

Showing Unaccompanied Gerbils

1. NOTE to the driver: All gerbils/equipment traveling together are inspected together. This means that if one gerbil/tank cannot enter the show then the entire car may be prohibited from entering the show.
2. No more than 3 gerbils may be shown when the Kennel owner is not attending with them.
3. All gerbils MUST be preregistered and prepaid in advance - via paypal or by snail mail. No exceptions will be made!
4. Gerbils should fit into one of the following criteria in order to be shown (Note: Please indicate the correct category per gerbil on each registration form):
 - a. My gerbil has previous show points and is working towards a Championship
 - b. My gerbil will be shown in a class or category in which I currently have points and am working towards a Breeder's Certificate.
5. Gerbils should travel in a 10-gallon tank rather than a KritterKeeper.
6. Each tank must be clearly labeled with:
 - a. Name,
 - b. Color,
 - c. DOB
 - d. Gender of all gerbils,
 - e. and clearly state if gerbils are being shown (and in what class), adopted by previous arrangement (by WHOM??) or if they are just a companion-not being shown or adopted out.
7. A typed or neatly printed document must be given to the driver, and must include the following:
 - a. Name,
 - b. Color,
 - c. DOB
 - d. Gender of all gerbils,
 - e. and clearly state if gerbils are being shown (and in what class), adopted by previous arrangement (by WHOM??) or if they are just a companion-not being shown or adopted out.
8. Each gerbil to be shown must have its own show cage,
 - a. Clean
 - b. ½ - 1 inch of clean bedding, Aspen, CornCob or Carefresh

9. Gerbils must be provided with newly clean tanks and own supplies, including:
 - a. 1-2 inches of fresh bedding: Aspen, CornCob or Carefresh,
 - b. Water bottles for each tank,
 - c. A bottle of fresh water from the kennel,
 - d. An adequate amount of food for the entire time,
 - e. Extra bedding for emergencies,
 - f. Wheel and/or toys.
 - g. And fresh vegetables for the trip and showroom: carrots, celery....
10. Non-attending kennels may NOT send gerbils/rodents to be sold at the show.
11. Non-attending kennels MAY send gerbils/rodents that have already been adopted, and are simply being transported to the new owner.
 - a. Adoption arrangements must have been previously worked out between the parties.
 - b. Drivers are not to be expected to collect or pay money.
12. ASSESS the driver's situation BEFORE you send gerbils on the trip! Above all else, choose someone that you know and trust with the welfare of your gerbils.
13. The driver must disclose ALL kennels that will be traveling with them.
14. The driver is responsible to ensure that any animals they are bringing have been:
 - a. Preregistered,
 - b. Prepaid,
 - c. and that they have the appropriate documentation (See above)
15. The driver has the right to refuse any or all animals.
16. The driver should be reasonably compensated for their time.