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FERRET

Mustela putorius furo

ORIGIN: Ferrets are native to Europe and were used to hunt rabbits and rodents. However, your ferret was born in captivity in the USA. Ferrets make great pets. They are loyal, playful, intelligent, affectionate and full of hilarious antics. Be very careful when your Ferret is around other animals, as they do have strong hunting urges that are instinctive. Ferrets can be easily litter trained by simply offering the litter pan full of dust-free litter.

SIZE: Ferrets reach an average adult length of 15 inches and may weigh up to 2 pounds.

LIFESPAN: 10-12 years

HEALTH: Your ferret needs to have distemper & rabies vaccinations. Check with your vet for the schedule that he/she would like to follow. In order to help improve your ferret's health, your ferret has been spayed/ neutered and descented before you have purchased it.

CAGING: Ferrets will thrive in a variety of commercially available cages. Tall wire cages with wooden (not cedar) shelves are ideal. If the floor of the cage is made of wire, the dimensions should be not larger than ½-inch by ½-inch. The sides of the cage can be made of wire which measures 1-inch by ½-inch. The cage should also include a hammock, litter box, and toys. A cage that is a 2-foot cube is sufficient for no more than one ferret. Aquariums are not recommended due to insufficient airflow.

SUBSTRATE: Ferrets can be successfully kept on a variety of dust-free substrates including pelleted or processed bedding. No pine or cedar should be used because of the risk of respiratory infections.

DIET: Ferrets are strict carnivores and the best way to ensure they receive the proper nutrition is by using a premium high protein, vitamin fortified age appropriate ferret diet. Your ferret should also be given a high calorie vitamin paste daily. It is not advisable to substitute food or treats made for other pet species. Ferrets must have access to fresh, clean drinking water at all times. A water bowl or sipper bottle can be used. The latter is typically cleaner and easier to maintain.

TEMPERATURE: Ferrets should be kept between 65°F and 80°F. The cage should be placed in a location that is free from drafts and direct sunlight.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Secure, multi-tiered cage
- Water dish or bottle
- Food bowl
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about ferret husbandry
- Litter box and litter
- Premium ferret food
- Edible chew Toys
- Hammock or nest box
- Harness or leash
- Ferret shampoo

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