



Dear Friend

You are receiving this letter because a friend/neighbour thought as a rabbit owner you may be interested to know about **Rabbit Awareness Week (RAW) 17th – 25th June 2017**.

Each year the RAW campaign focuses on one of the 5 welfare needs for rabbits: diet, environment, behaviour, company and health. Burgess Pet Care launched the campaign 11 years ago, with the support of partners and charities encouraging vets and retailers to raise awareness about rabbit welfare by educating their clients/customers. Our hope is that with the information being provided about rabbit welfare, you will be able to have happier and healthier rabbits as a result!

During RAW some veterinary practices may offer a FREE rabbit health check. This gives you an opportunity to take your pets along and have a veterinary professional give them the once over – almost like a MOT! Even if you think your rabbits are perfectly fine, it's worth doing as you will get all kinds of useful advice on rabbit care and welfare. Vets are also encouraging owners to ensure that their pet rabbits are vaccinated against Myxomatosis and RHD, which are two particularly nasty diseases that cause a lot of suffering to rabbits, and which can often be fatal.

To find out which veterinary practices near you are offering the FREE rabbit health checks please visit www.rabbitawarenessweek.co.uk.

We really appreciate you taking the time to read this letter. If you do decide to take your rabbit to a FREE health check we hope you find it useful. If you know of any other rabbit owners who might want to know about the rabbit health checks, please do pass this letter on to them.

Kind Regards

The Rabbit Awareness Week Team