

## HOTEL AND MOTEL GUIDELINES FOR SHOWS

Note: Because some ferret people have been irresponsible and have left their rooms in poor condition, some shows are finding it increasingly difficult to find adequate housing. For this reason, the American Ferret Association has issued the following guidelines for people traveling with ferrets so that we may continue to be welcomed at hotels.

- Ferrets are not to be placed on the floors and/or furniture of the room, this includes the bed.
- If you are using a playpen to let your ferret get exercise, you need to have a piece of tile or thick plastic underneath it to protect the floor from accidents or digging. Blankets do not work. This is to protect the hotel's carpet as well as protect your pet. You do not know what was on that floor before you checked in.
- Bring trash bags and paper towels for disposal of ferret litter and trash. Do not use hotel trash cans as the smell will penetrate the cans.
- Owners need to bring their own towels for bathing ferrets. Hotel/Motel equipment should not be used for cleaning up accidents.
- Owners should clean up any trash on the floor before they check out of the room. If the ferret has kicked litter or food on the floor this should be cleaned up by the owner before check out.
- Rooms should be sprayed with an odor neutralizer such as Febreze or Oust to remove ferret odors right before checkout.
- Ferrets must be kept in their cages when going through the hotel lobbies and hallways.
- Please leave your room looking the way it was when you checked in.

Note: The AFA will take the following actions in case there is an incident

- First offense – loss of championship points from the show where the offense took place
- Second offense – offender will be banned for life from all AFA sanctioned shows

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