting B. Loose coat C. Slipping coat
16. _____ fur has long, wool-type fibers that are collected and spun into yarn.
17. Discharge and matted fur at medial corner and under the lower eyelid is called.
A. Sniffles B. Sore eye C. Weepy eye

18. According to the A.B.R.A., which meat class has rabbits that must be 6 months and over and a minimum weight over 8 lbs?
A. Roaster B. Fryer C. Stewer
19. What household chemical should be used to clean your crocks? _____
20. If a doe pulls fur between the 18th and 22nd day after mating, what does this indicate?
A. Pseudopregnancy B. Palpitation C. Kindling
21. According to A.R.B.A. standards, which meat class has rabbits not over 10 weeks old & minimum weight of 3lbs. & not over 5lbs.?
A. Roasters B. Fryers C. Stewers
22. In the rabbit's skeletal system, there are _____ different bones.
A. 45 B. 23 C. 32
23. If the fur just below the eye is wet & matted, the rabbit may have _____.
A. Conjunctivitis B. Mastitis C. Metritis
24. You should palpate your doe _____ days after mating.
A. 10 B. 14 C. 18
25. Handling rabbits when it is hot can cause _____.
A. Stress - Heat stroke B. Molting – Mites C. Poor coat - Smut
26. Using _____ will help remove calcium deposits from rabbits' cages.
A. Bleach B. Alcohol C. Vinegar
27. Rabbits have a normal pulse rate within what range?
A. 100 – 110 B. 120 – 130 C. 140 - 150
28. A lack of water causes _____ food intake.
A. Increased B. Decreased
29. The condition of fur lacking density in the undercoat is called _____.
A. Molting B. Loose coat C. Slipping coat
30. _____ is a bacterial infection in the upper respiratory system.
A. Mastitis B. Snuffles C. Weepy eye
31. According to A.R.B.A. Standards, which meat class has rabbits under 6 months old, & a minimum weight over 5 lbs. & not over 8 lbs?
A. Roasters B. Fryers C. Stewers
32. _____ is a method of checking by touch whether or not your doe is pregnant.
A. Kindling B. Palpating C. Gestation
33. _____ is the physical state of a rabbit in reference to health, cleanliness, fur, & grooming.
A. Prime B. Coat C. Condition
34. The A.R.B.A. recognizes four types of fur.
A. True B. False

35. Different breeds have different posing positions.
A. True B. False
36. After kindling, the first milk is higher in lactose and fat. What is it called?
A. Colostrum B. Lactolostrum C. Enfamil
37. _____ is a bacterial infection in the mammary gland.
A. Mastitis B. Wry neck C. Coprophagy
38. When a rabbit turns its head to the side & has a loss of balance, this could indicate what?
A. Ear mites B. Weepy eye C. Wry neck
39. Black oil sunflower seeds are a good source of _____.
A. Fat - Fiber B. Protein - Vitamins C. Salt - Oil
40. What is the body part that is the curved portions of the sides immediately back & under the shoulders? _____
41. A yellowish white discharge from a doe's vent, you would suspect what disease?
A. Mastitis B. Metritis C. Coccidiosis
42. What rabbit condition has several names, including blue bag & caked udder?
A. Enteritis B. Metritis C. Mastitis
43. For best protection from the weather, what direction should you face your cages? _____
44. _____ fur is very dense, & guard hairs are nearly the same length, giving a velvet-like feeling.
45. A rabbit has a total of _____ incisors.
46. Butting teeth is a form of malocclusion.
A. True B. False
47. Name the body part of the joint that attaches the hind legs to the trunk of the body. _____
48. The temperature in the hutch should not be higher than _____.
A. 87°F B. 85°F C. 84°F
49. What percent of crude protein should be in a dry does feed?
A. 12% - 15% B. 16% - 20% C. 18% - 20%
50. Name the four accepted eye colors for rabbits. _____

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Rabbit Showmanship Answer Key

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| 1. A. True | 26. C. Vinegar |
| 2. A. Peg teeth | 27. C. 140 -150 |
| 3. A. Foot | 28. B. Decreased |
| 4. A. Coprophagy | 29. B. Loose coat |
| 5. B. Variety | 30. B. Sniffles |
| 6. C. 5 | 31. A. Roasters |
| 7. B. 102°F - 103°F | 32. B. Palpating |
| 8. B. 60% | 33. C. Condition |
| 9. B. Colder | 34. A. True |
| 10. Pedigree | 35. A. True |
| 11. B. Guard hairs | 36. A. Colostrum |
| 12. C. Heat stress | 37. A. Mastitis |
| 13. A. Small intestine | 38. C. Wry neck |
| 14. 10 | 39. A. Fat - Fiber |
| 15. C. Slipping coat | 40. Ribs |
| 16. Angora | 41. B. Metritis |
| 17. C. Weepy eye | 42. C. Mastitis |
| 18. C. Stewer | 43. South |
| 19. Bleach | 44. Rex |
| 20. A. Pseudopregnancy | 45. 6 |
| 21. B. Fryer | 46. A. True |
| 22. B. 23 | 47. Hip |
| 23. A. Conjunctivitis | 48. B. 85 |
| 24. B. 14 days | 49. 12% -15% |
| 25. A. Stress - Heat stroke | 50. Blue, Pink, Brown, Blue Gray |