



Ernährung von Wildtieren: kurzes Päppeln oder langfristige Konzepte ?



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Was ist das Haltungsziel ?



Die Nutzungsart gibt die Fütterung vor

Nutzung	Rohfaser*	Lebenserwartung
Mastrinder	12 % TS	ca. 2 Jahre
Milchkühe	18 % TS	ca. 4 Jahre
Wildrinder	30 % TS	ca. 20 Jahre

*historische Empfehlungen für die Rationsgestaltung



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Mastschweine	3-5 % TS	ca. 0.5 Jahre
Zuchtschweine	10-15 % TS	ca. 3 Jahre
Wildschweine	15-25 % TS	bis zu 15 Jahre

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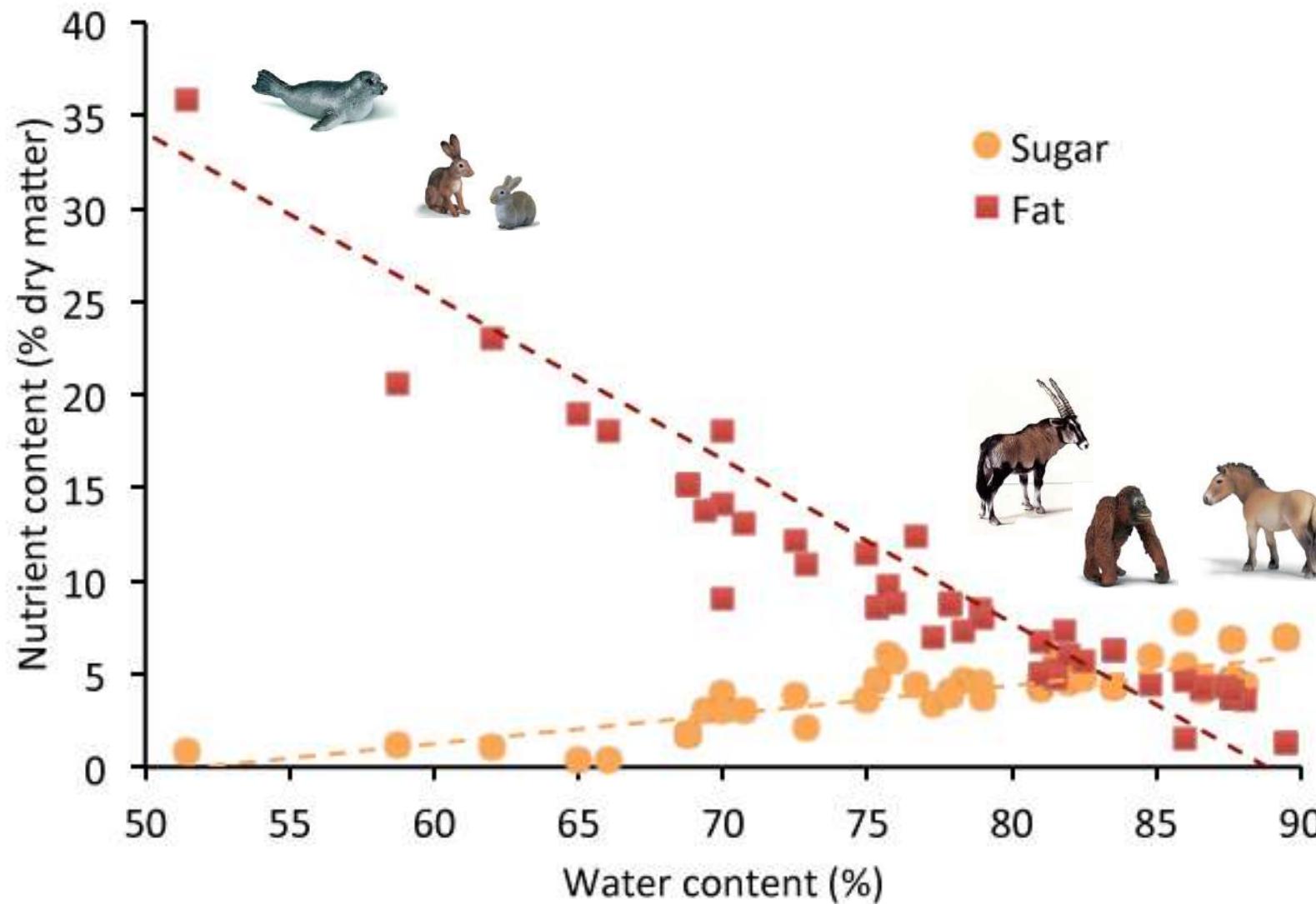


