

Breeding Rabbit Remind 101
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Breeding Rabbit Information

What Rabbits Can I Show?

- Should be a recognized American Rabbit Breeder Association (ARBA) rabbit breed
- Rabbits **CANNOT** be spayed or neutered (This is considered a disqualification)
- Rabbit **MUST** have a tattoo in its left ear (We can tattoo your rabbit if the breeder has not done it)
- Price depends on the breeder, generally ranges from \$50 to \$100 for a rabbit

Feeding

- Have Timothy Hay available everyday
- Feed pellets that have at least 16%-18% protein
- Many use the ManaPro Premium Rabbit Feed (blue and white bag) from Tractor Supply

Weighing

- For show, depending on your breed of rabbit, may have a minimum and/or maximum weight
- You should weigh your rabbits often to make sure they are not underweight or overweight
- You can use any scale that can measure at least 1-6 pounds for accuracy

Handling your Rabbits

- Work with and handle your rabbit's every day!
- You want them to be calm, set up, and hold their position for a short time
 - Each breed has a specific pose

Cleaning and Staying Healthy

- Make sure your rabbits stay clean!
 - As long as they are on a grate and not directly on a flat surface, you should not have to worry about washing your rabbits.
 - If they do get dirty, just use a slightly damp cloth to wipe them clean.
- Keep an eye on your rabbits ears
 - Add a drop of campho-phenique to each ear at least once a month to prevent cankers
 - If you notice irritated ears such as inflammation, yellow/brown scabs, scratching at ears and shaking their head, treat with the campho-phenique until symptoms go away

Rabbit Clinics at the Ag Science Center

- We will hold Rabbit Clinics throughout the year that will be VERY beneficial for you!
- We can help you find a reputable breeder!
- We will teach you how to handle your rabbit, how to work their hair, clip their nails, put them in show stance and more!

September 19th 6pm
October 17th 6pm

November 14th 6pm
December 5th 6pm

January 21st 6pm
February 27th 6pm

****Additional Information in more detail can be found at this CANVAS webpage

<https://arlington.instructure.com/courses/147572>