

## Hedgehog Records and Care Information



### Your Breeder's Information:

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### Animal Specifics

Species: African Pygmy Hedgehog

ID / Name:

Gender:

Color:

Date of Birth:

Weight/Pick-up Date:

### Current Feeding Instructions

Food Brand: Coastal Quills Premium Hedgehog Diet

Feeding Schedule: 2 Tablespoons in the evening once a day Hedgehogs 20 weeks of age and younger should have access to food at all times while they are growing.

Water: Allow access to fresh distilled or filtered water at all times using a bowl or hedgehog specific water bottle. Do not use water bottles that are spring loaded as it can hurt your pet's mouth. If your hedgehog is biting the metal nozzle, frequently switch to a different spout type or bowl as soon as possible to prevent the risk of injury to the hedgehog's mouth and teeth.

If you wish to change your hedgehog's diet, we recommend slowly introducing the new food a little at a time starting with  $\frac{1}{4}$  new food for 2 days  $\frac{1}{2}$  new food for the following 2 days  $\frac{3}{4}$  new food for the 2 days following and eventually feeding new food following this gradual process.

Allergies: Cedar bedding, grapes, avocados, tea tree oil, milk and dairy, Neosporin with pain relief

### Pet Medical Information

Routine Medical Care: No Routine vaccines are required, no deworming or preventative is required; however, we do recommend annual check-ups. We also recommend seeing a veterinarian in the first 7 days of taking your new hedgehog home to start building a great relationship and to get a baseline on what your new hedgehog is like. We have included your baby's going home weight on this paper so that your veterinarian can make sure your baby is eating and adjusting well to their new home.

**If you have an emergency health concern, please contact your nearest emergency veterinarian hospital before trying to contact me.**

**Our nearest emergency vet:  
Emergency Pet Clinic – Corpus Christi  
(361) 992-2873**

\* Please do not bathe your hedgehog more than once a month\*  
Your hedgehog has been given a both and received a mite preventative.

## Hedgehog Purchase Contract

The following agreement is between Lindsey Taylor, hereafter referred to as "Breeder" and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as "Buyer" for the sale and purchase of this animal.

ANIMAL NAME/ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PICKUP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

This hedgehog will be provided with fresh food, water, shelter, veterinary care when needed (yearly wellness checks should be done) and adequate climate control at all times. The Breeder has informed the Buyer of proper climate control. \_\_\_\_\_

The Breeder will AT ANY TIME take this hedgehog back if asked to do so by the Buyer, at no cost.  
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This hedgehog is to be a pet only, and WILL NOT be used for breeding purposes UNLESS AN ADDITIONAL BREEDING CONTRACT IS SIGNED. If used for breeding purposes without signing the breeding contract, Breeder has the right to confiscate any hedgehog(s) previously sold to Buyer. Breeding your hedgehog(s) also VOIDS all warranties/health guarantees. Legal action will be taken if you breed without our permission & guidance. \_\_\_\_\_

If any questions come up regarding the care or health of your hedgehog during its lifetime you may contact us directly so that we can offer our professional advice. \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder does not offer any guarantee for color or temperament. \_\_\_\_\_

If you decide to re-home this hedgehog at any time a wellness exam is to be completed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of the rehoming date. We request that proof of a clean bill of health be sent with the new owner's information to us within 3 days so that we can transfer ownership and our guarantees. We ask that you do not re-home to any individual that can not agree to our contract for the well-being and safety of this animal. \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Guarantee

Congenital defects: This hedgehog is guaranteed to be free of congenital defects for the period of 6 months. Health problems are to be deemed “genetic” by a veterinarian with adequate hedgehog experience and cannot be related to lack of veterinary care, improper diet/nutrition, inadequate housing or environment, abuse, or accidents. Should any genetic diseases be diagnosed that jeopardizes the quality of life of this hedgehog, Breeder will offer a replacement hedgehog of equal value at no cost when one becomes available. ALL VET RECORDS MUST BE PROVIDED TO BREEDER. If this hedgehog dies from a congenital disease/defect, a necropsy report must be provided to the breeder to receive a replacement animal. \_\_\_\_\_

Wobbly Hedgehog Syndrome: This hedgehog is guaranteed to never develop Wobbly Hedgehog Syndrome (WHS) within its lifespan. WHS is to be diagnosed and deemed a definitive diagnosis through necropsy. Buyer assumes all financial responsibility of the necropsy and related expenses and shall be offered a replacement hedgehog of equal value at no cost if WHS is proven through necropsy. NECROPSY REPORT WITH A PHOTO OF THE DECEASED ANIMAL THAT THE VET PERFORMED THE NECROPSY ON AND ALL VET RECORDS THROUGHOUT THE ANIMAL'S LIFETIME MUST BE PROVIDED TO BREEDER. \_\_\_\_\_

Cancers/ tumors: Buyer understands that Breeder does not offer any warranty for any cancer or tumor related deaths/illnesses. Should this hedgehog develop or die of a cancer or tumor related illness, Buyer is required to contact Breeder so that Breeder may use the information when evaluating breeding stock. \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer protection guarantee: Breeder assumes no financial responsibility for any veterinary costs associated with this hedgehog once this hedgehog has left the care of the Breeder and has been in the possession of the Buyer. The animal MUST be seen by a vet, and all vet records must be provided to the breeder if any health issues arise within the first 7 days. Breeder will pay for the cost of medications if Breeder was proven to be at fault for the animal becoming sick (example: URI). Or a healthy replacement is offered in exchange, and Breeder will take back and treat the sick hedgehog. If the hedgehog dies within the first 6 months, a necropsy report must be provided to the breeder to determine the cause of death in order to receive a replacement. Buyer assumes all costs associated with the necropsy report. Buyer agrees that this hedgehog appears to be in excellent physical health and displays no obvious signs of symptoms of illness. \_\_\_\_\_

**We, the Breeder and the Buyer, do hereby acknowledge this to be a binding contract. We agree to fully abide by its terms and conditions.**

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_