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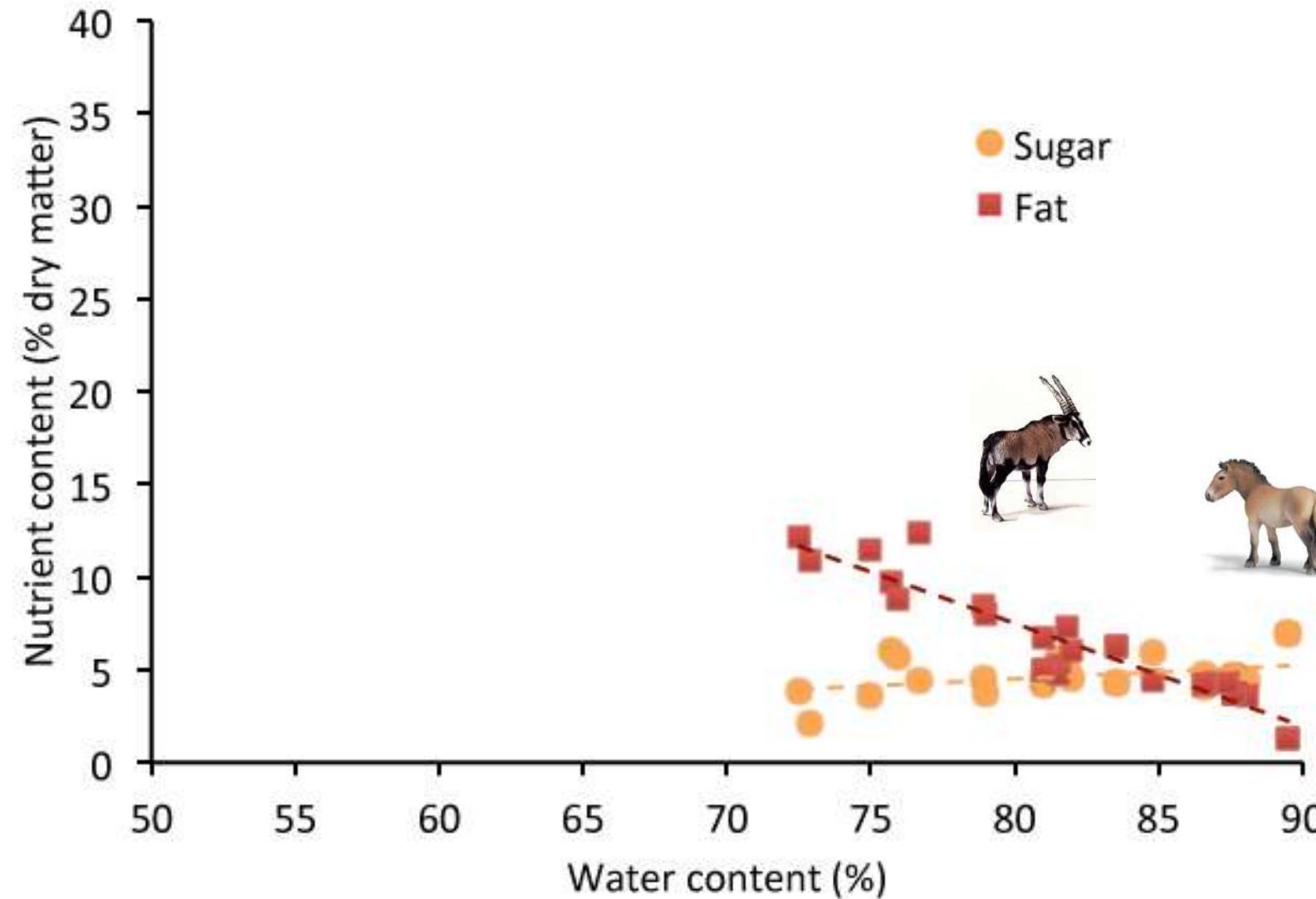
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