

4-H JUNIOR RABBIT STUDY ITEMS

- Jr0 The current Snohomish County 4-H Rabbit Program Leader is Jessica Kramme
- Jr1 All wire cages are better because they are self-cleaning & save lots of work
- Jr2 A "Disqualification" is a defect in a rabbit which makes it ineligible for competition.
- Jr3 A clean nestbox is extremely important.
- Jr4 Good sanitation is important in your rabbitry because it helps to prevent disease.
- Jr5 Rabbits do not lose body heat through their tails.
- Jr6 Commercial food pellets give the best meat production.
- Jr7 Hot weather is more dangerous to your rabbits than cold weather.
- Jr8 The term "Normal" is used to describe fur on a rabbit.
- Jr9 The 8 commercial breeds developed in the United States are:
Giant Angora (Massachusetts)
Californian (California)
Cinnamon (Montana)
Florida White (Florida)
New Zealand (Ohio)
Palomino (Washington)
Satin (Indiana)
Silver Fox (Ohio)
- Jr10 The nestbox should not be placed in the does cage right after breeding.
- Jr11 If you feed your rabbit pelleted grains, you should not provide him with a salt spool.
- Jr12 Baby rabbits double their birth weight in 6 days.
- Jr13 BOG stands for Best of Group.
- Jr14 Density is a term used to describe thickness of coat.
- Jr15 Guard hairs is the name of the longer, stiffer hairs in a rabbit's coat.
- Jr16 All rabbit meat is white.
- Jr17 REW stand for Ruby Eyed White
- Jr18 People can get ringworm from rabbits.
- Jr19 Broken Pattern & Solid Pattern are the two show classifications for all lop breeds in the current *Standard of Perfection*.
- Jr20 The 3 breeds of rabbit with upright fur are:
Rex
Mini Rex
Silver Fox (when fur stroked from tail to shoulder)
- Jr21 The father of a rabbit is called a Sire.
- Jr22 The 7 breeds that would be disqualified for a dewlap are:
Britannia Petite Dwarf Hotot Himalayan Tan
Netherland Dwarf Polish Silver
- Jr23 The 4 smallest breeds of rabbits are:
Netherland Dwarf Not over 2 1/2 lbs.
Britannia Petite Not over 2 1/2 lbs.
Dwarf Hotot Ideal 2 1/2 lbs. (3 lbs.)
Polish Ideal 2 1/2 lbs. (3 1/2 lbs. max)
- Jr24 It is more important to give your rabbit plenty of water than plenty of food.
- Jr25 The Himalayan rabbit breed originated in China.
- Jr26 A rabbit under 6 months of age is a junior rabbit.
- Jr27 A baby rabbit is called a Kit.
- Jr28 "Mastitis" is an inflammation of the mammary glands.
- Jr29 In freezing weather, rabbits should be given warm water instead of or cold water to help encourage them to drink more.
- Jr30 The *Standard of Perfection* is revised every 5 years.
- Jr31 The 3 breeds of rabbit with Satin fur are:
Satin Satin Angora Mini Satin
- Jr32 Rabbits can stand cold weather as long as they have shelter from direct wind & some protection from the cold
- Jr33 Baby rabbits double their birth weight in 6 days.
- Jr34 Dwarf breeds need more protection from the cold than do large or medium breeds.

- Jr35 A doe & Litter should use a larger sized cage than an individual rabbit.
- Jr36 The 2 important elements of rabbit nutrition are Water & Feed.
- Jr37 The American Fuzzy Lop originated in the United States.
- Jr38 The nose marking on some breeds and broken varieties of rabbits is called a butterfly..
- Jr39 The ages of 4-H Juniors are 8 to 10 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)
- Jr40 The brightness or brilliance of fur is called Luster.
- Jr41 An albino rabbit is a pink-eyed white furred/wooled rabbit.
- Jr42 The best measures for prevention & control of parasites are:
- 1) sanitation
 - 2) good housing
 - 3) adequate food ration
 - 4) an understanding of potential parasite problems.
- REF: PNW 310: Diseases & Parasites
- Jr43 Each day a rabbit should have as much water as it wants.
- Jr44 A rabbit should never be picked up by its ears!
- Jr45 The amount of commercial rabbit pellets that should be feed to rabbit is 1 to 1 1/2 ounces per pound per day.
- Jr46 7-8 percent of a rabbit is bone.
- Jr47 Giant breeds need wood boards in their cages to help prevent sore hocks
- Jr48 The Dutch breed of rabbit originated in Holland.
- Jr49 A Novice in the 4-H Rabbit Project is a first year member.
