

# Rabbit Arthritis - Signs & Symptoms Quiz

Take our quiz and test yourself on the signs & symptoms of arthritis in rabbits. Not all questions have just one answer - hide the answers at the bottom before you start!

1. After a period of rest, how would you expect an arthritic rabbit to be?

- a) Hopping around with enthusiasm
- b) A bit wobbly and stiff
- c) Possibly limping

Your answer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where should rabbits be able to eat caecotrophs (small digestive pellets) from?

- a) Their food bowl
- b) The floor of their hutch
- c) Their bottom

Your answer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why would an arthritic rabbit's bottom often get dirty & urine soaked?

- a) Can't tilt their pelvis to empty their bladder properly
- b) Too much fun from mudslides in the rabbit run
- c) Reaching around to clean it seems 'a stretch too far'

Your answer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. When it's cold and damp outside, would an arthritic rabbit want to:

- a) Race outside and do laps of the garden?
- b) Stay indoors in the warmth and chill out?
- c) Hang out with their rabbit (and non-rabbit) friends?

Your answer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. What would make a rabbit's appetite shrink?

- a) They don't like the new brand of rabbit food
- b) Their teeth are longer and more jagged than normal
- c) They may have arthritis
- d) No idea

Your answer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: (1) B & C (2) C (3) A & C (4) B (5) A, B, C or D - any changes in appetite should be discussed with your vet immediately and could be an emergency.

