



The Cavy Haven, A Project of AVA/The Rabbit Haven Guinea Pig Adoption Application

Welcome to the Haven/Cavy Haven. Please answer the questions below, then save under your name and send back to me in Email AVA_Haven@comcast.net

Date of application: _____

Adopter Information:

Name: _____

Street address/City - _____

CA, _____ (zip)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best times to reach you? _____

E-mail address(s) _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? Primary caregiver must be 18 or over. _____

Members of household: Do you have children living at home? Yes _____
No _____ If yes, ages of children: _____

Do you agree to supervise your children in play so the guinea pig is not
accidently harmed? Yes ___ No _____

Lifespan: Guinea pigs can live 5-8 years. Do you have plans to keep your guinea pigs with you their entire lifespan? Yes ___ No ___ Will you be willing to take your guinea pigs with you when you move, go off to school, or make long-term travel plans etc.? Yes ___ N ___

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Guinea pigs are social animals and do better normally when they have another guinea pig to live with. How many guinea pig(s) do you plan on having? _____. Is this guinea pig being adopted to be a companion for your existing guinea pig? _____

Is there a particular guinea pig that you are interested in? List name: _____ Age Preferences: _____ Baby _____ Young _____ Young Adult _____ Mid Age _____ Senior _____

ANIMAL EXPERIENCE:

Do you currently have any guinea pigs? Yes _____ No _____
If so, how many and what sexes? _____
If male guinea pig, Is your male neutered? Yes ___ No ___
Who is your cavy vet? Name of vet & name of vet clinic. _____

Please describe your guinea pigs housing & diet (**Please include brand name of your food-hay**).

Have you ever had guinea pigs before? Yes _____ No _____
If they are no longer with you, what happened to them?

Do you currently have any other pets? Yes _____ No _____
If so, what types and how many?(dogs, cat, ferrets, birds, other mammals or reptiles) Name animal, breed and temperament/prey drive:

Dogs(s) _____
Cats(s) _____ Reptile(s) _____ Other pets: _____

Do you have a way to separate (and keep safe) your guinea pig if you have a pet with strong prey drive? _____

Have you had pets before? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, describe what type, how long you had them, and what happened to them.

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? Yes _____ No _____

HABITAT & ENVIRONMENT:

Do you agree to house your guinea pig indoors, not isolated from family and to interact with your pig daily? _____

If you rent, are you allowed to have indoor caged animals where you live?
Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a cage already for the guinea pig? Yes ___ No ___
The cage is: a) Pet store cage ___ B) C&C cage ___ c) Midwest Guinea Habitat ___ Other: _____

What size is up current GP housing set up? _____ (Please provide dimensions and a photo of your current set up (send to AVA_Haven@comcast.net Attn: Lois/Heather

Where will the GP cage be kept (which room of the house)?

Guinea pigs do best in the 65-75 degree Fahrenheit temperature range, and are prone to heat stroke when temperatures reach 85-90 degrees. Are you able to keep your guinea pigs in a room that will not exceed 85 degrees?
Yes ___ No ___

DIET: What diet do you plan on feeding the guinea pigs (include brand names if known): _____ /Need info? **Oxbow** food is one great brand. **Sherwood** also carries a high quality food. Remember your vitamin C – Lots of Hay!!!

Vet costs: Are you able to manage vet bills if the guinea pig gets sick or is accidentally injured? _____ (Note: A basic office visit is around \$80. Annual exam are recommended.

Guinea pig Care:

Are you willing to make sure the guinea pig has guinea pig pellets, timothy or grass hay, fresh vegetables, vitamin C and fresh water daily? Yes _____ No _____

Do you already have a carrier for your guinea pig? Yes ___ No ___ Top opening carrier recommended.

What research about guinea pigs have you done already and what info do you need? List any question you have here – Use as much space as you need:

We are happy to help you and refer you to helpful veterinarians.

Adopter's Signature:

Cavy House/Haven Signature:

We look forward to meeting you soon and arranging an adoption apt. for you.

Ck out these important links for information regarding guinea pig care, housing, behavior and diet:

- <http://www.guinealynx.info/healthycavy.html>
 - <http://www.guinealynx.info/housing.html>
 - <http://www.guinealynx.info/diet.html>
 - <http://www.guinealynx.info/behavior.html>
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