Capybara Potty Training Tracker

A Comprehensive Guide to Monitor Your Capybara's Potty Training Progress

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Capybara Information

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Neutered/Spayed: _____

Training Start Date: _____ Current Weight: _____

Living Environment: ☐ Indoor Only ☐ Indoor/Outdoor ☐ Outdoor Only

Previous Potty Experience: ☐ None ☐ Some Training ☐ Well-Trained

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Daily Tracking Log

Track each potty session throughout the day. Remember, capybaras typically have 8-10 bathroom sessions daily.

Date	Time	Location	Type	Success	Notes

Location Codes: WT = Water Tub, LB = Litter Box, AC = Accident, OU = Outside, OT = Other

Type Codes: U = Urine, P = Poop, B = Both, C = Cecotropes (soft poop they eat)

Success Codes: ✓ = Correct Location, X = Accident, ~ = Partial Success

Weekly Progress Summary

Track weekly patterns and progress to identify improvements and setbacks.

Week	Success Rate	Accidents	Preferred Location	Best Time	Notes
Week 1					

Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					

Behavioral Patterns & Preferences

Timing Patterns

☐ Morning routine established (within 30 minutes of waking)

☐ Post-meal pattern (typically 20 minutes after eating)

☐ Evening consistency

☐ Night accidents rare

Location Preferences

☐ Strongly prefers water for elimination

☐ Uses dry litter box consistently

☐ Chooses same spot repeatedly

☐ Avoids carpeted areas

☐ Marks territory (males especially)

Environmental Factors

☐ More accidents when stressed

☐ Weather affects behavior

☐ Visitors cause regression

☐ Changes in routine affect success

Setup & Equipment Tracking

Current Potty Setup

Primary Setup Type: ☐ Water Tub/Pool ☐ Litter Box ☐ Outdoor Area ☐ Multiple Options

Water Setup Details: Size: _____ Depth: _____ Cleaning Frequency: _____

Litter Type Used: ☐ Paper Pellets ☐ Aspen Shavings ☐ Timothy Hay ☐ Other: _____

Floor Protection: ☐ Rubber Mats ☐ Pee Pads ☐ Outdoor Rugs ☐ None

Equipment Effectiveness

Equipment/Setup	Tried Date	Success Level (1-10)	Notes
Kiddie Pool			
Large Litter Box			
Cement Mixing Tray			
Pee Pads			

Hay-Filled Box			
Other: _____			

Training Milestones

Achievement Checklist

☐ **Week 1:** Identifies designated potty area

☐ **Week 2:** Uses correct area 50% of the time

☐ **Week 4:** Shows preference for potty setup

☐ **Week 6:** Uses correct area 70% of the time

☐ **Week 8:** Minimal accidents in living spaces

☐ **Week 12:** Consistent potty routine established

☐ **Long-term:** Maintains habits during environmental changes

Celebration & Rewards Log

Record successful moments to maintain positive reinforcement:

Date	Achievement	Reward Given	Capybara Response

Veterinary Reminder: If your capybara suddenly changes potty behavior dramatically, this could indicate a medical issue. Consult an exotic animal veterinarian if you notice sudden regression, straining, changes in stool consistency, or signs of discomfort.

Monthly Progress Review

Month 1 Summary

Overall Success Rate: _____ % **Biggest Challenge:** _____

Most Effective Strategy: _____

Areas for Improvement: _____

Detailed monthly notes, observations, and adjustments made...

Month 2 Summary

Overall Success Rate: _____ % **Biggest Challenge:** _____

Most Effective Strategy: _____

Areas for Improvement: _____

Detailed monthly notes, observations, and adjustments made...

Month 3 Summary

Overall Success Rate: _____ % **Biggest Challenge:** _____

Most Effective Strategy: _____

Areas for Improvement: _____

Detailed monthly notes, observations, and adjustments made...

Additional Notes & Observations

General observations, veterinary visits, behavioral changes, environmental factors, seasonal patterns, or other relevant information...

Emergency Contact Information

Exotic Animal Veterinarian: _____

Phone: _____ **Emergency Number:** _____

Backup Caregiver: _____

Phone: _____ **Familiar with Potty Routine:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Remember: Potty training a capybara is about partnership and patience. Work with their natural instincts, stay consistent with your routine, and celebrate small victories. Most capybaras can achieve reliable potty habits with time and understanding.