

Apple Wood Rescue, Inc.
Chinchilla Care Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

Care Questions:

1. What is the average life span of a chinchilla?
5-10 years 2-3 years 15-20 years 30-35 years

2. Should chinchillas have loose Timothy Hay at all times? Why?
Yes No

3. What is a dust bath for?

4. Are chinchillas as trainable as a dog? Why?
Yes No

5. Can you pick a chinchilla up by its tail? Why?
Yes No

Chinchillas can overheat easily.

6. What is the maximum temperature a chinchilla should be in?

7. Should a chinchilla cage be in direct sunlight? Why?
Yes No

Play time is very important for the well-being of chinchillas.

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 chinchilla?
3. Are their children under the age of 5 in the household?
4. Is anyone in the household allergic to dust or hay?

Veterinarian Questions

Chinchillas 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: _____

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**This Chinchilla 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.