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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER! A bit of what to expect

Education has always been at the heart of everything we do here at RRC. We hope that by adding a newsletter, it will let folks have better access to our educational info along with exciting news and events such as - expo dates, exclusive promotions, early-bird sales, availability updates, and more!

As always, we encourage questions and suggestions. If you have an idea for a future newsletter topic please email us at -<u>RadiantReptilesCanada@gmail.com</u>



CURRENT NEWS

At the moment, most of our Western Hognoses are in brumation (a hibernation-like state.) We will be pairing our Western Hognoses in early Feb. 2021.

During mid-2020 we started working with Northern Blue Tongue Skinks. We are raising a trio and are working towards creating care sheets for them in the future when we will have babies available (likely sometime in 2022.)

We also work with Kenyan Sand Boas and hope to be making our first pairing in 2021. We are currently feeling out the demand :)

I have started making high-quality hand made reptile-safe decor. The decor can be purchased as it becomes available on our FB page, and website or I can be commissioned if you have something special in mind! :)





BREEDING FACTORS

We often get asked: "When will babies/certain morphs be available," due to so many factors involved, it can be next to impossible to pin down an exact date. Here is some more information on the topic.

Breeding can be a risky endeavour with females sometimes eating males, egg binding, not 'taking', and or just throwing duds. Landing visual morphs can be a gamble. Perfectly good-looking eggs can end up empty, turn, or even yield deformed offspring.

It generally takes a month from conception for the female to lay and another 55 days (our average time) for the eggs to hatch.

Our aim is to produce high-quality, healthy happy animals, not mass produce. We do not power-feed and tend to have small clutches.

Babies can take months to get eating frozen-thawed non-scented mice. We hold ours back for a minimum of 10 consecutive non-scented meals to ensure they are well established. Many breeders only hold back for about 5, which can lead to the animal refusing food later in life. We want our animals and our customers to have the best success possible. It is usually during this time that we chose our hold-backs.

All of these reasons are why we do not update our availability page until the animals are absolutely ready for their new homes.



AVAILABILITY IN 2021

Currently, we have some babies that are being weaned that will eventually be available along with the future babies of 2021.

No babies are available until they are on the availability page. We have yet to decide our holdbacks, and non of the current babies are close to their 10 meal mark. This is why they are not yet posted. As stated above, we can guess or hope on animals and visuals, but until they have hatched and are eating consecutive meals, we can not speculate on their availability.

Due to our location and weather, we do not offer Canada-wide shipping until late spring.

I will send out more newsletters as new availability and news happens, so you all can stay up-to-date.



EXCLUSIVE NEWSLETTER PROMOTIONS

For the month of January 2021 save \$5 off each of my pictured 11X8.5 glossy art prints. (Regularly \$15 CAD each.) All artwork was done by me, Dean CS Lewis and make for fantastic gifts.

<u>Email us</u> with the savings code JAN_NEWSLETTER. I will also need your shipping info and the names and amount of each print/s. (Please allow for shipping delays due to Covid.)



S10 CAD + Shipping (Reg S15 CAD ea.)