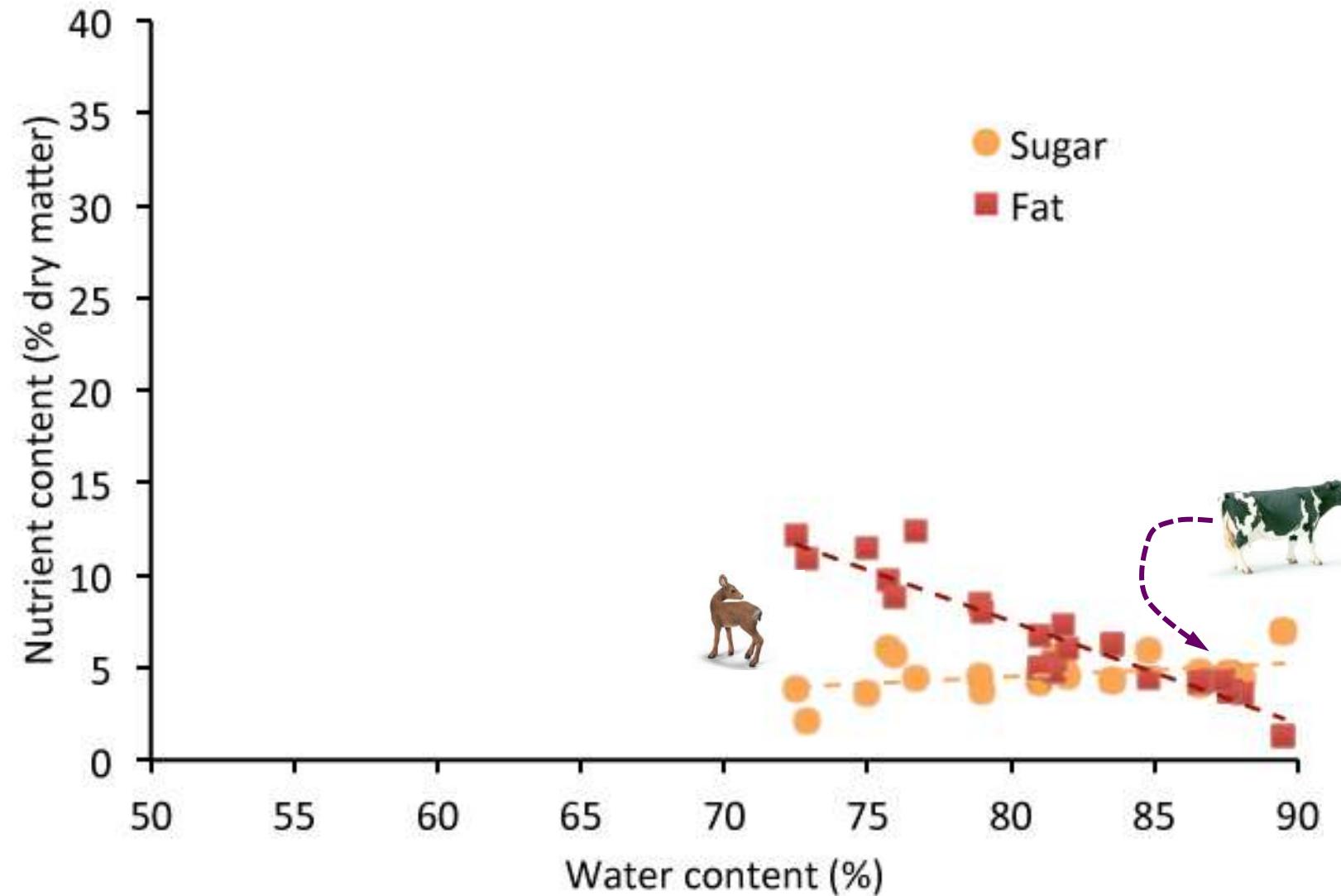
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Ersatzmilch-Rezepte

