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Carefully Consider A New Easter Pet





Every Easter, a child wants a rabbit. But, before you hop down that trail to owning a rabbit, check out a few facts first. Make sure that a rabbit is the best pet for you and your family. Rabbits make good pets if you have the time needed to care for them. If you do, then pet ownership will teach responsibility, compassion, and dedication.


 If you are buying just one, then it can be either male or female. If you want to mix them up, keep them in separate pens to avoid breeding.

 Decide if your rabbit will live inside or outside. Outdoor rabbits need a warm hutch to live in. Indoor rabbits will need a home as well which can be placed in a laundry room.

 A rabbit is like a puppy, constant care is necessary especially if they are an indoor pet that can roam about the house. Rabbits can get hairballs and fleas. They can also get infections that could make them sick. Regular checkups are necessary.

 Rabbits are very fragile when it comes to their bones. Picking them up and walking around with them could be harmful if they are dropped or jump from a child's arms.

 Rabbits need to be groomed weekly and their food and water changed daily. Make an enclosed area for exercise. Keep them close so you can get to them in an emergency. Make sure you know where your rabbit is at all times.

 Think about it and discuss it in detail with your family; do not buy one of these cute little critters on impulse.



Fun Kid Crafts

Homemade Bunny Treats

Bunny Biscuits

- 3 pc. Apple, bite sized
- 3 inch pc. Banana, mashed till soft
- 1 inch pc. Strawberry
- 1 pc raisin, cut in 1/2 (Best to find one that is not high in sugar or sugarless.)
- 2 Baby Carrots, both cut half 2 times. (Should have 8 pcs. as result)

Put the apple, strawberry, and raisin in your serving dish. After the carrots are cut, top it in the dish. After that, put your banana in there over everything else. Give it to your rabbit and watch her/him devour in seconds.

Bunny Cookies

- 1/4 c. Banana
- 1 c. rabbit's favorite fruit & vegetable-
- Small amount of water (for Bananas)
- Be sure that everything you use is rabbit-friendly.

1. Cut up all the fruits and vegetables and put them into a bowl.
2. Mix water and banana until creamy. (skip this step if you are using yogurt)
- Note: The Banana = paste.
3. Now take a bit of paste (the size you want your cookie to be) and put it on a plate.
4. Put the same amount of fruits and vegetables onto the paste. Repeat until you've made enough or used up the ingredients.
5. Put into the freezer for 30 min.
6. Serve to your rabbit and watch it munch it away! Give only 1 or 1/2 per day.