BWF BABY BUNNIES PROTOCOL

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STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY: STOP THE SALE OF BABY BUNNIES!

UNWEANED BABY BUNNIES, stolen from their mothers and sold in Santee Alley are 10 – 14 DAYS OLD. They should stay with their mothers a minimum of 8 weeks. They can ONLY survive on MILK. Most DIE within 2-5 days of purchase. They are NOT MINIATURE OR DWARF bunnies as claimed by the

ILLEGAL profit-hungry vendors. DO NOT BUY THESE BUNNIES!



DETENGA EL MALTRATO DE ANIMALES: DETENGA LA VENTA DE CONEJITOS!

Los conejitos sin destetar, arrebatados del regazo de sus conejas madres y vendidos en Santee Alley, tienen 10-14 días de vida. Estos conejitos deberían permanecer con sus madres ocho semanas como mínimo. Ellos sólo pueden sobrevivir con leche. La mayoría MUERE a los 2-5 días de compra. NO SON CONEJITOS EN MINIATURA NI CONEJITOS ENANOS según lo afirman los vendedores ILEGALES a la

caza de un dólar. NO COMPRE ESTOS CONEJITOS.

IF YOU BOUGHT THE BABY BUNNY YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING. OTHERWISE, THE BABY WILL DIE. Copyright 2010, Bunny World Foundation, Inc.

 Bunny should drink ONLY <u>Pedialyte</u> (instead of water) - put it in a small bowl (it provides necessary electrolytes). You could dilute it with water, but if the bunny is in a bad condition give them ONLY pedialyte. Make sure that the bowl is very small so that the baby bunny won't drown in it if it accidentally loses balance and dives in.



2) **<u>Remove</u>** ALL <u>Veggies</u> from cage. Throw away that cage...too small even for a baby!



3) Provide lots of <u>Alfalfa Pellets</u> and <u>Alfalfa Hay</u>. <u>No Timothy</u>, MUST have <u>Alfalfa</u>.

4) Keep the bunny **<u>cage</u>** on top of a <u>heating pad</u>. It's extremely important for the bunny to be very warm and kept away from any stress. The best heating pad is a microwavable one from Amazon. Put it in microwave for

5 minutes, wrap it up in paper towels - TWICE and put inside a cage. Make sure that the baby doesn't have



much room to move around so it's forced to be on a heating pad -

5) Place the bunny cage in a quiet, <u>stress free area</u>. Additionally you can put a small stuffed animal next to bunny.

6) Take a **Photo of the bunny next to a dollar bill** and email it to

<u>INFO@BUNNYWORLDFOUNDATION.ORG</u>. We will tell you how old the bunny is and suggest feeding amounts. This is a 7 DAY old bunny that they sold!



7) Feed <u>at least</u> (12) twelve 1cc syringes of KMR Milk Supplement in the AM and PM. THIS IS ONLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND WHOLEFOODS IS CLOSED. GOAT MILK IS 100 TIMES BETTER, IT'S GOAT LIVE ENZYMES AND IT WORKS. WHEN WE WERE USING KMR – OUR SUCCSS RATE WAS 70%, WITH ORGANIC GOAT MILK, IT'S 99%.

If bunny is <u>larger</u> and has a healthy appetite <u>feed up to (18) eighteen 1cc syringes</u> of Goat milk in the AM and PM.

Use <u>filtered water only</u> and <u>heat water in microwave prior to mixing it with KMR</u> (test its heat before feeding to avoid any scalding).

PLEASE NOTE:

SYRINGE FEEDING IS DIFFICULT, IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP.

WARNING! IF MILK GOES INTO THE NOSTRILS THE BUNNY CAN GET PNEUMONIA (FLUID IN ITS LUNGS)!!**

8) Bunny MUST have 2cc Acidophilus PER DAY ALONG with MILK. 1cc AM and 1cc PM. This provides good bacteria and needs to be given along with milk otherwise they cannot digest milk by itself.

9) CALL **BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION**: (310) 498-8600 or E-MAIL US: info@bunnyworldfoundation.org so that we can RECOMMEND A VET TO ASSIST YOU.

10) UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DID NOT BUY A DWARF BUNNY, YOU BOUGHT A BABY, IT WILL GROW TO A MEDIUM OR FULL SIZE RABBIT IN A FEW MONTHS.

FOLLOW <u>ALL</u> OF THE ABOVE STEPS - If you miss any one of these 10 things you will decrease the chances of survival by 50%.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU DO?

