

GUINEA PIG

CAVIA MASH PORCELLUS

GENERAL:

Guinea pig has been an inmate on the Andes of South-America already around 9000-3000 eKr. Guinea pig was carried to Europe in the journey of the sailors at 1800s.

Soon after arriving it took over the hearts of many animal lovers with its attractiveness.

Adult guinea pig male may weigh even 1,8 kg and females achieve even 1 kg of weight.

Average age is 6-8 years.

LIFE STYLES AND NOURISHMENT:

Guinea pigs are extremely loud pets. They have several different voices, which they use in different situations. Guinea pigs are kind animals and bite extremely seldom. They are vegetarians and they have fast metabolism like the other small animals generally. In nature guinea pigs' diet consists grains and seeds. They eat along the day and night and sleep shortly only in between, so food and water should be always available. Good basic food comprises oats, carrots and crisp-bread and furthermore it likes apples and dandelion leaves

