

Quick Care Guide

Recommendations for care of your newly-purchased rabbit

Thank you for purchasing our rabbit(s) _____ today _____

Feeding

Pellets: Feed _____ cup/pellets: 1 time/day, 2 times/day Notes _____

Brand/type we feed: _____

Hay: none daily few times/week when molting Notes:

Water: Currently rabbit drinks from bowl bottle/waterer

Supplements/Treats/Notes:

If you switch brands do so gradually: begin by feeding our brand only for a few days. Then begin mixing in some of your feed with ours, every day increasing the amount of your feed, and less of ours, until your rabbit is eating all of your feed and none of ours. This transition should take a week+.

Breeding

It is ok to breed this rabbit: now, when 6 mo old, when 8 mo old

This rabbit is bred –and is due around date _____

DO NOT breed this rabbit!

Breeding-place doe in buck's cage NEVER put buck in doe's cage-she can hurt him. Do not leave breeding pair alone-remove doe after breeding. Record breeding date on your calendar. On day 28 put nest box with stray/hay in cage. She *should* kindle between days 29-35.

General Care & Management

Recommended cage size: _____

Parasite Preventative Treatment:

follow routine below call or talk to me for different info

Ivermectin 2x/year (1% injectable for cattle)	Corid 2x/year
- 1/10 cc per lb of rabbit, orally - repeat dose in 7-10 days	- 4 cc per gal. water for 5 days - 10 days of plain water - 4 cc per gal. water for another 5 days

- Ventilation/fresh air very important. High ammonia levels hard on respiratory system.
- Keep cages, feeders and watering devices/bowls clean.
- Dispose of manure often and regularly.
- Protect rabbits from predators, pests, excessive heat and drafts.
- Water frequently in hot *and* freezing weather.
- Trim nails every 6-8 wks (dewclaws also)
- Check rabbit often-investigate right away if not eating, pooping or if acting strange

Showing and Rabbit Clubs

Join the American Rabbit Breeders Association <http://www.arba.net/> Give my name as the referrer please!

Find other clubs through ARBA site – join your breed clubs, state club and find a local club in your area to join-great fun!

Find rabbit shows through the ARBA website also – click on the 'shows' link

You do not need to be a member of any club to show your rabbit at most local, all-breed ARBA shows

You do not need to bring your rabbit's pedigree in order to show your rabbit

Find a show, get the show catalog, bring your rabbit to the show, enter at the show, *and show your rabbit!*

Notes and Contact

Additional notes about your rabbit:

~Contact info or staple business card here~

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Thank you for purchasing from our rabbitry!
If we can be of any assistance, please call or email us.