

4-H JUNIOR RABBIT BOWL QUESTIONS

- Jr0 Who is the current Snohomish County 4-H Rabbit Program Leader?
A. Jessica Kramme
- Jr1 Why are all wire cages better?
A. They are self-cleaning & save lots of work
- Jr2 A defect in a rabbit which makes it ineligible for competition is called what?
A. Disqualification
- Jr3 True or False? A clean nestbox is extremely important.
A. True
- Jr4 Why is good sanitation important in your rabbitry?
A. It helps to prevent disease.
- Jr5 True or False? Rabbits lose body heat through their tails.
A. False
- Jr6 True or False? Commercial pellets give the best meat production.
A. True
- Jr7 Is hot weather or cold weather more dangerous to your rabbits?
A. Hot weather.
- Jr8 The word "Normal" describes what on a rabbit?
A. Fur
- Jr9 Name 3 of the 8 commercial breeds developed in the United States.
A. Giant Angora (Massachusetts)
Californian (California)
Cinnamon (Montana)
Florida White (Florida)
New Zealand (Ohio)
Palomino (Washington)
Satin (Indiana)
Silver Fox (Ohio)
- Jr10 True or False? The nestbox should be placed in the does cage right after breeding.
A. False.
- Jr11 True or False? If you feed your rabbit pelleted grains, you should also provide him with a salt spool.
A. False.
- Jr12 True or False? Baby rabbits double their birth weight in 6 days.
A. True.
- Jr13 What does BOG mean?
A. Best of Group
- Jr14 What is density?
A. Thickness of coat.
- Jr15 What is the name of the longer, stiffer hairs in a rabbit's coat?
A. Guard hairs.
- Jr16 Is rabbit meat white, dark, or both?
A. White.
- Jr17 What does REW stand for?
A. Ruby Eyed White
- Jr18 Can people get ringworm from rabbits?
A. Yes
- Jr19 What are the two show classifications for all lop breeds in the current *Standard of Perfection*?
A. Broken Pattern & Solid Pattern
- Jr20 Name one breed of rabbit on which you will find upright fur?
A. Rex, Mini Rex Silver Fox (when fur stroked from tail to shoulder)
- Jr21 What is the father of a rabbit called?
A. Sire
- Jr22 Name 2 breeds that would be disqualified for a dewlap.
A. Britannia Petite Dwarf Hotot Tan
Himalayan Polish Silver
Netherland Dwarf

- Jr23 Name 2 of the smallest breeds of rabbits?
A. 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 True or False? It is more important to give your rabbit plenty of food than plenty of water.
A. False.
- Jr25 What breed of rabbit originated in China?
A. Himalayan
- Jr26 What is the age of a junior rabbit?
A. Under 6 months of age.
- Jr27 What is a Kit?
A. Baby rabbit.
- Jr28 What is "Mastitis"?
A. An inflammation of the mammary glands.
- Jr29 In freezing weather, should rabbits be given warm water or cold water?
A. Warm water, it encourages them to drink more.
- Jr30 How often is the *Standard of Perfection* revised?
A. Every 5 years.
- Jr31 Name one breed of rabbit on which you will find Satin fur.
A. Satin, Satin Angora, or Mini Satin
- Jr32 True or False? Rabbits can stand cold weather as long as they have shelter from direct wind & some protection from the cold
A. True
- Jr33 Baby rabbits double their birth weight in how many days?
A. 6
- Jr34 Which breeds need more protection from the cold; large, medium, or dwarf?
A. Dwarf
- Jr35 True or False? A doe & Litter use the same size cage as an individual rabbit.
A. False
- Jr36 What are the 2 important elements of rabbit nutrition?
A. Water & Feed
- Jr37 In what country did the American Fuzzy Lop originate?
A. United States
- Jr38 What is a butterfly to rabbit raisers?
A. A nose marking on some breeds and broken varieties of rabbits.
- Jr39 What ages are 4-H Juniors?
A. 8 to 10 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)
- Jr40 What is Luster?
A. The brightness or brilliance of fur.
- Jr41 What is an albino rabbit?
A. A pink-eyed white furred/wooled rabbit.
- Jr42 What is the best prevention & control of parasites?
A. The best prevention measures are:
1) sanitation
2) good housing
3) adequate food ration
4) an understanding of potential parasite problems.
REF: PNW 310: Diseases & Parasites
- Jr43 How much water should a rabbit have a day?
A. As much as it wants
- Jr44 True or False? A rabbit should never be picked up by its ears!
A. True
- Jr45 What amount of commercial rabbit pellets should you feed a rabbit each day?
A. 1 to 1 1/2 ounces per pound per day.

