

ARE ANGORAS FOR YOU ?

Their wool is very important when evaluating these animals, with wool points for each breed ranging from 57 - 65 points. Density of the wool is Satin Angora, for which density, texture, length, and sheen are equally weighted. A sound, healthy body of the correct type for each breed should be under the Angora Rabbit wool is useful for handspinning into yarn for warm, beautiful, lightweight garments.

Angora is very pleasing to handle, due to its texture. (The texture of the fiber from each of the 4 breeds has its own unique characteristics.) The wool may be left which it is harvested, or it may be dyed. The wool is plucked or cut off the rabbit when the animal molts as part of the natural growth cycle of the fur.

carding before spinning. It may be spun with either a wheel or with a hand spindle. Many beginning spinners find Angora easy to learn with. Marketing Angora, which one must create one's own market, and is labor-intensive. For questions regarding the commercial aspects of Angora fiber, please contact the We recommend that the prospective Angora owner study the breed standards in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection, which may breed standards are also featured in our NARBC Guidebook. The NARBC Guidebook also has many useful articles about Angora care and breeding. Most Angora Rabbits do require some grooming once or twice a week. The frequency and intensity of grooming varies from breed to breed and rabbit to rabbit.

An advantage of choosing Angora Rabbits for show, over a short-coated breed, is that with the coat care, the Angora owner has a great deal of personal control quality. Grooming them is also a relaxing and enjoyable activity in itself. Angora rabbits may be shown whenever they are "in coat," for most of their lifetimes. Does can go back to the show table when back in coat after rearing a family.