

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ?

1. What is the average gestation period of a cavy?
2. Because of territorial behavior, when breeding should you take the doe to the buck's cage or should the buck be taken to the doe's cage?
3. The lower part of the face & nose of a rabbit refers to what?
4. This substance is added to rabbit feed to produce a firmer pellet reducing the amount of fines?
5. As a means of marking their territory, rabbits secrete this from their chin glands?
6. When judging this breed of rabbit, it is suggested that you gently blow into the eye to allow complete evaluation of the markings.
7. Rabbits have dietary requirements for what three vitamins?
8. What is the name for the milk that a doe produces just after kindling?
9. A rabbit that has metritis, has an infection of what organ?
10. A cavy has how many teats?
11. Rabbits regulate feed intake according to what?
12. A doe's milk production begins to decrease about how many weeks after kindling?
13. Which breeds of rabbits are to have fur that has a distinct springy resistance to the touch.
14. Parturition is another name for what rabbit process?
15. A male cavy is called what?

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* Please note – questions are taken from the following references:
ARBA Standard of Perfection, ARBA Guidebook & Rabbit Production

Test Your Knowledge Answers
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1. 67 - 70 days
2. Take the doe to the buck's cage.
3. Muzzle
4. Bentonite
5. Phermones
6. Hotot
7. Vitamins A, D & E
8. Colostrum
9. Uterus
10. 2
11. Energy need.
12. Three weeks or 21 days.
13. Rex & Mini Rex
14. Giving birth (kindling)
15. Boar