

Apple Wood Rescue, Inc.
Winter White Dwarf Hamster Care Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

Care Questions:

1. What is the average life span of a Winter White hamster?

5-10 weeks 3-4 years 15-20 years 5-6 months

2. Should Winter White hamsters have food available to them at all times? Why?

Yes No

3. Do Winter White hamsters require baths?

4. Are Winter White hamsters as trainable as a dog? Why?

Yes No

5. Can you pick a Winter White hamster up by its tail? Why?

Yes No

Winter White hamsters can overheat easily.

6. What is the maximum temperature a Winter White hamster should be in?

7. Should a Winter White hamster cage be in direct sunlight? Why?

Yes No

Play time is very important for the well-being of Winter White hamsters.

8. What is the minimum amount of play time required?

9. How much time will you be willing to give?

10. Do you have a safe place picked out for play time? If so, please explain the space.

New Home Questions:

1. Do you have any other animals in your home? If so, please list all species and breeds.
2. Who will be the primary caregiver for the Winter White hamster?
3. Are their children under the age of 5 in the household?
4. Is anyone in the household allergic to animal dander or aspen bedding?

Veterinarian Questions

Winter White hamsters require check ups by an Exotic Veterinarian once a year.

1. Do you have a Veterinarian lined up that cares for Exotics?*
2. What do you think is the average cost for an exotic wellness check?

Adopter: _____ Apple Wood Agent: _____
Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

**This Winter White Hamster has already been seen by Dr. Summar at Homestead Animal Hospital, 6900 S. Holly Circle, Englewood, CO 80112, (303) 771-7350. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.