

## Signs of Stress in Rabbits

- Retracting head
- Stopping while eating
- Quickly turning head, as if trapped
- Swiveling ears
- Crouching
- Running around cage with no direction
- Whites of eyes showing
- Third eyelid exposed
- Thumping
- Crouching with ears folded-trying to appear small
- Freezing
- Darting
- Screaming

## Signs of Aggression In Rabbits

- Ears folded back
- Insides of ears facing back
- Standing up on all fours-trying to appear big
- Head lunges (motion of lunging, just with head)
- Lunging
- Growling
- Boxing with front paws



Escalating from Stress to Fear to Aggression