

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-A



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

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

### Rabbit Tattoos

#### True or False?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wrap the rabbit in a towel with the ears showing to do the tattoo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You can use any kind of needles to do a tattoo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disinfect the pliers, letters and numbers before tattooing another animal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo a piece of cardboard or paper first to make sure it says what you want it to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean the rabbit's ear with a cotton swab soaked in soap and water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rub tattoo ink into the puncture holes with your finger.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carefully tattoo the right ear with the tattoo pliers.

**Fill in the blanks with the breed type that best fits the description. Choose breeds from the list provided.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ This small breed, originating in Holland, is very popular for its fur and for exhibition. The ears are rather short, carried erect, close together, and firm at the base.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ This medium breed originated in Cambridge, England. It is named for the color of its fur.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The name would not make you think it originated in the United States. It is a large breed and is an excellent meat rabbit.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ This breed would make you think of a different kind of animal. It is a large breed with good meat and fur qualities. It has a dark slate undercoat.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This small breed originated in the Far East and is one of the oldest breeds of rabbits. It is very docile and used for exhibition, laboratory work and as pets.

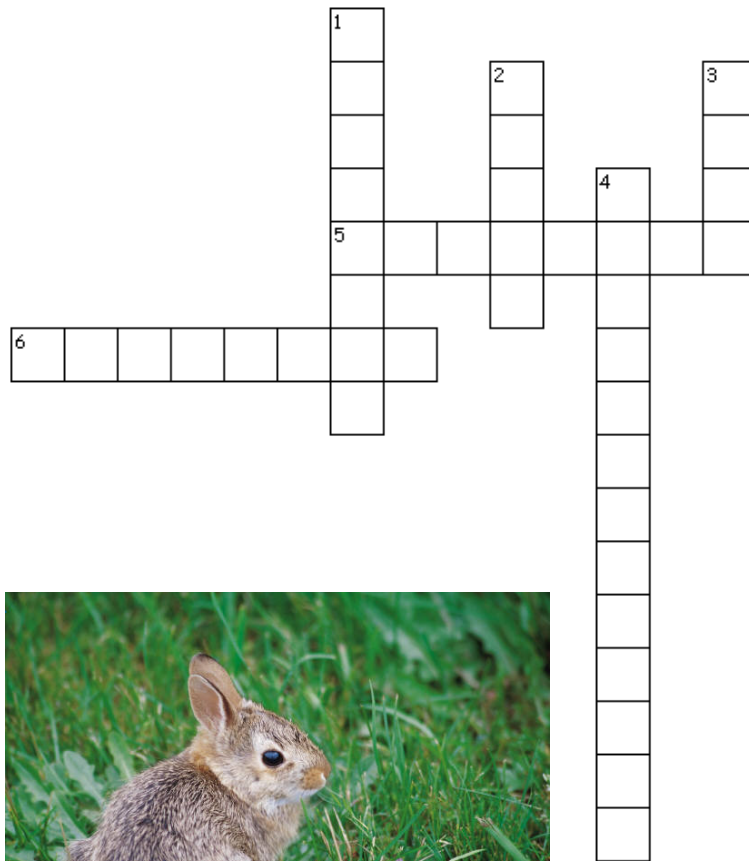
#### WORD BANK

Havana  
Himalayan  
Silver Fox  
New Zealand  
Lilac

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

# Rabbit Nutrition

Complete the crossword puzzle.



## Across

5. There are macro and micro types of these.

6. A major component of animal tissue.

## Down

1. Most are contained in commercial rabbit feed and go by names such as A, D and K.

2. They should have as much of this as they would like.

3. A source of energy that helps promotes a shiny coat.

4. Starch and cellulose are two types of this.

## Reproduction

Fill in the blanks.

1. Rabbit gestation (pregnancy period) is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ days.
2. The nest box should be put in the doe's hutch about \_\_\_\_\_ days after the doe has mated.
3. Baby rabbits are called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Female adult rabbits are called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. During \_\_\_\_\_ a doe may be thirstier than usual. She should be given all the water she wants.
6. The birthing process in rabbits is called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Kits are born \_\_\_\_\_ fur.
8. The doe will pull out her \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the kits warm.