

ACTIVITY 3-3

Nutrition for Show Rabbits - Activity Option 3



There are many ways to condition your rabbit for a show, such as through grooming, training, and nutrition. Using your resources you will research how to specifically condition your show rabbit through nutrition. You may refer to reputable websites, knowledgeable individuals, or books on the subject. Using the information you gathered design a specific conditioning program for your show rabbit.

Resources used:

Length of conditioning:

Feeding method:

Base feed:

Protein

Fiber:

Fat:

Supplements:

Carbohydrate sources:

Protein Source:

Fiber source:

Fat Source:

Feeds/ Supplements	Amount					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Base Feed						
Carbohydrate						
Protein						
Fiber						
Fat						



Reflect/ Apply Questions

1. Why should each rabbit be conditioned individually? (Does everyone eat the same amount of food, or put on weight the same way?)
2. What will happen to your rabbit's weight, body and coat condition if you add too much protein, fat and carbohydrates to its diet?
3. Why is it necessary that you start conditioning your rabbit with enough time before the show?
4. How do you "finish" your rabbit prior to the show?