Tabelle 1: Rezepte für hausgemachte Milchaustauscher für verschiedene Species

Futtermittel	für	Hund	Katze	Katze ¹⁾	Rotwild	Rehkitz	Kaninchen,	Igel	Meer-	schweinchen	Hamster	Chinchilla	Seehunde
Anteil in %													
Magerquark		40	15	15	5	36	85	60	38	40	28	7	
Rinderhack, fettarm		-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heringsfilet		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Eigelb		10	4	5	-	-	3	12	4	4	5	14	
Magermilch		43	68,2	76	66	-	-	-	-	42	33	-	
Rahm (30 % Fett)		-	-	-	27	28	25	-	7	11	20	-	
Wasser		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	40	
Fencheltee		-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	
Vollmilch		-	-	-	-	-	36,5	-	-	48	-	-	
Lactose		-	0,8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Speiseöl		6	3	3	-	-	5	8	1	1	2	-	
Fischöl ²⁾		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Mineralfutter ³⁾		1	1	1	2	1,5	2	2	2	2	2	1	

¹⁾ Diesem Rezept müssen bei langfristiger Verwendung 40 mg Taurin und 300 mg Nachtkerzenöl pro 100 ml zugesetzt werden.

²⁾ unbehandelt, sonst geringe Verdaulichkeit des Fetts -> Verschmutzung des Schwimmbeckens (MEYER und WIESE-TWELE, unveröffentl.)

³⁾ Mit ca. 20 % Calcium, 5-8 % Phosphor, für Seehunde sind 10 % Calcium günstiger.

Die Rezepte für Hund und Katze sind unter Praxisbedingungen erprobt und bewährt (KIENZLE, 1991).

Das Rezept für die Rehkitze ist der von TREICHLER et al. (1974) In der Praxis erprobten Mischung vergleichbar, lediglich das etwas mühsam zu besorgende Casein wurde gegen Magerquark ausgetauscht, Wasserzusatz ist dann nicht mehr nötig.

Das Rezept für die Seehunde ist in Anlehnung an eine von MEYER und WIESE-TWELE (unveröffentl.) bei der Heuleraufzucht überprüfte Mischung berechnet. Im Originalrezept ist ein milchreiches Alleinfutter für Hunde enthalten, das nicht mehr im Handel ist, daher wurde es durch andere Komponenten ersetzt.

Alle übrigen Rezepte sind entsprechend der Milchzusammensetzung berechnet, jedoch nicht praktisch erprobt.



Ersatzmilch-Rezepte



TAPIR

(Tapiridae tapirus indicus)4

MOTHER'S MILK COMPARISON

Diet	% Protein	%Fat	%Lactose	% Solids
Mother	36.3	21.7	42.0	15.7
Milk 1	33.3	20.3	35.0	

MILK SUBSTITUTE

1	Ingredient	Percent	Volume
	42/25	57.0	1.3
	20/14	43.0	1.0

MIXING DIRECTIONS

The dry powders may be blended together and stored in a closed container following label directions. This allows the blended milk replacer to be reconstituted more quickly when needed. Mix 15.7 grams of powder with 84.3 grams of water or 1.0 volume of powder to 2.5 volumes of water to make a milk of 15.7% solids.



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Art. 4

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Gutachten

Über Mindestanforderungen an die Haltung
von Säugetieren



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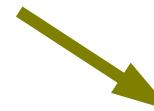


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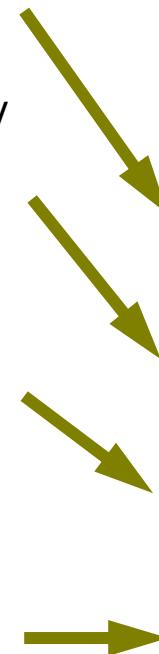
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menschl. Gewohnheiten



→ klassische Mangelkrankheiten



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'Verhaltensanreicherung' sollte **nicht** durch **Zugabe** von etwas (wie 'Belohnungsfutter') erreicht werden, sondern durch die **Präsentation des Futters auf eine herausfordernde und bedeutungsvolle Art !**



Beispiel Kaninchen



Kaninchenversuch

PAPER
Body condition score in pet rabbits
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METHODS: Thirty-two Dutch rabbits were randomly assigned to four diet groups: hay only; extruded diet with hay; muesli with hay; and muesli only. Weight and body condition score were recorded at weeks 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 and 21 months. Diet was offered ad libitum. All rabbits were fed ad libitum hay prior to the experiment. Diet was offered ad libitum. All rabbits were fed ad libitum hay prior to the experiment.