- Jr46 What percentage of the rabbit is bone/
A. 7-8%
- Jr47 Why do giant breeds need wood boards in their cages?
A. To prevent sore hocks
- Jr48 In what country did the Dutch originate?
A. Holland
- Jr49 What is a Novice in the 4-H Rabbit Project?
A. A first year member.
- Jr50 Which breed has sheen?
A. Satin, Satin Angora, or Mini Satin
- Jr51 Where do rabbits get energy to keep them warm in the cold months?
A. Feed
- Jr52 What is "Variety"?
A. A division within a breed or group determined by color.
- Jr53 List 6 General Disqualifications (All breeds)
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 What type of fur does an English Angora have?
A. Wool (or Angora)
- Jr55 True or False? Rabbits enjoy hot weather.
A. False.
- Jr56 What do the four "H's" stand for in 4-H?
A. Head, Hands, Heart, & Health.
- Jr57 Are Rabbits or Hares born with their eyes open?
A. Hares
- Jr58 What is the term for a bent or twisted tail?
A. Wry Tail or Screw Tail
- Jr59 How does a rabbit normally file down its teeth?
A. Chewing
- Jr60 Flyback & Rollback describe what on a rabbit?
A. Fur
- Jr61 True or False? English Lops have shorter ears than French lops?
A. False
- Jr62 True or False? During breeding, put the female in the male's cage.
A. True
- Jr63 Name the 4 types of fur?
A. Normal, Rex, Satin, & Wool
- Jr64 How do you stop bleeding from a rabbit's nails trimmed too short?
A. Dip it in flour or "Kwik-Stop".
- Jr65 Give 5 reasons why rabbits are raised.
A. Show, Meat, Pet, Fur/Wool, Lab Work (Research).
- Jr66 Can Rabbits get ringworm?
A. Yes

- Jr67 What term is used to describe a large assembly or group of rabbits?
A. A Herd
- Jr68 True or False? A doe nurses her litter 5 times a day.
A. False.
- Jr69 What does "gestation" mean?
A. (1) The length of time between conception and birth (usually 31 days).
(2) The carrying of young
OR
(3) The time period that a pregnant doe carries her young.
(4) The time between breeding & kindling when the doe is pregnant.
- Jr70 What percentage of the rabbit is usable?
A. About 93%
- Jr71 What causes "Wry Neck"?
A. Middle or Inner Ear Infection
- Jr72 What organs of the rabbit are inside the chest cavity, well protected by the bony ribs?
A. Heart and Lungs.
- Jr73 What is Molt?
A. Shedding
- Jr74 What is the name of the book which the ARBA publishes which describes all breeds of rabbits?
A. Standard of Perfection
- Jr75 What do the letters ARBA stand for?
A. American Rabbit Breeders Association
- Jr76 Name 3 Dutch markings
A. Cheeks, Blaze, Neck, Hairline, Saddle, Undercut, & Stops
- Jr77 Name the breeds of Lops.
A. English Lop French Lop Mini Lop
Holland Lop American Fuzzy Lop
- Jr78 What is the rear part of a rabbit called?
A. Hindquarters
- Jr79 What breed has transparent guard hairs?
A. The Satin Breeds (Satin, Angora Satin, Mini Satin)
- Jr80 How old are baby rabbits when they open their eyes?
A. 7 to 10 days
- Jr81 What 3 breeds of rabbits were developed in Washington State.
A. Palomino, Lionhead, & Argente Brun
- Jr82 Name the 2 white pointed breeds?
A. Californian & Himalayan (others are only varieties)
- Jr83 During the cold months, how should you adjust your rabbit's feed?
A. Increase it.
- Jr84 What do you check for when checking the toenails?
A. Mismatched toenails
Broken toe nails
Missing toe nails
Wrong colored toenails
- Jr85 The Satin breed began as a mutation from what other breed?
A. Havana
- Jr86 When should a nest box be put in a doe's cage.
A. 27 - 28 days after breeding.
- Jr87 List 3 important considerations in selecting or building a nest box?
A. 1) Sanitation
2) Size
3) Protection from weather
4) keep the babies from falling out.

