

# How healthy is your rabbit?

## Your seven-step checklist

**1 Ears** should be free of discharge and lumps. No patches of missing fur or thick, brown fluid in the ear canal.



**2 Nose** should be clean and dry with no sign of discharge.



**3 Eyes** should be clear and bright, with no sign of discharge or inflamed eye tissue. No bulging or bumps beneath the eyes.



**4 Teeth** front top and bottom incisors should meet. There should be no runny eyes or lumps on the face.



**5 Skin and fur** no dandruff, scabs or loss of fur. No sign of any lumps or bumps.



**7 Rear end and poo** no sign of a 'messy bum', plenty of pellets and no caecotrophs (large, soft poos). Healthy pellets should be round, fibrous balls that are dark to light brown in colour.



**6 Nails** should be level with, or slightly past, the fur on the foot. No sign of curling or brittleness.

