



Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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Guinea Pigs

Guinea pigs are just the right sort of pet for somebody who wants an animal bigger than a hamster, but smaller than a cat or dog. Guinea pigs are shaggy and adorable, fun to play with, and are fairly low maintenance. However, they still require care, and since they are animals with a mid-range life span, meaning they live between five and ten years on average, they are also a commitment. Before buying or, even better, rescuing an abandoned guinea pig, be sure to purchase a proper guinea pig cage, a large with a solid floor. Always provide fresh water for the guinea pig, and offer Timothy hay in addition to pelleted guinea pig food.

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P.S. Guinea pigs are very sensitive to heat and should never be left outdoors when the temperatures are above 80 degrees F.



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