
News from the American Gerbil Society

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Gerbils are coming to the second annual Mid-Atlantic Gerbil Show on **Saturday, January 30, 2010**, in Timonium, Maryland in conjunction with the World of Pets Expo.

At the show, gerbils from around the United States will be judged for their color and temperament. The gerbil show works much the same as a cat or dog show. Last year's event featured gerbils from seven states as far away as Missouri and Wisconsin competing for ribbons in nine separate classes. Two lucky gerbil finalists will be awarded Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex rosettes.

The gerbil fun continues with competitions among gerbil participants who will vie for the title of the fastest wheel runner, best shoulder rider and the friendliest gerbil. A Gerbil Olympics will feature a car-racing style competition on a Hamtrack racetrack. In addition, a competition will reveal the fastest chewer of cardboard.

The American Gerbil Society (AGS) is a non-profit organization providing support and education to breeders, caregivers, and gerbil enthusiasts. For more information about gerbils or the upcoming Mid-Atlantic Gerbil Show, please visit the **AGS website** at <http://www.agsgerbils.org>.

The 9th Annual World of Pets Expo & Educational Experience will take place three days Jan 29, 30, 31 and features workshops, educational seminars and entertainment for everyone from the serious pet enthusiast to the casual pet admirer.