

Grooming - Activity Option 2



When you are preparing for a rabbit show you will be faced with several situations in which your decision will directly affect your rabbit's show potential.

In each of the following situations choose which solution would be best for the show rabbit. Explain how the wrong decision could affect the rabbit's show potential.



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An Angora rabbit during a very hot summer day.

1. Cool off with AC, fans or frozen water bottles.
2. Cool off with AC, fans or frozen water bottles and shear the wool.



A black Netherland Dwarf doe has a few white nails.

1. Paint all of her nails black.
2. If this rabbit is shown it will be faulted.



An American Sable buck has a dull coat.

1. Use a rabbit show sheen spray to give him a shiny coat.
2. Enhance his condition thorough feed, grooming and supplements.



Reflect/ Apply Questions

1. How were you able to make the correct decisions?
2. Why should you never alter the appearance of a show rabbit using an authorized foreign substance?
3. In which ways can you positively alter the rabbit's show potential through grooming?
4. How will grooming physically and mentally prepare your rabbit for the show?