- Jr88 What is a mutation?
A. (1) 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
(2) 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 What is one of the Largest size breeds recognized by the ARBA? (No Maximum Weight)
A Giant Angora
Checkedered Giant
Flemish Giant
French Lop
English Lop
- Jr90 What is the mother of a rabbit called?
A. Dam
- Jr91 How often does a doe nurse her kits?
A. Once or Twice a day
(and sometimes more depending on how much milk she produces.)
- Jr92 What does BOB stand for?
A. Best of Breed.
- Jr93 What does BOS stand for?
A. Best Opposite Sex (of Breed).
- Jr94 What does BIS stand for?
A. Best In Show.
- Jr95 What does BOSG stand for?
A. Best Opposite Sex of Group.
- Jr96 What does BOV stand for?
A. Best of Variety.
- Jr97 What does BOSV stand for?
A. Best Opposite Sex of Variety.
- Jr98 What is the term for crooked teeth?
A. Wolf teeth; Buckteeth; Malocclusion
- Jr99 What is the purpose of the tattoo?
A. Identification of the rabbit.
- Jr100 What is the term of giving birth to rabbits called?
A. Kindling.
- Jr101 What does a rabbit use its tail for?
A. Communication, or signaling danger.
- Jr102 Can you bathe a rabbit?
A. Yes.
- Jr103 What do you call a female rabbit?
A. Doe
- Jr104 What do you call a male rabbit?
A. Buck.
- Jr105 Which ear is the rabbit's tattoo put in?
A. Left
- Jr106 What is shedding or changing of fur called?
A. Molting.
- Jr107 How many times a year can a rabbit molt?
A. As many as three
- Jr108 What is a baby rabbit called?
A. Kit or kitling.
- Jr109 How many degrees of vision does a rabbit have?
A. 360
- Jr110 How many eyelids does a rabbit have?
A. Three: upper, lower, and inner

- Jr111 What is the purpose of the third eyelid?
A. Can be closed to protect the cornea during a fight or dust storm.
- Jr112 What are the 5 rabbit body types?
A. Semi-Arched Compact Full Arch Commercial Cylindrical.
- Jr113 In the Danish Judging System, what does a blue ribbon stand for?
A Excellent
- Jr114 The area of the foot that carries the weight of the rabbit is called what?
A. Hock
- Jr115 How many teeth does a rabbit have?
A. 28 total.
- Jr116 What is a disqualification?
A. One or more defects, deformities, or blemishes, that render a rabbit ineligible for competition or registration.
- Jr117 How long is gestation?
A. 28 - 33 days.
- Jr118 How many lop-eared breeds are there?
A. 5
(Mini, French, English, Holland, & American Fuzzy Lop)
- Jr119 What is a fault?
A. A deviation from perfection or physical imperfection.
OR
1) 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.
2) Imperfections for a particular breed or variety. Not serious enough to disqualify the rabbit.
- Jr120 True or False? The quality of the fur is determined by touch.
A. True.
- Jr121 A rabbit's temperature is regulated by its what?
A. Ears.
- Jr122 Name the condition characterized by scabby, open sores on the bottom of a rabbit's hocks or paws.
A. Sore hocks.
- Jr123 True or False? Dirty, broken, or rusty cage floor wire can causes sore hocks.?
A. True
- Jr124 What are the discoloration or stains on the rabbit's coat that are caused by urine, manure, or rust called?
A. Hutch stains.
- Jr125 How many toes does a rabbit have?
A. 18 - 5 on each front paw and 4 on each hock
- Jr126 How is a rabbit's temperature regulated?
A. Through its ears.
- Jr127 What is a purebred rabbit?
A. One produced by successive matings of the same breed of rabbit.
- Jr128 How many different rabbit body types are there?
A. 5
- Jr129 What is a crossbred rabbit?
A. One produced by mating two different purebreds.
- Jr130 Name 2 recognized breeds that only come in one color variety?
A. 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 True or False? Rabbits are rodents.
A. False Rabbits are Lagomorphs
- Jr132 What is a "Dewclaw"?
A. An extra toe or functionless digit on the inside of the front legs.

