



"I will not BOAR you!"

What do you call a...? A Guide to Animal Nomenclature

First...Let's Get this Straight: What do the following mean...?

A. Gestation Length: the time of **CONCEPTION** to the time of **BIRTH**.

B. Castration: the **removal** of the male sex organs, **testicals**.

Scientific

MALE

FEMALE

<i>Animal</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Baby</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Castrated</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Giving Birth</i>	<i>Gestation Length</i>
Pigs	Porcine	Piglet	Boar pig	Boar	Barrow	Gilt	Sow	Farrowing	3 mo. 3weeks, 3days
Sheep	Ovine	Lamb	Ram lamb	Ram	Wether	Ewe lamb	Ewe	Lambing	5 months
Beef	Bovine	Calf	Bull calf	Bull	Steer	Heifer	Cow	Calving	9 months
Horses	Equine	Foal	Colt	Stallion	Gelding	Filly	Mare	Foaling	11 Months
Chickens	Avian	Chick	Cockerel	Rooster	Capon	Pullet	Hen	Hatching	21 days
Ducks	Anserine	Duckling	Poult	Drake	Capon	Pullet	Hen	Hatching	28 days
Turkeys	Avian	Chick	Poult	Tom	Capon	Pullet	Hen	Hatching	28 days
Rabbits	Lagomorph	Kit	Jr. Buck	Buck	Lapin	Jr. Doe	Doe	Kindling	31 days
Goats	Caprine	Kid	Jr. Billy	Billy	Wether	Jr. Doe	Doe	Kidding	5 months
Geese	Anserine	Gosling	Poult	Gander	Capon	Pullet	Goose	Hatching	

Extension: For Fun! Some of our common every day PETS or animals have some unique names! Match the below terms with their proper descriptions.

wheelping queen jill sprite jenny clutch hinny jenny
freshening cria hob tom litter herd flock mule camelid

1. An adult male cat. **TOM**
2. A young llama. **CRIA**
3. An adult female ferret. **JILL**
4. A group of eggs. **CLUTCH**
5. Giving birth to dairy animals. **FRESHENING**
6. Adult female cat. **QUEEN**
7. Giving birth for dogs. **WHELPING**
8. The offspring of jack (male donkey) and a mare. **MULE**
9. The scientific name for llamas. **CAMELID**
10. An intact male ferret. **HOB**
11. Multiple offspring during the same labor. **LITTER**
12. A spayed female ferret. **SPRITE**
13. An intact female donkey. **JENNY**
14. A group of sheep, chickens, ducks and various animals. **FLOCK**
15. A group of rabbits. **HERD**
16. Scientific name for llamas. **CAMELID**
17. The offspring of a stallion and a Jenny. **HINNY**



