

St. Joseph County 4 - H Youth Program
15 - 19 Year Old
4 -H Rabbit Showmanship Quiz Study Guide

1. Rations for pregnant and nursing does should contain _____ percent protein.
A. 16 – 20 B. 12 – 14 C. 24 - 26
2. In a rabbits skeletal system there are _____different bones.
A. 45 B. 23 C. 32
3. The property of fur that causes it to return quickly when stroked from tail to head is _____.
A. Rollback B. Fly back C. Slipping Coat
4. What is the appearance of the individual rabbit called?
A. Stereotype B. Phenotype C. Genotype
5. An infection by a spirochete organism, transmitted through mating is _____.
A. Vent Disease B. Weepy Eye C. Snuffles
6. The abdomen, from the last rib to the pelvis, containing primarily organs of digestion is
A. Belly B. Back C. Flank
7. If your commercial doe does not have a litter how much should you feed her a day?
A. ½ lb - 1 lb B. 4oz - 6oz C. 2oz - 3oz
8. What type profile is considered the ideal meat type?
A. Commercial B. Fryers C. Cylindrical
9. What profile type is long, slim and cylindrical with fine bones and a slender head _____?
10. What is the rear portion of the body, form the last rib called _____?
11. Different breeds have different posing positions.
A. True B. False
12. The ideal temperatures for a rabbi try ranges form _____.
A. 80°F - 90°F B. 68°F -70°F C. 48°F -60°F
13. You should never lift or carry your rabbit by its ears, legs or the nap of the neck?
A. True B. False
14. A rabbit has a total of _____ molars.
15. _____ is when the teeth meet together & do not have the overbite of the lower incisors.
A. Pinched teeth B. Pegged teeth C. Flat teeth
16. Rabbits that have this disease will have a jelly stool & will sometimes grind their teeth
A. Snuffles B. Coccidiosis C. Mucoïd enteritis
17. _____ gauge of galvanized wire should be used on the cage floor.
A. 16 B. 12 C. 14

37. _____ is when a doe seems to be pregnant but is not.
 A. Mutation B. Fat C. Pseudopregnancy
38. _____ bucks tend to be more susceptible to heat.
 A. Older B. Younger
39. The external genital organ of a female rabbit is called the _____.
 A. Vulva B. Vent C. Ovary
40. Which sex of rabbits reaches sexual maturity earlier?
 A. Does B. Bucks
41. Smaller breeds become sexually mature earlier.
 A. True B. False
42. The fur coat or covering is called.
 A. Wool B. Pelage C. Flank
43. The prominent portion of the abdomen of the rabbit is called
 A. Paunch B. Belly C. Flank
44. The projecting portion of the head surrounding the mouth, nose & lower jaw is called the _____.
45. The first natural coat of fur is fully developed at _____ months
 A. 2 - 3 B. 7 - 9 C. 4 - 6
46. _____ is the condition of a coat that is loose and fluffy, caused by undue length & thinness of the under wool and weak guarded hairs
 A. Flying coat B. Slipping coat C. Molting
47. _____ is the mating of rabbits of different breeds
48. _____ is the mating of rabbits that are closely related. (Parents to offspring, brother to sister)
49. To prevent caked mammary glands reduce the feed _____ hours after kindling.
 A. 2 - 4 B. 12 - 20 C. 24 - 48
50. Guard hairs that are broken or missing in spots, exposing the undercoat is called _____.

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Rabbit Showmanship Answer Key**

1. A. 16 – 20
2. B. 23
3. B. Flyback
4. B. Phenotype
5. A. Vent disease
6. A. Belly
7. B. 4 - 6 oz
8. A. Commercial
9. Cylindrical type
10. Hindquarter
11. A. True
12. B. 68°F – 70°F
13. A. True
14. 12
15. B. Pegged teeth
16. Mucoïd Enteritis
17. C. 14
18. C. Dominant
19. C. Ammonia
20. B. Coccidiosis
21. B. False
22. A. Small intestine
23. 20%
24. Shoulder
25. Pelt
26. Normal, Satin, Rex, Angora
27. A. 55
28. A. 12% - 15%
29. B. Colony
30. Alfalfa
31. A. Uterus
32. C. Prime
33. C. Texture
34. A. True
35. C. Dead tail
36. B. 5
37. C. Pseudopregnancy
38. A. Older
39. A. Vulva
40. A. Does
41. A. True
42. B. Pelage
43. A. Paunch
44. Muzzle
45. C. 4 - 6
46. A. Flying coat
47. Crossbreeding
48. Inbreeding
49. C. 24 - 48
50. Broken coat