



# Tips on caring For Your new pet **MOUSE**



**Female mice are sociable animals and wherever possible should be kept in single sex pairs so they have company. Males however do not always get on and need regularly checking for signs of fighting.**

**Mice love to climb and explore so buy the biggest cage your budget will allow.**

**Ceramic or wooden toys are more suitable than plastic ones which will get chewed.**

**Feed good quality rodent food with the addition of some fresh hay to aid digestion. Treats such as small pieces of carrot or apple can be given. Fresh water must always be available.**

**Apple branch or wood gnaws are good for them to gnaw on, and remember if you let your mouse out of its cage make sure all electrical wires are out of your reach.**

**Give your mouse a nesting box to sleep in as all rodents like a private place to sleep where they feel secure.**

**Handle your mouse regularly and you will be rewarded with a very tame and intelligent pet.**