

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

Care Questions:

1. What is the average life span of a Gerbil?
5-10 weeks 3-4 years 15-20 years 5-6 months

2. Should Gerbils have food available to them at all times? Why?
Yes No

3. Do Gerbils require baths?

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

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

Gerbils can overheat easily.

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

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

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

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 Gerbil?
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

Gerbils 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 Gerbil 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.