EVEN IF THE BUNNY HAS NOT DEVELOPED DIARRHEA – in order to prevent COCCIDIA parasites check with the vet and start giving ALBON (oral antibiotic) right away, 0.2 - 1cc once a day depending on the weight for 15-21 days. We have had the best success in giving babies who are 150 – 200 ONE WHOLE CC OF ALBON FOR 21 DAYS DESPITE VET'S RECOMMENDATION TO GIVE A SMALLER AMOUNT. SORRY, 1000 BABY BUNNIES LATER, THEY USED TO DIE WITH A SMALLER DOSE, AND NOW THEY ALL LIVE WHEN WE INCREASED IT 5 TIMES THE RECOMMENDED DOSE. PLEASE TELL YOUR VET TO CONTACT US IF THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

CHECK <u>http://www.bio.miami.edu/dana/</u> for baby bunnies diseases. Look for "Treatment protocol for diarrhea in baby rabbits, cottontails and hares." <u>www.bio.miami.edu/hare/squirts.html</u>.

DO NOT ADMINISTER MEDICATION WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF THE VET.

Call BWF and we will give you the names of the vets who have experience with babies.

Please note all these babies have Coccidia and will most certainly die from it if not immediately cured.

IF THE BUNNY IS SNEEZING OR "TALKING"/MAKING SOUNDS:

- Give ECHINACEA (0.2cc for 7 days once a day)

and

- BAYTRIL (check with the vet dosage based on the bunny's weight for 10 days)

If it's not breathing properly needs to be NEBULIZED. We have a cocktail of meds that we put in a nebulizer to clear the infection. Call us or visit Dana Kremple's Experts.com – she's got it all on her site. Search her site for Pneumonia. <u>http://www.bio.miami.edu/dana/</u>



If they have the following diseases they will almost certainly die if not treated:

DIARRHEA – BLOATED BELLY/GAS -- MUCOUSY DIARRHEA -- HEAVY BREATHING – DISCHARGE FROM NOSE, EYES/SNEEZING – BLOODY RECTUM –

Most vets have LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE with baby bunnies...please call us so that we can recommend the ones that can help you.

Preparing Acidophilus

**** Once the bottle is open, keep it in the fridge. You need to worm it up A LITTLE (JUST SLIGHTLY ABOVE ROOM TEMPERATURE), so heat water in a sauce pan, remove from heat and pour into soup bowl. Immerse acidophilus container from refrigerator in the hot water until it is warm. DO NOT MICROWAVE ACIDOPHILUS!

Administration of Acidophilus

- Fill a 1cc syringe with acidophilus
- Hold the bunnies back to your chest with its feet pointed out
- Your hand should be under its front arms and around its chest
- Hold firmly but gently. Never squeeze the bunny! Do not hold it upside down.
- Tilt the head back
- Place the tip of the syringe inside the cheek and gently push the acidophilus into the mouth
- Be careful not to choke the bunny with the syringe
- Take breaks as you give the acidophilus to allow the bunny to swallow
- DO NOT LET ACIDOPHILUS GET INTO NOSE!
- Repeat with another 1cc of acidophilus for a total of 2cc's per bunny



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Preparing Milk (AGAIN, IT'S BETTER IF YOU CAN USE GOAT MILK, KMR IS NOT THE BEST !!!!)



- Take small glass mason jar and fill with filtered water
- Heat in microwave for 15 seconds
- To a plastic or glass container, add two scoops of filtered water for every one scoop of KMR
- Mix well with fork or spoon until smooth

**** If you need to worm milk up, heat water in a sauce pan until near-boiling, remove from heat and pour into soup bowl. Immerse milk container in the hot water until milk is warm. DO NOT MICROWAVE MILK!

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Administration of milk (KMR)

- Fill a 3cc syringe with milk
- Hold the bunnies back to your chest with its feet pointed out
- Your hand should be under its front arms and around its chest (your palm is on its center, his one paw between your index finger and middle finger. You thumb resting on its jaw.
- Hold firmly but gently. Never squeeze the bunny! Do not hold it upside down.
- DO NOT LET MILK GET INTO NOSE!
- Stir milk every time you fill up the syringe.
- Repeat with 3-6 more 1cc syringes of milk for a total of 4-6cc's per bunny

****If the bunny has been with you for at least 7 days:

- Give the bunny a taste of the milk from the syringe
- Slowly express milk from the syringe as the bunny licks from the end of the syringe
- DO NOT LET MILK GET INTO NOSE!
- Repeat with 4-5 more 3cc syringes of milk for a total of 15 18 cc's per bunny

If the bunny is not interested in eating there is something wrong....time to run to the vet!



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WHAT ELSE SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO THIS RIGHT? We recommend that you print / read the following as well:

"Care and Feeding of Orphaned Domestic Rabbits"

by Dana Krempels, Ph.D.

http://www.bio.miami.edu/hare/orphan.html

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