

Mini S Exotic News

Conservation & Advocacy For Rare & Endangered Species



Albino Wallaby



Albino Hedgehog



Tiny Horse

Mini S Exotics/C.A.R.E.S. has hedgehogs for sale!!! Have you thought about what you are getting that someone special in your life??? Visit our website for available exotics www.minisexoticzoo.com and don't forget to like our Facebook page! We also have a store on our Facebook page! Did you get an exotic from us? Share your pictures on Facebook with us! If you have taken a tour at our facility, please take the time to fill out a testimonial on our website, let others know about your experience! There are 3 ways you can help our mission now from the comfort of your home, see below:

1

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2

SPONSOR AN ANIMAL!

Email: monkeymom.ms@gmail.com

3

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Put C.A.R.E.S. in as your favorite charity!

Sloth's Relocated From Guyana To Mini S Exotic Zoo



Now you can be a part of our mission here at C.A.R.E.S.(also known for 20 plus years as Mini S Exotic Zoo) by making a donation towards relocating a sloth from Guyana, stateside!

C.A.R.E.S. is a non-profit 501(c)3 private facility, available for private tours seven days a week if booked in advance. We offer educational programs to schools, libraries clubs or groups and it is a part of our mission to teach people about rare and endangered species. By educating we hope more people will support true conservation missions.

Recently we lost our beloved animal ambassador sloth. Anna stared in our educational programs for schools, churches and libraries.

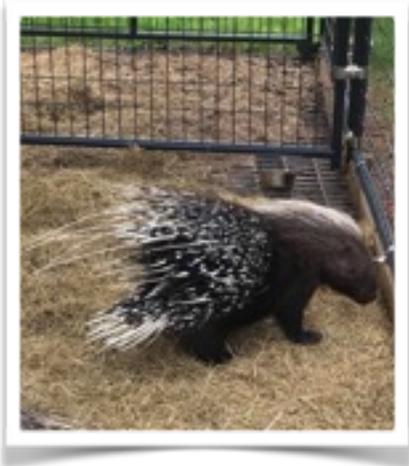
Shortly after our tragic loss, we were contacted with the opportunity to place a sweet sloth momma and her baby at our facility from a center in Guyana that saves them from being killed. In Guyana, the sloths are becoming a threatened species due to habitat destruction and continued hunting of this rare and amazing creature. The Sloths have to first come to a quarantine center owned by the facility in Guyana here in the U.S. for 1-3 months before coming to Mini S Exotic Zoo and it was hit by hurricane Irma in Florida suffered extreme damage. You can help this pair in their plight by making a donation towards travel and quarantine expenses to help get them here safely. You may donate through our paypal. Look for a link on our website! Once the pair is settled in and stress free you may come visit them in person in our exotic animal encounters!

Follow us on Facebook, visit our website or text for more information at 817-992-1253.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me at proprimate@gmail.com. I look forward to building relationships with each and every one of you!

Best Regards,

Michelle Smith



African Crested Porcupine

The crested porcupine (*Hystrix cristata*) is a species of rodent in the family Hystricidae^[2] found in Italy, North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa. The more common name for this species is the crested porcupine. The adult crested porcupine has an average head and body length around 24 to 33 in long, discounting the tail, and weighs from 29 to 60 lb.

Almost the entire body is covered with bristles which are either dark brown or black and rather coarse. This mammal is recognizable by the quills that run along the head, nape, and back that can be raised into a crest, hence the name crested porcupine. Also, some sturdier quills which are about 14 in length run along the sides and back half of the body. These sturdier quills are used, for the most part, for defense and are usually marked with light and dark bands which alternate; these are not firmly attached. This porcupine has a shorter tail which has rattle quills at the end. The rattle quills broaden at the terminal end and the broad portion is hollow with thin walls. When these quills are vibrated, they produce a hiss-like rattle. The crested porcupine is for the most part herbivorous, eating roots, bulbs, and leaves, but occasionally they do consume insects, small vertebrates, and carrion. To ingest calcium and sharpen incisors, they often gnaw on bones. These animals often travel long distances looking for food. They have high crowned teeth that grind plant tissues which are digested in the stomach, and the undigested fibers are retained in an enlarged appendix and anterior large intestine, where they are broken down by microorganisms.

The crested porcupine is a terrestrial mammal; they very seldom climb trees, but can swim. They are nocturnal and monogamous. The crested porcupine takes care of the young for a long time and small family groups consist of the adult pair and young of various ages. In defense, when disturbed, they raise and fan their quills to make themselves look bigger. If continually bothered, the crested porcupine will stamp its feet, whirr the quills, and charge the disturber back end first trying to stab the enemy with the thicker, shorter quills. These attacks are known to have killed lions, leopards, hyenas, and even humans. Come meet the African Crested Porcupines at Mini S Exotic Zoo and get up close and personal with these rare and exotic beauties! Book your tour by texting 817-992-1253.

AVAILABLE EXOTICS

Are you looking for exotics? Please with any exotic animal do your research before you call. Mini S Exotic Zoo LLC/ C.A.R.E.S. is an excellently rated USDA and Texas Parks and Wildlife accredited facility. We are a approved 501c3 non-profit and do not make a profit on our animals. We have been successfully raising marmosets and tamarins for over 20 years. Check our website for application and purchasing requirements www.minisexoticzoo.com and for available exotics also our Facebook page for available or upcoming babies! We are located in East Texas. For more information call (or text for a quicker reply) 817-992-1253.

