

Quick Care Guide

Seller to fill out and offer with each sale rabbit

Thank you for purchasing our rabbit _____ on this date _____.

Here are *our recommendations* for care of your new rabbit:

Cage Size (ck all that apply):

18"x24" 24"x24" 24"x30" 24"x36" 30"x30" 30"x36" or larger OTHER _____

Feeding

Amount of pellets at *each* feeding: _____ cup(s). Feed this 1x daily 2x daily Notes: _____

Current brand/type fed to this rabbit: _____ We gave you a baggie of this food for your rabbit

If you change feeds, begin by feeding only the pellets we gave you or the brand we use and then start mixing in a little of your brand, each day mixing in a little more of yours and less of ours until finally the rabbit is eating all of your brand and none of ours. This transition should take at least a week.

Hay – we recommend you feed hay every day few times/week when the rabbit is molting Other _____

Other feeds/supplements: _____

Breeding

You can breed this rabbit at this age: 6 mo old 8 mo old other _____ **Do not** breed this rabbit

Put the doe in the buck's cage to breed – watch carefully and **never** put the buck in the doe's cage or leave the buck and doe alone-she can kill or maim him. Separate if they fight. The buck will make a grunting noise and fall off her after they breed. Mark on your calendar the breeding date! On day 28 put nestbox with hay/straw/shavings in doe's cage. She should kindle between days 29-35.

General Health Care

Trim nails as needed, don't forget dewclaws on front feet.

Check rabbit often-rabbits hide it when they don't feel well- if you notice any unusual behavior or if your rabbit doesn't eat, poop or drink water contact us, another breeder or vet. Don't overfeed especially if you intend to show or breed the rabbit.

Extreme cold weather-Protect from wind and drafts! Rabbit may need to eat more, increase feed slightly and check rabbit condition often to adjust feed. Rabbit must have water to drink several times/day in winter – do not use ice or snow for water source.

Extreme hot weather can make your rabbit go off feed and cause heat stroke – keep rabbits cool by putting frozen pop bottles filled with water in cage, use fans, keep rabbits out of sun!

Ventilation of your rabbitry is important –several fresh air exchanges per hour helps keep respiratory system healthy. High ammonia levels may cause respiratory problems – keep your rabbitry and cages clean.

Predators and pests – protect rabbitry from dog or predator intrusion. Keep flies down by keeping manure removed regularly and using screens or fly tapes. Trap mice, rats and any other animal that can eat/contaminate your rabbits' feedstuff.

Other Notes:

Our Contact Info (or staple business card here)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Thanks again for purchasing a rabbit from us. If you need help or have questions, be sure to contact us!