

## The SmallAnimalChannel Weekly Newswire - May 15, 2009

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### New England Gerbil Show Happens May 30

The eighth annual New England Gerbil Show takes place on May 30, featuring Best In Show and other events for gerbils, reports Galesburg.com. [Read Now>>](#)

### Guinea Pig Abuse Case Continued

A judge continued proceedings on a case involving a man accused of torturing numerous guinea pigs, reports the Granite Bay Press Tribune. [Read Now>>](#)

### Colorado Pet Owners Urged To Keep Pets' Rabies Vaccinations Up To Date

Five confirmed cases of rabies in wildlife living in Colorado has Colorado officials urging pet owners to keep rabies vaccinations up-to-date in their pets, reports The Holyoke Enterprise. [Read Now>>](#)

### Rabbit Succumbs To Flystrike

A family that lost its pet rabbit to flystrike warns other rabbit owners to beware of this ailment, reports the Mid Sussex Times. [Read Now>>](#)

### Abandoned, Injured Rabbit Helped By Students

Two college students that rescued an injured, domestic rabbit that was sitting in the road, got help raising funds for its surgery, reports InsideBayArea.com. [Read Now>>](#)

### Young Boy Helps Capture Escaped Rabbit

The owner of an escaped rabbit wrote a story about how a boy helped capture it, reports The Madison Eagle. [Read Now>>](#)

### Guinea Pigs Shouldn't Be An Impulse Purchase

The operator of an animal sanctuary worries that the upcoming animated movie G-Force might cause trouble for real guinea pigs, reports The Northern Echo. [Read Now>>](#)

### Rabbits Need Homes In Cheshire, England

Volunteers at an animal welfare society say that animal rescues get inundated with rabbits this time of year and need people to adopt them, reports This Is Cheshire. [Read Now>>](#)

### Showhopping Rabbits Compete In Pet Show

Six showjumping rabbits, trained by two teenage brothers, compete in a pet show, reports The Daily Mail. [Read Now>>](#)