- Jr133 What is a "Dewlap"
A. 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. A disqualification from competition in some breeds.
- Jr134 A large fold of loose skin hanging from the throat of a doe is called what?
A "Dewlap"
- Jr135 What is a Pedigree?
A. A 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 what?
A. A "Pedigree".
- Jr137 What is a "Pelt"?
A. The hide after it is removed from the animal.
- Jr138 The hide after it is removed from the animal is called what?
A. A Pelt.
- Jr139 A bacterial infection that causes sneezing and mucus discharge from the nose of a rabbit is called what?
A. Snuffles"
- Jr140 True or False? All disqualifications are permanent and are not fixable?
A. False
- Jr141 True or False? You must be a member of the ARBA to show a rabbit in an Open show?
A. False.
- Jr142 How many breeds of rabbits are recognized by the ARBA
A. 49
- Jr143 What condition would you treat by rinsing with hydrogen peroxide, then applying "Preparation-H" until healed?
A. Sore Hocks
- Jr144 In larger breeds, what is the age of an Intermediate rabbit?
A. 6 to 8 months of age.
- Jr145 In smaller breeds, what is the age of a Senior rabbit?
A. Over 6 months of age.
- Jr146 In breeds with senior weights over 9 lbs, what is the age of a Senior rabbit?
A. Over 8 months of age.
- Jr147 True or False? French Angoras are shown in their separate varieties.
A. False They are shown as White or Colored
- Jr148 The overall physical state of a rabbit in relation to its health, cleanliness, fur, and grooming is called what?
A. Condition
- Jr149 Separating the doe and the young so the young can no longer nurse is called what?
A. Weaning
- Jr150 The National 4-H Council is located in what city?
A. Chevy Chase, Maryland
- Jr151 The Headquarters of the ARBA are located in what city?
A. Knox, Pennsylvania
- Jr152 What is the 4-H Motto?
A. "To make the best better"
- Jr153 In the Danish Judging System, what does a white ribbon stand for?
A Fair
- Jr154 In the Danish Judging System, what does a red ribbon stand for?
A Good
- Jr155 How many rabbits make up a meat pen?
A. 3
- Jr156 What breed has a "MANE"
A. Lionhead

- Jr157 What is a "Mane"?
- A. A "Mane" is wool of at least 2 inches in length that forms a full circle around the head of a Lionhead rabbit.
- Jr158 What term refers to the abdomen, from the last rib to the pelvis, containing primarily the organs of digestion?
- A. Belly
- Jr159 What is the term for the front of the body between the forelegs, belly, and neck?
- A. Chest
- Jr160 Define Blemish.
- A. Any defect or fault that detracts from the rabbit's appearance.
- Jr161 What term refers to anyone who raises a breed or variety of rabbits that comply with their accepted Standard of Perfection?
- A. Breeder
- Jr162 What is a class of domestic rabbits that reproduces itself with distinctive characteristics, such as fur, markings, shape, and size?
- A. Breed
- Jr163 What is the fur covering a rabbit called?
- A. Coat
- Jr164 Which two rabbit breeds have Eye Bands?
- A. Blanc de Hotot and Dwarf Hotot
- Jr165 What is an Eye Band?
- A. 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 what?
- A. Fault
- Jr167 What is the term for a round marking surrounding the eye?
- A. Eye Circle
- Jr168 What is the term for the area where the ears attach to the skull or head?
- A. Ear Base
- Jr169 How a rabbit holds its ears when it is in a normal, relaxed pose is called what?
- A. Ear Carriage
- Jr170 What term refers to the hair or coat of a rabbit?
- A. Fur
- Jr171 What does Lactate mean?
- A. To produce milk
- Jr172 What term means fully prime in coat, color, and flesh; which is the desired degree of perfection in condition?
- A. Finish
- Jr173 What is Flyback?
- A. A coat of fur that quickly returns to its smooth, normal position when stroked from hindquarters to the shoulders.
- Jr174 What is Rollback?
- A. A gradual return of the fur to its normal position when stroked from the hindquarters to the shoulders.
- Jr175 What is a Nestbox?
- A. A special box in which the doe kindles and rears the kits for the first few weeks
- Jr176 What are Mats?
- A. Areas of entangled wool or fur
- Jr177 What is the term for the permanent identification mark in the left ear or both ears of a rabbit?
- A. A Tattoo
- Jr178 What does RIS stand for?
- A. Reserve in Show
- Jr179 What ages are 4-H Cloverbuds?
- A. 5 to 7 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)
- Jr180 What ages are 4-H Intermediates?
- A. 11 to 13 years of age (as of October 1st of the current 4-H year)