

Quick Rat Guide Checklist!

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- Allergies?**
Try Hairless rats or Rex rats!
Many choices for bedding.
- Buy pet rats in same-sex pairs!**
When you can't be with him, your social rat is happiest with a rat buddy.
Sticking with all girls or all boys is easier.
Breeding is harder to manage than it might seem.
- Females.**
Spry, adventurous, inquisitive.
Eager to learn tricks.
Smaller than males.
Less odor.
Prone to tumors.
- Males.**
Usually calm couch potatoes.
Can learn tricks too.
Mark their territory, more odor.
Less prone to tumors.
- Choose healthy.**
Alert, confident, curious, dry nose, bright eyes.
Avoid sneezes, hunched over appearance, scruffy coat, lumps.
- Choose good temperament.**
Friendly & curious.
Avoid shy & nervous or spend extra time to overcome.
- Then look at breed, color and age.**
Health and temperament are more important than physical features.
5 weeks old is a great age.
- Pet Stores**
May have family-bred well-socialized pet rats. Might not.
May have correct information. Might not.
Local and convenient.
- Pet Rat Breeders**
Knowledgeable, responsible.
Breed for good health, friendliness & show.
- Rat Rescue Facilities**
Good cause, timid animals, require extra care.
- Most of all...**
Enjoy discovering the fun of owning pet rats!

