Rabbit Quiz Bowl Questions

What is the most each rabbit in a pen of fryers can weigh? 
5 pounds

Which ear of the rabbit would have an American Rabbit Breeders Association registration tattoo in it? 
The right ear

What is the standard of perfection based on? 
A point system

What forms the basis of the American Rabbit Breeders Association’s judging system? 
The ARBA Standard of Perfection

How many generations do a pedigree usually record? 
Three

What is a junior rabbit? 
A rabbit that is less than 6 months old and under the junior weight limit for the breed

What is a female rabbit called? 
Doe

What is a male rabbit called? 
Buck

What are baby rabbits called? 
Kits

What is the written record of a rabbit’s family called? 
Pedigree

Where is the loin of a rabbit? 
Between the ribs and hip.

What is a rabbit’s pelt? 
The hide of the animal after it is removed from the animal.

Does the usable portion of a pelt include the head, feet, tail, and legs? 
No

Another way to say a rabbit is “hare-like” is to say it is ______? 
Racy

Name four fur types that rabbits are grouped into.(4 possible points)
Normal, satin, rex, angora, more?

What type of fur do most rabbit breeds have?
Normal

Which fur contains a long, wool-type fiber that is harvested and used in the manufacture of clothing?
Angora

What is the brightness and brilliance of the fur called?
Luster

What is broken coat?
Molting or has broken hairs.

What is brindle or brindling?
The intermixture of colored hairs

What term is used to describe the feature of fur that, when stroked from the rear towards the head, quickly returns to its normal position?
Fly back

What is rust?
A discoloration of the fur, usually on the sides, flanks and feet

T or F? A purebred rabbit is not capable of reproducing itself in type, color, markings, fur, and other characteristics.
False

T or F? A crossbred rabbit results when animals of different breeds are mated.
True

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False

When you mate rabbits, which rabbits’ cage do you mate them in?
The buck’s or an empty cage

When a rabbit gives birth, what is it called?
Kindle/ kindling

Why should you dry nest boxes in the sunshine after they are washed?
Sunlight sterilizes
Should you keep a new rabbit separate from your herd when you bring it home?
Yes

Which is easier for a rabbit to withstand, heat or cold?
Cold

What serves as a rabbit’s cooling system?
Its ears

T or F? A rabbit’s back should be supported while lifting the rabbit.
True

Name 2 breeds of rabbits that have “bulldog” heads.
Lops (Holland, Mini, French), Dutch; Netherland Dwarfs

Which breed of rabbit has a herring bone pattern?
The English Spot

What is a herring bone pattern?
The spine or dorsal stripe on an English Spot’s back

Which breed of rabbits have wool?
Angora rabbits, Jersey wooly

Name 2 breeds of chinchilla rabbits.
Giant, Standard, American

What breed of rabbit has bars and bands?
Harlequin

What is the main cause of “sore hocks”? 
rough cage floor or hereditary

What is another name for malocclusion?
Buck teeth, wolf teeth, butting teeth, or pegged teeth

What is an infectious inflammation of the mammary glands called?
Mastitis

Name two parasites that rabbits might get.
Mange, lice, fleas, worms.

How would you describe a rabbit’s eye which is whitish on the surface, or looks like it has a milky film over it?
Wall eye or Moon eye
What causes mange?
Mites

Where would you find a dewclaw on a rabbit?
On the inside of the front legs

What is a dewlap?
A pendulous fold of loose skin, which hangs from the throat of some rabbits

What is a dewlap?
A fold of skin and fur near the doe’s neck (in some breeds) from which she will pull fur to line the nest for kits.

T or F? Part of “Rabbit showmanship” is checking the front legs for straightness.
True

T or F? Rabbits do not have dewclaws.
False. There are dewclaws on each of the front feet.

T or F? You should have the hind end of the rabbit facing the judge when showing straightness of tail.
True