

## Sand and Sage Round-Up Rabbit Int. Study Guide

Rabbit Resource Handbook 4-H228R, Sand & Sage Round-Up Fairbook

You should know the meaning of the following terms.

ARBA-American Rabbit Breeders Association

Blemish-A fault or defect detracting from the rabbit's appearance.

Breed-A group or class of domestic rabbits that reproduces itself with distinctive characteristics, such as fur, markings, shape and size.

Buck-A male rabbit that has not been neutered (is unaltered or intact).

Conformation-The body shape and weight of the rabbit.

Cross-breed-A rabbit kindled as a result of the mating of a buck of one breed and a doe of another.

Doe-A female rabbit that has not been spayed (remains unaltered or intact).

Fryer-A meat rabbit that weighs a minimum of 3 pounds and a maximum of 5 pounds.

Gestation Period-Length of time between conception and kindling (usually 31 days). It is the carrying of the young.

Glossy-The luster and brightness from a natural healthy coat of fur or wool.

Kindle-When the doe gives birth to young rabbits.

Kit-A young rabbit not yet weaned.

Molt-The process of shedding or changing fur.

Monogastric-An animal having a single, non-compartmentalized stomach.

Pelt-The skin and fur (hide) after it has been removed from the rabbit.

Sheen-The brilliant, natural luster of the fur.

Spay/Neuter-To remove the reproductive organs of an animal.

Surface Color-The top color of the fur as it lies in its normal position.

Tattoo-A permanent identification mark inside a rabbit's ear.

Quick-The pink area inside each toenail that contains blood vessels and nerves.

Wean-To permanently remove the kits from their mother's cage and care, and housing them separately.

Know how to care for your rabbits-housing, feed, and equipment.

Know about the six essential nutrients needed for rabbits.

What is the Standard of Perfection?

Know how to properly handle, groom and show your rabbit.

Know some of the ways that your rabbit can be disqualified from showing.

Know about parasites that can affect your rabbits.

Know about the breeds of rabbits.

Be able to identify the body parts of a market rabbit.



