

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 5-A



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nutrition & Minerals:** Match the mineral to the Deficiency Symptom. Write the letter on the line next to the correct Deficiency symptom.

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| A. Zinc                   | _____ Depressed growth                                     |
| B. Manganese              | _____ Rickets, tetany, brittle bones                       |
| C. Iodine                 | _____ Poor fur growth, fur chewing, and hyperirritability. |
| D. Copper                 | _____ Muscular Dystrophy                                   |
| E. Iron and Cobalt        | _____ Anemia   |
| F. Potassium              | _____ Anemia, graying of hair                              |
| G. Magnesium              | _____ Weak or dead offspring.                              |
| H. Calcium and Phosphorus | _____ Abnormalities of the skeletal system                 |
| I. Salt                   | _____ Weight loss, reproductive problems, graying of hair  |

Write in the breed name to fit the definition. Choose the breed from the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Californian, Giant Angora, American Sable, Beveren, or Silver. Originated in United States. Fur color is rich sepia brown. Commercial body type.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large fancy wool breed. Oval head. Commercial type profile. The wool is dense and contains three fiber types: underwool, awn fluff, and awn hair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large breed originated in Belgium. It is one of the oldest fur breeds. Mandolin type profile.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Originated in the United States. Meat production and popular for show. Coat color is white with black ears, nose, feet and tail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This small breed originated in France. Compact type profile. The fur is short with a snappy flyback to create smoothness. The guard hairs are white (silver).

Answers can be found in the OSU Rabbit Resource Handbook – 4-H 228R.

**Disqualifications** are undesirable qualities in a rabbit, such as illness or physical defects. Match the disqualification to its description.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A swollen or distended mass forming a lump.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Buck or wolf teeth.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Thick nasal discharge must be present.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Disqualify when noted in the breed standard.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Protrusion of the abdominal muscle collecting between the skin and muscle.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Males showing only one at the time of judging.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Any dying, plucking, trimming or clipping so as to alter appearance.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A mottling of eye color.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Ear canker, slobbers, potbelly, vent disease or abscesses.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Split penis.

### Word Bank

Ailments  
Altering  
Colds  
Dewlaps  
Genitalia  
Malocclusion  
Marbling  
Rupture  
Testicles  
Tumor

**Vocabulary** - Fill in the blank from the Word Bank.

\_\_\_\_\_ A fault or defect detracting from the rabbit's appearance.

\_\_\_\_\_ One or more permanent blemishes, defects, or deformities that cause a rabbit to be ineligible for registration or competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ A written record of a rabbit's ancestors, going back at least three generations on both the dam's and the sire's sides.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Body structure and weight conforming to the standard type of the breed represented.

\_\_\_\_\_ A purebred rabbit that has been examined and approved by an official ARBA licensed registrar.

\_\_\_\_\_ The longer, coarser hair of the coat, which offers protection to the undercoat, and provides wearing quality and resilience to the coat.

### Word Bank

Blemish  
Conformation  
Disqualification  
Guard Hair  
Pedigree  
Registered