## The How To's in Fun Ferret Training

- The first step in training is getting your ferret to recognize its name. To do this, say the ferret's name over and over again. When your ferret finally responds, reward him or her with a treat. Do this over and over again, each time giving a reward.
- 2. The next step is to teach your ferret to sit. Do this by holding a treat above his or her head high enough so your ferret has to reach to get it... when your ferret is reaching repeat the word "sit." Make sure at the end your ferret receives a reward.
  - 3. Rolling over is simple and fun for your ferret. The first step is to get your ferret on its belly, then, give him or her a treat. Then roll your ferret over on its back and scratch its belly and give a treat. Keep doing this and giving plenty of treats. Pretty soon your ferret will be rolling over all the time for treats.
- 4. Ferrets are sensitive to sound. Find a sound that thrills your ferret... some common examples are jingle bells, squeaky toys and music. Once you have found this certain sound that your ferret likes, you can play hide and seek with your ferret. When your ferret is missing, use this sound that he or she likes to make your ferret appear.