- Jr50 The 3 rabbit breed with sheen are:
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| Satin | Satin Angora | Mini Satin |
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- Jr51 Rabbits get energy from their feed in order to keep themselves warm in the cold months.
- Jr52 "Variety" is a division within a breed or group determined by color.
- Jr53 General Disqualifications for all breeds are:
- A. **See pages 33 thru 36 of the 2016-2020 Standard of Perfection for complete list:**
 Ear canker, slobbers, pot belly, vent disease, or abscesses; Mange condition with flakes resembling dandruff or scale on the skin, or at the base of the fur, fungus growth, infestation by mites, fleas, lice, Colds, Abnormal Eye Discharge, Tumors or Abnormal Swelling, Rupture or Hernia, Sore Hocks, Any deviation from normally accepted body condition of the body structure, Crooked Legs, Deviated or hooked spine, Torn ears, Malocclusion, Pigeon Breast, Over or Under Weight, Broken Tail, Wry Tail, Tails out of alignment, Split penis or only one testicle, Neutered animals, Missing or broken Teeth or Toenails, simple malocclusion/butting or pegged teeth, Blindness, Cataracts, Unmatched eyes, Wall eye, off colored eyes, spots or specks on eye, marbled eyes, Conjunctivitis, Illegible or wrong Tattoo, tattoo not in the left ear, tattoo obliterated by tattoo ink so as to be unreadable, Wrong sex, breed, group, or variety as entered, Foreign colored spots within a color, Indications of ill health, or other departure from generally accepted healthy condition .
- Jr54 The type of fur on an English Angora is called Wool (or Angora).
- Jr55 Rabbits do not enjoy hot weather.
- Jr56 The four "H's" in 4-H stand for Head, Hands, Heart, & Health.
- Jr57 Rabbits are born with their eyes closed while Hares are born with their eyes open.
- Jr58 The terms for a bent or twisted tail is Wry Tail or Screw Tail.
- Jr59 A rabbit normally file down its teeth by chewing
- Jr60 Flyback & Rollback are terms to describe the fur on a rabbit.
- Jr61 English Lops have longer ears than French lops?
- Jr62 During breeding, the female should be placed in the male's cage.
- Jr63 The 4 types of rabbit fur are Normal, Rex, Satin, & Wool
- Jr64 To stop bleeding from a rabbit's nails which is trimmed too short, dip it in flour or "Kwik-Stop".
- Jr65 The 5 reasons why rabbits are raised are for Show, Meat, Pet, Fur/Wool, Lab Work (Research).
- Jr66 Rabbits can get ringworm.
- Jr67 The term used to describe a large assembly or group of rabbits is a Herd.
- Jr68 A doe nurses her kits once or twice a day (and sometimes more depending on how much milk she produces.)

- Jr69 The definitions for "gestation" are:
 (1) The length of time between conception and birth (usually 28-33 days).
 (2) The carrying of young
 (3) The time period that a pregnant doe carries her young.
 (4) The time between breeding & kindling when the doe is pregnant.
- Jr70 93 percentage of the rabbit is usable. (meat, pelt, wool, etc)
- Jr71 "Wry Neck" is caused by a Middle or Inner Ear Infection
- Jr72 The Heart and Lungs of the rabbit are inside the chest cavity, well protected by the bony ribs?
- Jr73 Molt is the term for shedding in rabbits.
- Jr74 The *Standard of Perfection* is the name of the book which the ARBA publishes which describes all recognized breeds of rabbits.
- Jr75 ARBA stand for American Rabbit Breeders Association
- Jr76 The 7 markings on a Dutch are: Cheeks, Blaze, Neck, Hairline, Saddle, Undercut, & Stops
- Jr77 The 5 Lop breeds are:
 English Lop French Lop Mini Lop
 Holland Lop American Fuzzy Lop
- Jr78 The rear part of a rabbit is called the Hindquarters
- Jr79 The Satin breeds (Satin, Angora Satin, & Mini Satin) have transparent guard hairs.
- Jr80 Baby rabbits open their eyes at 7 to 10 days old.
- Jr81 The Palomino, Lionhead, and the Argente Brun are the three rabbit breeds developed in Washington State.
- Jr82 The 2 white pointed breeds are Californian & Himalayan (the others are only varieties).
- Jr83 During the cold months, you should increase the amount of your rabbit's feed?
- Jr84 When checking the toenails, you should be checking for:
 Mismatched toenails
 Broken toe nails
 Missing toe nails
 Wrong colored toenails
- Jr85 The Satin breed began as a mutation from a Havana
- Jr86 A nest box should be put in a doe's cage 27 - 28 days after breeding.
