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How Does a Capybara Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. The group dynamic helps determine which male, usually the dominant one, gets to mate with the females.
2. Capybara pups are born fully developed with fur, open eyes, and the ability to eat grass shortly after birth.
3. Capybara pups face predators like jaguars and anacondas.
4. The rainy season provides abundant food and water, creating the best conditions for raising young.
5. Young capybaras learn by watching older group members swim and forage.

