Guinea Pigs

make great pets.
Properly trained they can
be handled outside of their
cage, and they will provide
hours of enjoyment as
they perform their daily
routines and follow their
natural inquisitiveness.
They are a good companion
for the young, and can help
teach the need to be
responsible.



Guinea pigs are sociable creatures, so getting more than one is recommended. But, unless you want a lot, make sure of their sexes. Females tend to be more sociable whereas males in groups can become aggressive.

The Guinea Pig of your choice should be alert and active, its eyes clear and bright (no discharge), ears clean (no head shaking to clear the ears), its nose clear of any crusty deposits, and its coat full and shiny (expect some shedding, but no large instances of hair loss). Check the tummy area, you want to ensure that it has a full coat underneath and no signs of diarrhoea.