- Jr87 The most important considerations in selecting or building a nest box are:
 1) Sanitation
 2) Size
 3) Protection from weather
 4) keep the babies from falling out.
- Jr88 The definitions for mutation are:
 (5) Changes that take place in a gene that causes it to express itself in a different way from the original gene. Most mutations are recessive to the original & many are lethal.
 Ref: RABBIT COAT COLOR GENETICS, Page 106
 (6) The sudden change of a physical characteristic caused by an alteration of the organization of a gene. Note: The best know mutations are Rex and Satin fur structures.
 Ref: OFFICIAL GUIDEBOOK, p 252; 2016-2020 ARBA STANDARD OF PERFECTION, p 13
- Jr89 The 5 Largest size breeds (No Maximum Weight) recognized by the ARBA are:
 Giant Angora
 Checkered Giant
 Flemish Giant
 French Lop
 English Lop
- Jr90 The mother of a rabbit is called a Dam.
- Jr91 A doe nurses her kits once or twice a day (and sometimes more depending on how much milk she produces.)
- Jr92 BOB stand for Best of Breed.
- Jr93 BOS stand for Best Opposite Sex (of Breed).
- Jr94 BIS stand for Best In Show.
- Jr95 BOSG stand for Best Opposite Sex of Group.
- Jr96 BOV stand for Best of Variety.

- Jr97 What does BOSV stand for Best Opposite Sex of Variety.
- Jr98 The terms given for crooked teeth are Wolf teeth, Buckteeth, or Malocclusion.
- Jr99 The purpose of the tattoo is for Identification of the rabbit.
- Jr100 Kindling is the term for giving birth to rabbits.
- Jr101 A rabbit can use its tail for Communication, or signaling danger.
- Jr102 Rabbits can be bathed if needed.
- Jr103 A female rabbit is called a Doe
- Jr104 A male rabbit is called a Buck.
- Jr105 The rabbit's identification tattoo is put in the Left ear.
- Jr106 Shedding or changing of fur is called Molting.
- Jr107 A rabbit can molt as many as three times a year.
- Jr108 A baby rabbit is called a Kit or kitling.
- Jr109 A rabbit has 360 degrees of vision.
- Jr110 A rabbit has three eyelids, upper, lower, and inner
- Jr111 The purpose of the third eyelid is to protect the cornea during a fight or dust storm.
- Jr112 The 5 rabbit body types are Semi-Arched, Compact, Full Arch, Commercial, and Cylindrical.
- Jr113 In the Danish Judging System, a blue ribbon stand for Excellent.
- Jr114 The area of the foot that carries the weight of the rabbit is called the Hock
- Jr115 A rabbit has 28 teeth
- Jr116 A disqualification is one or more defects, deformities, or blemishes, that render a rabbit ineligible for competition or registration.
- Jr117 The gestation of a rabbit is 28 - 33 days.
- Jr118 There are 5 lop-eared breeds. (Mini, French, English, Holland, & American Fuzzy Lop)
- Jr119 The definitions for a fault are:
- (1) A deviation from perfection or physical imperfection
 - (2) A minor problem that will cause the judge to mark down the animal. Example: A fault for a Lop would be too much ear control.
 - (3) Imperfections for a particular breed or variety. Not serious enough to disqualify the rabbit.
- Jr120 The quality of the rabbit's fur is determined by touch.
- Jr121 A rabbit's temperature is regulated by its Ears.
- Jr122 The condition characterized by scabby, open sores on the bottom of a rabbit's hocks or paws is called Sore hocks.
- Jr123 Dirty, broken, or rusty cage floor wire can causes sore hocks.
- Jr124 The discoloration or stains on the rabbit's coat that are caused by urine, manure, or rust called is called Hutch stains.
- Jr125 A rabbit has 18 toes, 5 on each front paw and 4 on each hock
- Jr126 A rabbit regulates its temperature through its ears.
- Jr127 A purebred rabbit is one produced by successive matings of the same breed of rabbit.
- Jr128 There are 5 different rabbit body types (Semi-Arched, Compact, Full Arch, Commercial, Cylindrical)
- Jr129 A crossbred rabbit is one produced by mating two different purebreeds.
- Jr130 The 16 recognized breeds that only come in one color variety are:
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| American Sable | Giant Angora | | Californian |
| Champagne d'Argent | Cinnamon | Creme d'Argent | Argente Brun |
| American Chinchilla | Giant Chinchilla | Standard Chinchilla | Blanc de Hotot |
| Florida White | Lilac | Silver Fox | Thrianta |
- Jr131 Rabbits are Lagomorphs, not rodents
- Jr132 A "Dewclaw" is an extra toe or functionless digit on the inside of the front legs.
