

THE BUSY BUN-E NEWS

South Australian Companion Rabbit Association

CHECKLIST FOR A HAPPY HOPPY HOME.

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When thinking of adding a bunny to your home many considerations must be made, these include habitat, feeding area, watering, hidey holes, litter box, bedding, toys and grooming of your new family member.

Your checklist for success must include all these factors.

- 1. Habitat can be one of the most expensive investments, all bunnies should have a safe home to live in even if they are free range house or garden bunnies. A secure safe indoor or out door hutch area is where bunny can go, to feel safe.**
 - 2. A routine feeding area is advised where food is kept clean, dry and away from ants and other bugs. Hay in a hay rack keeps it dry and safe to eat and not poo or peed on.**
 - 3. Water clean and cool from either a dispenser bottle or heavy bowl.**
 - 4. Hidey Holes, these offer a play area and a safety zone for bunny to escape to if they feel the need. These can be boxes with a hole, tunnels or anything that offers protection use your imagination.**
 - 5. Litter boxes with non-clumping litter. Usually wood savings or recycled paper litters are the best. One in each area keeps their home and yours clean.**
 - 6. Clean dry bedding of hay or wood shavings, or even a towel or blanket if free ranging indoors. Bun love making their beds.**
 - 7. Toys to keep teeth worn and for amusement, must be rabbit safe and free of toxins. These can be simple pine cones or toilet rolls.**
 - 8. Grooming tools can range from a soft brush for short hair breeds to brushes and combs for long hairs. A must is a set of bunny nail clippers.**
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2010 Bunny Beauties Photo Competition.

Calling all bunny lovers take heaps of photos of you buns and submit to our club Bunny Beauties competition.

This will be drawn in December 2010 and a 12 winning photos will be used in our own SACRA club Bunny Beauties calendar for 2011.

Come on give us your support and have your buns..lol immortalized in a lovely colour calendar which you can sell to family and friends for our fundraising for 2011.

DON'T SAY NO GIVE IT A GO.



HOW TO MAKE BUNNY MUNCHIES.

Simple Bunny Cookie treats for your furry friend.

1 mashed banana

2-3 Tbs of rolled oats.

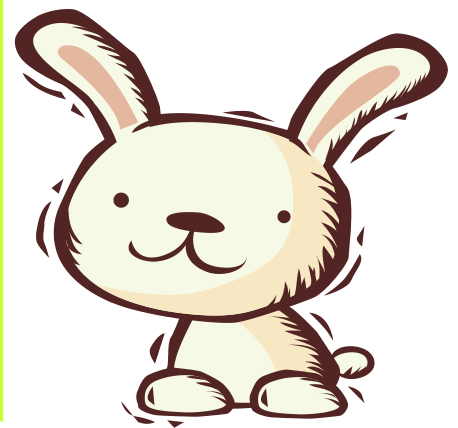
1/2 grated large carrot

1/2 grated apple

Mix these ingredients together in a bowl and firmly bind together the mix, this may take a while as the oats absorb the moisture from the fruits.

Roll into small balls and flatter on baking paper, then cook in 180 degree oven for approx 10 mins or until crispy. Leave out to cool and then store in airtight jar.

1-2 per day will make a happy bunny



Breed of the Month...Netherland Dwarf

The Netherland Dwarf is one of the smallest breeds in the world, that are not considered a micro breed.

Netherlands were first recognized in Holland but were developed from the Polish and Hermelin breeds which came from Germany.

Initially there were only the red eye whites available and recognized but later other colours were developed and accepted in show.

The Netherland was nearly lost during the war as most were used as food or bombing destroyed the breeders flocks. 1 kg weight .





DRAW, PAINT OR SCULPT A RABBIT COMPETITION 2010

If you or a friend can draw please enter our draw a rabbit competition.

Prizes include.

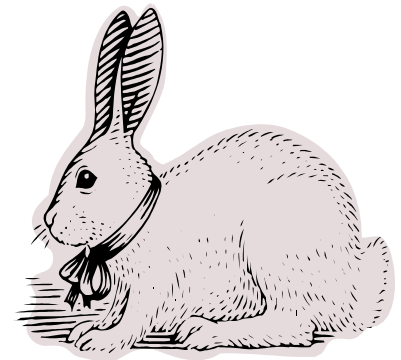
1. Styles and Groom bunny grooming kit.
2. A supply of bunny chew toys to keep you bun amused.
3. A Bunny Beauties Grooming Certificate, to spruce up your furry friend.

All art will displayed at our Christmas get together, prizes will be awarded to the winners. Get the kids involved, friends and members



WARNINGS.....

Bee careful there have been lots of reports to Vets and S.A. RABBIT RESCUE of Bee and Wasp Bites effecting rabbits around Metro Adelaide. Most bites have occurred whilst the rabbits have been drinking. Please be aware of this a take steps to protect bunnies water supplies from these stingers. Shock, allergic reaction and poisoning can occur, seek Vet advice.



Please supervise young children and rabbits

Young children under 5 years may like rabbits but rabbits don't really like young children. The high pitch tones and rapid movements scar rabbits and will put a bunny off the whole family if not protected from non supervised children. WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT THIS;

A woman rang SARR this week saying her 4 year old had just pulled the skin off her buns tail and what should she do. Keep children away from rabbits please.





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RABBIT POEMS..PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & PHOTOS.

THIS LITTLE BUNNY.

This little bunny has two pink eyes.

This little bunny is wise.

This little bunny is soft as silk.

This little bunny is white as milk.

This little bunny nibbles away.

At cabbages and carrots the livelong day!

Bunnies.

Every little bunny
Has a habit that is funny..

It doesn't matter where he goes

He always wrinkles up his nose

