

Mini Pig Facts

MINI PIG INFO



The definition of “mini pig” means something different to anyone you ask. Our definition is any pig weighing less than 300 pounds which includes several actual breeds. Mini pig is NOT a breed, it’s a classification of pigs falling into that specific category. Breeds are much different than the adjectives most people see. Micro, Teacup, Nano, Pocket, Apartment-sized, Dandie, Micro-mini are all words, not breeds. These are words people use to entice you to buy a pig from them. Please keep in mind, there are literally THOUSANDS of pigs that are unwanted, unloved and homeless because of those very terms being used to describe them. They do NOT exist. Period. Teacup and micro pigs are a myth. Pigs continue to grow up to 3-5 years before reaching maturity. Mini does NOT imply that your pig will stay small. ALL pigs grow bigger.

PIGS ARE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT

Adding a pig to your family is like inviting a perpetual 3 year old toddler into your family for 20+ years.

ALL mini pigs need to be trained. ALL mini pigs need to be spayed/neutered to prevent future behavioral issues.

Not all pigs are aggressive as many say. Mini pigs do require enrichment to help them keep busy though.

A pig’s squeal is said to be a higher decibel than a jet on takeoff.

Mini pigs are super fast. It’s been said they can run up to 11MPH.

Mini pigs are NOT dirty animals despite what you may have heard. They will use mud to protect their skin and do not sweat.

There are pig rescues/sanctuaries that are overflowing with adoptable pigs. Please consider rescuing before buying a pig.

Mini pig parents do NOT find pork humor entertaining or funny. Please remember, these are family pets.

Mini pigs are fast learners and will quickly figure out where you keep food.

Mini pigs “can be” destructive when bored. Enrichment is a very important thing you should consider before adding a pig to the family.

Mini pigs can make GREAT pets for your family when you’re prepared. Pig proofing is a must.

Pigs and dogs are natural enemies. It is NEVER a good idea to leave them alone unsupervised. Tragedy can occur within seconds.

Mini pigs need a diet formulated for mini pigs, not dog food, cat food or rabbit food. These things can be damaging to a pig.

Ideally, you will have a veterinarian that not only sees pigs, but is knowledgeable about their care/health.

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