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OBJECTIVES: To assess the impact of four rabbit diets (hay only; extruded diet with hay; muesli with hay; muesli only) on length and curvature of cheek teeth and eruption and attrition rates of incisors.
MATERIALS AND METHODS: Thirty-two Dutch rabbits, randomly divided into four diet groups, had length and sagittal plane curvature of the first cheek teeth measured radiographically at 1, 9 and 17 months. Eruption/attrition of the left upper incisor was directly measured at weeks 30, 32 and 35.
RESULTS: Eruption rates matched attrition rates in all groups, but were higher in the hay only group than in both groups fed muesli. By month 9, a greater degree of tooth curvature was present in rabbits fed muesli only than in those fed hay only and extruded diet with hay. After 17 months, rabbits fed muesli only and muesli with hay had longer lower first cheek teeth and larger interdental spaces between the first two molars than rabbits fed extruded diet and hay and hay only. Three rabbits fed muesli only developed evidence of dental disease.
CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE: Presence of increased tooth length, curvature and interdental spaces indicated early dental pathology in rabbits fed muesli. Muesli diets cannot be recommended for pet rabbits.



4 x 8 Kaninchen in Paaren gehalten
(kastriert, geimpft)
17 Monate Dauer

Rohfaser
(%TS)

29
19

14



nur Heu ad lib
Extrudat (+Heu)
Müsli (+Heu)
nur Müsli ad lib

HO
EH
MH
MO

and molars) have been reported to be approximately 3 mm a month (Crossley 2005, Meredith 2007, Lord 2012), but more recent studies have reported growth rates of 1.4–3.2 mm/week (Miller *et al.* 2014). Tooth length is maintained by the abrasive nature of the diet, tooth on tooth action during chewing and grinding of the teeth during periods of rest (Shadie 1936, Crossley 2005). The functional differences between incisors and cheek teeth indicate that different diets affect each type of tooth differently (Miller *et al.* 2014). Eruption rates change to match rate of attrition (Wolf *et al.* 1993); taking the incisors out of occlusion by shortening them increases eruption rates (up to 0.7 mm/day) until the tooth returns to occlusion (Ness 1956). Tooth length, wear and growth are also linked to dietary abrasiveness, which is caused by the dietary content of both internal (plant phytoliths) and external abrasives such as sand (Miller *et al.* 2014). In addition to diet, age and pregnancy may also influence the rate of eruption of teeth (Shadie 1936, Ness 1956, Wolf *et al.* 1993).



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1. Introduction

As herbivores, wild rabbits consume relatively large amounts of a high fibre diet of low nutritional quality (Williams and Wells, 1974). This requires them to apportion a large amount of their time budget to grazing. Rabbits spend 30–70% of time outside the burrow grazing, pausing occasionally to groom (Mykytowycz, 1958; Myers and Poole, 1961; Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Lockley, 1961). Time spent eating varies with age, sex and social status within the group and has also been shown to increase when food availability falls during drought (Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Mykytowycz, 1958). Grazing occurs mainly during late afternoon and throughout the night and daylight hours are spent underground in warrens (Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Mykytowycz, 1958; Lockley, 1961, 1962). Caecotrophy is performed while underground (Southern, 1942). Domestic rabbits kept in free range conditions exhibit a similar feeding pattern to their wild counterparts (Vastrade, 1987; Lehmann, 1991). In contrast, many pet rabbits are housed in small hutches with limited exercise opportunities (Mullan and Main, 2006; PDSA, 2011) and a diet consisting largely of concentrates (mono-component nugget or muesli mixes) (PDSA, 2011) which can be consumed rapidly (Lidfors, 1997), with limited or no access to hay or grass (Mullan and Main, 2006; PDSA, 2011).

