

Guinea Pigs

Fun With Guinea Pigs!

There are plenty of fun activities to do with guinea pigs, but if you aren't used to them you may be at a loss, unsure how to interact with them! Here are three easy things to do with your guinea pig friends:



Guinea pigs love to play and explore. We play with our piggies during "floor time" by setting up a small area with tunnels, toys, and even obstacles! Using treats you can encourage them to explore and play with you!



Guinea pigs love to be groomed and it is a great time to work on their socialization as well! Guinea pigs can be brushed, bathed, Or just massaged by hand and they love every second!



Did you know a Guinea Pig can learn tricks just like a dog?? It's true! They can learn their names, how to spin, and other tricks. They can even be litter boxed trained!

Vocalization

Wheek: This is a happy sound seeking food or attention!

Purring: A happy sound when they are being pet or cuddled!

Muttering: Happy sounds

Whistling: excitement!

Chirp: unusual sound made when a guinea pig is taken from their friends.

Whine: a sound made by an unhappy piggie!

Continuous Oinking: Looking for friends.

Shriek: When a piggie is hurt or afraid.

Rumbling: Male attempting to mate.

Chattering: angry, aggressive, and ready to attack!

How to Clean a Guinea Pig Cage

Step 1: Remove All Dirty Bedding



- Remove the guinea pig!
- Remove all dirty fleece to wash
- Trash all soiled paper bedding
- Check all toys and hideaways To be sure they are clean.
- Check the food and water to See if it needs to be changed.

Step 2: Clean the Cage



- Once all of the dirty bedding has been removed you can use small animal safe cleaner and a paper towel to disinfect.
- Freshen up the water bottle and The food bowls by washing them with dish soap.

Step 3: Create Guinea Pig Heaven!



- Give the guinea pigs plenty of soft and clean fleece and paper bedding.
- New water (with VitC), new food and new hay.
- Give them hideaways as well As plenty of toys/treats!