- Jr133 A "Dewlap" is a pendulous fold of loose skin which hangs from the throat. It is common in does. It should be in proportion to the total body size. It is a disqualification from competition in some breeds.
- Jr134 A large fold of loose skin hanging from the throat of a doe is called a "Dewlap".
- Jr135 A Pedigree is a written genealogy of the male and female ancestors, showing the date of birth, parents, grandparents, and great grandparents. It also contains other information such as color, weight, registration numbers, etc.
- Jr136 A written genealogy of the male and female ancestors of a rabbit is called a "Pedigree".
- Jr137 A "Pelt" is the hide after it is removed from the animal.

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- Jr139 A bacterial infection that causes sneezing and mucus discharge from the nose of a rabbit is called what "Snuffles"
- Jr140 Some disqualifications are not permanent and may be fixable.
- Jr141 You do not have to be a member of the ARBA to show a rabbit in an Open show.
- Jr142 There are 49 breeds of rabbits currently recognized by the ARBA
- Jr143 To treat Sore Hocks, first rinse the sore with hydrogen peroxide, then apply "Preparation-H" daily until healed.
- Jr144 In larger breeds, an Intermediate rabbit is 6 to 8 months of age.
- Jr145 In smaller breeds, a Senior rabbit is over 6 months of age.
- Jr146 In breeds with senior weights over 9 lbs, a Senior rabbit is over 8 months of age.
- Jr147 French Angoras are shown as "White" or "Colored" and not as their separate varieties.
- Jr148 The overall physical state of a rabbit in relation to its health, cleanliness, fur, and grooming is called Condition
- Jr149 Separating the doe and the young so the young can no longer nurse is called Weaning
- Jr150 The National 4-H Council is located in Chevy Chase, Maryland
- Jr151 The Headquarters of the ARBA are located in **Knox, Pennsylvania**
- Jr152 The 4-H Motto is "To make the best better"
- Jr153 In the Danish Judging System, a white ribbon stand for Fair
- Jr154 In the Danish Judging System, a red ribbon stand for Good
- Jr155 A Meat Pen is made up of 3 commercial or heavy breed animals (adult weight 8 pounds or over) of the same breed and variety not over 69 days old. The animals should not weigh over 5 pounds each, 3 pounds minimum.
- Jr156 The Lionhead breed has a "MANE"
- Jr157 A "Mane" is wool of at least 2 inches in length that forms a full circle around the head of a Lionhead rabbit.
- Jr158 Belly is the term which refers to the abdomen, from the last rib to the pelvis, containing primarily the organs of digestion
- Jr159 Chest is the term for the front of the body between the forelegs, belly, and neck?
- Jr160 A Blemish is any defect or fault that detracts from the rabbit's appearance.
- Jr161 A Breeder is anyone who raises a breed or variety of rabbits that comply with their accepted Standard of Perfection ?
- Jr162 A class of domestic rabbits that reproduces itself with distinctive characteristics, such as fur, markings, shape, and size is called a Breed
- Jr163 The fur covering a rabbit called is called a Coat
- Jr164 The two rabbit breeds having Eye Bands are the Blanc de Hotot and Dwarf Hotot.
- Jr165 An Eye Band is a thin marking that forms a complete outline of the eye (found in Blanc de Hotot and Dwarf Hotot.
- Jr166 A deviation from perfection or a physical imperfection is called a Fault
- Jr167 The term for a round marking surrounding the eye is Eye Circle
- Jr168 The term for the area where the ears attach to the skull or head is Ear Base
- Jr169 How a rabbit holds its ears when it is in a normal, relaxed pose is called Ear Carriage
- Jr170 The term which refers to the hair or coat of a rabbit is Fur
- Jr171 Lactate means to produce milk
- Jr172 Finish is the term which means fully prime in coat, color, and flesh; which is the desired degree of perfection in condition?
- Jr173 Flyback is a coat of fur that quickly returns to its smooth, normal position when stroked from hindquarters to the shoulders.
- Jr174 Rollback is a coat of fur that gradually returns to its normal position when stroked from the hindquarters to the shoulders.
- Jr175 A Nestbox is a special box in which the doe kindles and rears the kits for the first few weeks
- Jr176 Mats are areas of entangled wool or fur
- Jr177 A Tattoo is the term for the permanent identification mark in the left ear or both ears of a rabbit?
- Jr178 RIS stand for Reserve in Show
- Jr179 The ages of 4-H Cloverbuds are 5 to 7 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)
- Jr180 The ages of 4-H Intermediates are 11 to 13 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)