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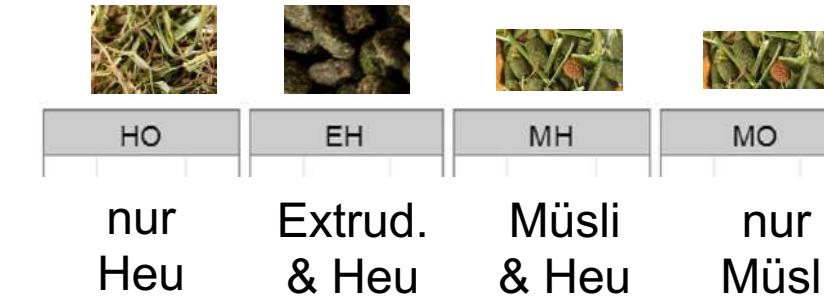
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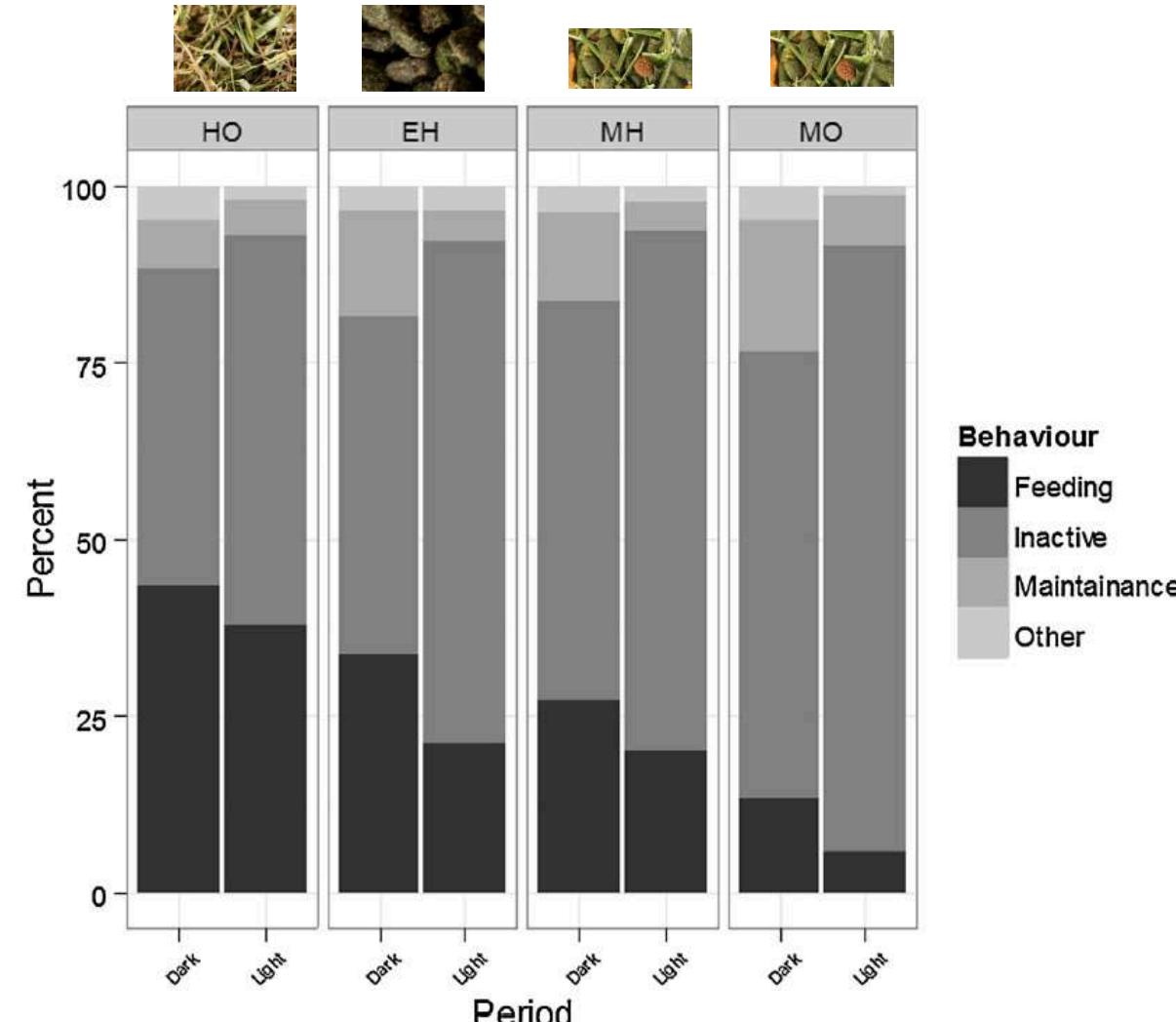
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The effect of four different feeding regimes on rabbit behaviour

