

One Pet Rabbit ~ Is Male or Female Best?

It's often said that if you want just one bunny as a pet that a male is better.

The reason for this is that females can change personality and become territorial when they mature and the hormones kick in and males don't have this problem.

However:

- One pet rabbit on its own, if it is never introduced to another rabbit, will become humanised and will be less likely to behave like rabbits normally would when they are interacting with each other.
- Some males, once they reach maturity, will want to "spray" to mark their territory and even spray you which means they love you but it's not a lovely thing to do!

Either way, de-sexing is always recommended for a pet and it fixes both of these possible problems with males and females.

From experience I would have to say that all of my male rabbits have been much better pets than the females.

But I don't believe it really matters for just one pet bunny whether they are male or female. It only matters for the few months it takes them to grow up enough for that trip to the vet!



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