



# 4-H Rabbit Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Write True or False in the blank provided:

\_\_\_\_\_ "Buck" is a pet name for a rabbit.

\_\_\_\_\_ A tattoo is the permanent identification mark of a rabbit which is placed in the left ear. The A.R.B.A. number goes in the right ear.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ring tail is an abnormally bent, curled, or twisted tail. Permanently held to one side. A disqualification for a rabbit.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Feeder box is a box inside or attached outside the hutch or cage where the kits are born. Normally placed with the doe 28 days after she is bred.

Nutrition: Write in the box which nutrient is being described.

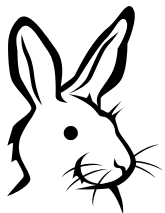
\_\_\_\_\_ Provide energy. Provides calories. Starch and cellulose. Important to the health of the rabbit. Best to use a supplement. They may list examples of minerals (salt, calcium, cobalt, copper, iodine, iron, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Also a source of energy. Enhances the palatability of the feed, reduces fines. Acts as a lubricant in the pelleting process.

\_\_\_\_\_ Organic compounds. Essential for growth, tissue maintenance and metabolism.

\_\_\_\_\_ Major component of animal tissue (muscle, cell membranes, some hormones and all enzymes).

\_\_\_\_\_ Most important nutrient. Rabbits should have an unlimited supply.



*"Proper feeding affects the quality of a rabbit's fur or wool, its meat quality, and its overall condition."*

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# Rabbit Breeds

Write the name of the breed in the space provided. Select from the word bank below.

	This small breed has a full-arch type profile. The ears are carried upright, are well furred, and are laced at the inside edge with rich tan.
	This large breed originated in the United States. The ideal fur should be fine, silky, and very dense to the touch due to a soft, very dense undercoat.
	This medium breed originated in Germany. The head sets close to the shoulders, and is full and well shaped. The eyes are bright, bold, and brown in color.
	This small breed has an unknown origin. The head is short, medium full with full cheeks and muzzle. The eyes are large, expressive, bold and bright.
	This large breed has good meat and fur qualities. The head sets close to the shoulders, is medium length, and carried erect. The fur in flyback.
	This large breed has a commercial type profile, with a body that is well-rounded and thick set with a well-balanced distribution of muscle. The head is broad and strong.
	This medium breed originated in France. The ears are carried in the shape of a V. Magpie varieties are white with a second color of stripes.
	This small breed, originating in Holland, is bred for exhibition, pets, and laboratory use. Feet and legs are straight and medium-fine boned. The eyes are bold, bright, and clear.
	This large breed has good meat qualities. Its coat is cinnamon or rust with a uniform gray ticking across the back. The feet and legs are short and medium boned.
	This medium breed originated in Belgium. They are intelligent, active, graceful and need plenty of exercise. The flyback fur is brilliant, close, stiff in texture, and of a good quality.
	This medium wool breed originated in France. The wool is dense, strong, free falling, and evenly balanced over the entire body. The guard hairs are coarse and stand above the heavily crimped underwool.

**Word Bank:**

**HOTOT      TAN                      FRENCH ANGORA              HARLEQUIN**  
**POLISH      DUTCH                      RHINELANDER              PALOMINO**  
**SATIN      CINNAMON                      BELGIAN HARE**