Content for the first page:

Welcome to the Aardvark Adoptions of Delaware Web Site

We adore all aardvarks.

We are a nonprofit organization dedicated educating the general public on the plight of aardvarks in today’s society. Founded in 1999 by Beulah Belinda, whose own aardvark was cruelly mistreated when mistaken for an anteater, today we stand 7 members strong and have saved the lives of over 12 aardvarks.

Our policy is never to turn away an aardvark, regardless of age, beauty, or medical need. We accept all aardvarks dropped at our doorstep. We handle all medical procedures (primarily neutering and rhinoplasty) on site. As a result, we are in constant need of supplies and funding. Specifically, we need:

1. Towels
2. Ants
3. Breathe-right strips
4. Arthur DVD’s

Please help us in our fight to save and improve the quality of the lives of all aardvarks. Spay or neuter your aardvark. Keep your aardvark inside. Be wary of individuals showing too much interest in your aardvark. Never let your aardvark accept candy from strangers. Don’t accept rides from strange aardvarks. And, of course, never let your aardvark run with scissors or swim an hour after eating.

Did you know…

Aardvarks are poached and skinned for their soft, lush coats. In Maruba, a coat made of aardvark fur can sell for the equivalent of $35 American dollars.

Aardvarks are often raced in high-stakes races, frequently hitting speeds of 3-4 mph

In aardvark rodeos, ropes are tied around the aardvark’s proboscis, making the aardvark buck its rider uncontrollably.

Upcoming Events:

Take Your Aardvark to Work Day – 3/24

This event has proven immensely popular among our many aardvark owners and their fellow employees. Please bring a aardvark pooper scooper with you and make sure you keep all ants carefully contained.

Post-Take-Your-Aardvark-to-Work-Day Annual Extermination Day – 3/26

This event has proven almost as popular as our annual Take your Aardvark to Work Day. And it has helped to keep the exterminators in our area gainfully employed. Many have become avid sponsors of our annual Take-Your-Aardvark-to-Work Day.

Wanted: Your Aardvark’s Cutest Photo for our annual 12-month Aardvark Calendar

Please note the following rules:

* All entries must arrive by June 30, 2009.
* You may enter your aardvark as many times as you like.
* Place a post-it note with your aardvark’s name and mating preferences on the photo
* Include your aardvark’s cell phone number.

As always, we appreciate your continued support!

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its aardvarks are treated."

Miasma Gandhi

Links:

How to Care for your Aardvark *(link)*

Adoptable Aardvarks *(link)*

More Info on Aardvarks *(link to African Wildlife Foundation page on Aardvarks)*

Aardvark Society of Delaware

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Care and Maintenance of Your Aardvark

Lesson 1: Feeding your Aardvark *(link to below)*

Lesson 2: Basic Grooming Items for your Aardvark *(link to below)*

Lesson 3: Bathing your Aardvark *(link to below)*

Bringing home a new aardvark to join your family is always a fun and exciting time.  But it also comes with a huge responsibility.  This animal now depends on you for food, shelter, medical care, and companionship.  In short, you hold their very life in your hands.  But don’t panic.  Just follow along and you'll be a pro in no time at all!

Lesson 1: Feeding your Aardvark.

Aardvarks like ants. Feed them ants. Lots of ants. It takes a lot of ants to fill an animal that size. I mean, figure, a full-grown aardvark can weigh over 100 lbs. Ants weigh, what, 1 bzillionth of a pound? You’ll have to feed tons and tons of ants to an aardvark before that poor aardvark feels full. In a pinch you can feed your aardvark termites. And honey. They like honey. But only for dessert. Or occasionally on top of the ants. You can always mix ants into the honey because, as I said, aardvarks need to eat lots of ants. Be careful not to let the ants get loose

Lesson 2: Basic Grooming Items for your Aardvark.

To groom your aardvark, you’ll need 2 sanders, fine-grained sandpaper, an electric carving knife (for the claw) and really super extra large q-tips. You will also need 142 Glade air fresheners, 24 antiperspirants, and Suave hair conditioner. And you will need a lot of toothpaste, preferably with whitener. Oh, and you might want to have some tranquilizer darts, just in case.

Lesson 3: Bathing your Aardvark.

Don’t. They don’t like it. Did I mention an aardvark can disembowel a human being with one stroke of its front claw? I strongly suggest you just don’t bathe them.

Adoptable Aardvarks *(link)*

Main Aardvark Page *(link)*

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Adoptable Aardvarks

*Your turn. Find 3 or more pictures of aardvarks, make up a name and story for each of the aardvarks, and place each picture with the aardvark’s name and story in the web page. At the bottom, include a link back to the main aardvark page and the Care and Maintenance of your Aardvark page.*

*Note that each photo should be downloaded, adjusted for color and appearance, and cropped or resized to fit the web page.*