



### Want-A-Rabbit Quiz

To help you figure out how compatible you are with 'Bits, we've created a short quiz. Your answers

and our insights will help you understand just who we Rabbit People are!

Your household is generally;

1. Loud & Noisy All The Time! \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sometimes boisterous \_\_\_\_\_
3. Quiet & Peaceful \_\_\_\_\_

Your tolerance for messiness is;

1. None. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Little Mess \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who Cares? \_\_\_\_\_

You like animals who are;

1. Clingy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Affectionate Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_
3. Free To Be! \_\_\_\_\_

Patience and humor loving are;

1. Not Your Strong Points \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sometimes Self Attributes \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Values You Live By \_\_\_\_\_

You sit on the floor

1. As Little As Possible \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_
3. With Great Abandonment! \_\_\_\_\_

Time spent caring for pets is;

1. Wasted, You're Too Busy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Acceptable \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your Favorite Time! \_\_\_\_\_

Add The Numbers Up \_\_\_\_\_  
See Your Score Inside!



# Bunny People! Discovering The Joy Of Rabbits In Our Family

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Other Boos  
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### Living With A Lagomorph

During Easter season, there are lots of rabbits everywhere looking for the perfect family. Later, many end up at shelters. If you are contemplating bringing a rabbit home, you may want to learn what it means to become a "Rabbit Person."

Most buns are not adorable "hold me, squeeze me" pets. They are intelligent, independent creatures who may love an occasional bunny rub. Not all want to be held, or even touched. They prefer others to be on their level, on the floor, where they feel safe. They are creatures of habit and mischief and, if given the chance, can be destructive.

Rabbits are not great with children. They are fragile prey animals, easily frightened by a child's screams and need to touch, and prone to bone fractures. They tend to be extremely defensive when handled and use their sharp front claws for scratching and their thick back claws for inflicting more damage. The back feet and legs of even a dwarf bunny can inflict a kick that feels as though one has been hit by a mule. Bringing a rabbit home means teaching all humans and animals to respect a rabbit's need to meet others gradually, learning to trust that their new family has no desire to eat them.

Bunnies are not lone pets and enjoy the company of another bunny, sometimes bunnies. They are sociable and are not meant to be locked away in a cage with no other contact or interaction. In fact being in a cage all of the time can mean death. Rabbits need a minimum of thirty hours a week of exercise. They have distinct personalities and even in the same breed their traits can be widely varied. All have varying degrees of grooming and care that come with the bunny. Rabbits with long or thick hair need brushing and grooming on a regular basis. A rabbit's nails grow quickly and need trimming. Angoras are famous for looking absolutely stunning in photos, however, their fur clumps and needs to be groomed. Excessive clumped fur can cause sores on the skin, fecal balls and an inability to move freely. Older rabbits need to have their scent glands cleaned. This takes dedication, even for old rabbit hands. Some rabbits need to have their teeth clipped monthly. Fleas and fur mites must be combated just as they do with cats and dogs.



place is completely unacceptable, a bunny is not advisable.

Rabbits are Lagomorphs, not Rodents, and must eat constantly to keep their gastrointestinal tract moving. They need fresh vegetables daily and fresh hay constantly. If hay all over the

### Bun Expenses

All companion animals come with a cost. Here are general guidelines for the cost of caring for a rabbit.

#### Initial Cost

Spay/Neuter	Cage	Dishes	Carrier	Total
\$100	\$70	\$8	\$40	\$219

#### Yearly Cost

Vet Exams	Litter	Food & Hay	Total
\$60	\$162	\$564	\$786

Initial & 11 Years of Caretaking

Total = \$ 8865

We've never known a rabbit who does not eventually need the services of a vet. The figure above reflects an estimated average yearly cost.

### A Fur Kid For Life

As with any fur or feather kid, be certain you are taking this one home with a commitment for life. If a 'bit fits into your budget and lifestyle, welcome to Rabbit World! Rabbit guardians



are the only people who can experience the delight of being greeted by their fur kid's dance across the living room floor!

### Want-A Rabbit-Quiz Score!

- 6 - 8 Think About Getting A Dog.
- 9 - 15 Have You Considered Rats?
- 16 -18 You're Gonna Love A 'Bit!

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