



ROUS Foundation for Capybara Veterinary Medicine
in conjunction with
Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine

Capybara Medical History

Introduction:

The ROUS Foundation provides funds for certain veterinary expenses associated with the care of captive capybaras through services provided by Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine.

The goal of the ROUS Foundation is to improve the quality and duration of life of captive capybaras including those kept as pets, in small zoos or in major zoological parks. A first objective of the Foundation is to learn the life expectancy of captive capybaras and to understand their care and medical needs.

Donations:

Donations to the Foundation can be made at <http://rousfoundation.com/donations/> (non-tax-deductible) or directly to

Texas A&M, <http://vetmed.tamu.edu/giving/opportunities/rous-fund> (tax deductible)

Directions:

Please complete the attached medical history questionnaire as completely as possible. The information you provide here will be invaluable in saving and prolonging the lives of captive capybaras.



Capybara Medical History

Owner's Information:

Name: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Regular/Referring Veterinarian Info:

Referring/Regular Veterinarian/Practice:

Veterinarian's phone number:

Veterinarian's email:

Capybara Background:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

or approx age: _____

Sex: _____

Neutered/Spayed: _____

How long have you owned this capybara?

Indoor/Outdoor/both: _____

Name of Breeder: _____

Address of Breeder: _____

Previous owner (if not breeder):

Name or ID of capybara's parents:

At what age was this capybara removed from its mother? _____

What form of milk/milk substitute was provided? _____

Medical History:

Presenting illness:

Date of onset: _____

Initial Symptoms: _____

Symptom Progression: _____

Treatment: _____

Diagnostic tests performed and results
(Copies of veterinary records should be
provided if possible):

Prior Health:

(Discuss any previous illnesses, events or
behaviors that may have influenced the
animal's health.)

Environment:

Percent of time this capybara spends:

outside: _____

inside the home: _____

inside another structure: _____

Is heating/cooling provided? _____

Has this changed over time and, if so, how?

Access to water, include all sources (pools,
ponds, tubs, troughs, stock tanks) and
usage: _____

**Other animals this capybara comes in
contact with**
answer O/S/N for Often/Sometimes/Never

Rodents:

Mice/ Rats: _____

Guinea Pigs: _____

Maras: _____

Others (list):

Non-Rodents:

Dogs: _____

Cats: _____

Ferrets: _____

Chickens: _____

Goats: _____

Others (list):

