

# The Linn County Fair 4H Rabbit Show Written Showmanship Quiz

## STUDY GUIDE RABBIT

**Bring this study guide filled out to Check In and receive an extra 20 points on your Showmanship exam at fair.**

*Good luck! This looks like a lot of questions, but if you work on it a little bit each week you will have this done in no time. Remember you can use all types of resources including the internet. Be cautious when using the internet not everything is fact, and always double check.*

1. Where were rabbits first domesticated?

A. Europe

B. Africa

C. Asia

D. The Americans

2. What is the normal gestation (time for doe {mother rabbit} to have babies) of a rabbit?

A. 9 - 11 days

B. 37 - 40 days

C. 28 - 32 days

D. 21 - 25 days

3. Name five purebred breeds of rabbits.

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4. A nickname for this breed is "The Eyes of the Fancy" what breed is it?

- A. Dwarf Hotot      B. Himalayan  
C. Rhinelander      D. Checkered Giant

5. List three Commercial (6 class) breeds that have a standard variety (comes in one color).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the single most important thing in your animals' diet? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which of the following is the Fancy breed?

- A. Palomino      B. American  
C. French Lop      D. Florida White

8. Which of the following is the Commercial breed?

- A. Giant Angora      B. American Fuzzy Lop  
C. Tan      D. Himilayan

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9. Which of the following was the original variety (color) of the New Zealand?

- A. Blue      B. White
- C. Red      D. Black

10. Which of the following is the smallest breed of lop?

- A. French Lop      B. Holland Lop
- C. English Lop      D. Mini Lop

11. Which Angora is the only one with a hollow hair shaft?

- A. English Angora      B. French Angora
- C. Giant Angora      D. Satin Angora

12. The commercial breed that has one variety being all white with a black ring around its eyes?

- A. Checkered Giant      B. Blanc de Hotot
- C. English Spot      D. Dwarf Hotot

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13. This breed has fly back fur, and markings that include a triangle, collar, eye circles, and a silver white belly.

- A. Silver Fox            B. Silver
- C. Silver Martin        D. Champagne d'Argent

14. Another organism that lives on or within, the host animal:

- A. Papilloma            B. Urolithiasis
- C. Trichobezoar        D. Parasite

15. The vitality and finish of a coat in good condition would be called:

- A. Cottony              B. Clean
- C. Condition            D. Bloom

16. An extra toe of functionless digest on the inside of the front legs of a rabbit is called:

- A. Polydactyl            B. Furnishing
- C. Dewclaw              D. Mutation

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17. To nurse or to produce milk in mammals is called:

- A. Lactate
- B. Parturition
- C. Gestation
- D. Colostrum

18. The fur color next to the skin is the:

- A. Tint
- B. Ring Color
- C. Base Color
- D. Depth

19. This breed is shown in two classifications, and has a maximum senior weight of 6 1/2 pounds. The ears are flopped and it has a roll back coat.

- A. French Lop
- B. English Lop
- C. Mini Lop
- D. Holland Lop

20. A form of malocclusion where the incisors meet evenly, without the upper incisors overlapping the lower incisors:

- A. Peg teeth
- B. Butting or butted teeth
- C. Buck teeth
- D. Wolf teeth

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21. To be entered as a Roster, a rabbit must be:

- A. under 6 months and between 6 and 8 pounds
- B. A Buck
- C. Completely devoid of color on all portions of the useable pelt
- D. 8 months old and weigh 6 pounds or more

22. Who is the rabbit 4-H project leader for Linn County?

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23. List the wool breeds of rabbits (hint: 6 breeds)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

24. How many ribs does a rabbit have?

- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

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25. Name the breeds shown by Broken Pattern/ Solid Pattern.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

26. How many toenails does a rabbit normally have?

A. 12 B. 18

C. 20 D. 14

27. List out 3 disqualifications for your breed of rabbit that you are exhibiting at the Linn County Fair this year.

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28. What is rollback fur?

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29. What is the most each rabbit in a pen of fryers can weigh? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Which ear of the rabbit would have an American Rabbit Breeders Association registration tattoo in it? \_\_\_\_\_

31. What is the standard of perfection based on?

- A. Point System      B. Opinion
- C. Prettiness          D. Nothing

32. How many generations does a pedigree usually record?

- A. One                  B. Two
- C. Three                D. Four

33. What is a junior rabbit?

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34. What is a female, male, and baby rabbits called?

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35. What is the distinguishing difference between a Rex and a Mini Rex?

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36. What is the written record of a rabbit's family called? \_\_\_\_\_

37. Name four fur types that rabbits are grouped into.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

38. T or F? A purebred rabbit is not capable of reproducing itself in type, color, markings, fur, and other characteristics.

39. T or F? A crossbred rabbit results when animals of different breeds are mated.

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40. When you mate rabbits, which rabbits' cage do you mate them in?

- A. Doe's pen      B. Buck pen  
C. Different pen      D. Out in the yard.

41. Which is easier for a rabbit to withstand, heat or cold? \_\_\_\_\_

42. What serves as a rabbit's cooling system?

- A. Tail      B. Tongue  
C. Feet      D. Ears

43. T or F? A rabbit's back should be supported while lifting the rabbit.

44. Name the three breeds of chinchilla rabbits.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

45. What is the main cause of "sore hocks"? \_\_\_\_\_

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46. Where would you find a dewclaw on a rabbit?

- A. Under the neck                      B. Close to the tail  
C. On the inside of the front legs D. In the mouth

47. T or F? Rabbits do not have dewclaws.

48. What does show room classification mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

49. T or F? "Light Gray" is a variety of Flemish Giant.

50. Who is the American Rabbit Breeders Association president?  
\_\_\_\_\_

51. If you could have any breed of rabbit which one would it be? \_\_\_\_\_

52. What is the name of the Chartered ARBA club associated with Linn County?  
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53. What is showmanship, and what does it mean to you?

54. Why do you raise rabbits/cavies?

55. What is the best way to cool down a rabbit/cavy?

56. How often should you feed your rabbit/cavy?

57. How often should you clean your rabbit/cavy cage?

58. What is your goal for this year in the rabbit/cavy project area?