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ABSTRACT

Dietary composition and presentation impacts on the behaviour of animals, and failure to provide a suitable diet can lead to reduced welfare through the development of poor health, the inability to express normal behaviours and the development of abnormal behaviours. This study assessed the effects of two commonly fed pet rabbit diets (extended nuggets with hay (EH) and muesli with hay (MH)) alongside hay only (HO) and muesli only (MO) on the behaviour of 32 Dutch rabbits observed over 17 months. Increased time spent feeding was observed in the groups fed ad libitum hay (HO, EH, MH) compared to the MO group ($P < 0.05$). A corresponding high level of inactivity was observed in the MO group compared to rabbits receiving hay ($P < 0.05$). In the groups provided with hay a preference to consume hay in a natural grazing posture was observed. The higher activity levels and absence of abnormal behaviours when hay was fed support recommendations that forage should form a significant portion of the diet for domestic rabbits.

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1. Introduction

As herbivores, wild rabbits consume relatively large amounts of a high fibre diet of low nutritional quality (Williams and Wells, 1974). This requires them to apportion a large amount of their time budget to grazing. Rabbits spend 30–70% of time outside the burrow grazing, pausing occasionally to groom (Mykytowycz, 1958; Myers and Poole, 1961; Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Lockley, 1961). Time spent eating varies with age, sex and social status within the group and has also been shown to increase when food availability falls during drought (Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Mykytowycz, 1958). Grazing occurs mainly during late afternoon and throughout the night and daylight hours are spent underground in warrens (Myers and Mykytowycz, 1958; Mykytowycz, 1958; Lockley, 1961, 1962). Caecotrophy is performed while underground (Southern, 1942). Domestic rabbits kept in free range conditions exhibit a similar feeding pattern to their wild counterparts (Vastrade, 1987; Lehmann, 1991). In contrast, many pet rabbits are housed in small hutches with limited exercise opportunities (Mullan and Main, 2006; PDSA, 2011) and a diet consisting largely of concentrates (mono-component nugget or muesli mixes) (PDSA, 2011) which can be consumed rapidly (Lidfors, 1997), with limited or no access to hay or grass (Mullan and Main, 2006; PDSA, 2011).

Stereotypic behaviours are described as behaviours that are relatively invariant, regularly repeated and without an obvious function (Mason, 1991). Stereotypic behaviours reported to occur in laboratory rabbits include excessive grooming, sham chewing (chewing with nothing in mouth), bar biting, licking parts of cage, digging against cage, biting water nipple, sliding nose against bars, head pressing and running repeatedly in a defined pattern (Gunn and Morton, 1995; Lidfors, 1997). An apathetic state of inactivity and boredom has also been reported by Gunn and Morton (1995). Stereotypic behaviours occur most frequently during the night (Gunn and Morton, 1995) when rabbits are naturally at their most active (Mykytowycz, 1958).

Whilst not studied in pet rabbits, the beneficial impact of providing hay to laboratory rabbits has been demonstrated (Lidfors, 1997; Berthelsen and Hansen, 1999). The provision of hay to individually housed laboratory rabbits has proved effective at reducing the expression of abnormal behaviours (Lidfors, 1997; Berthelsen and Hansen, 1999).

Rabbits can consume pelleted feeds rapidly (Lidfors, 1997) and, whilst they may provide adequate nutrition for the maintenance of the rabbit, foraging behaviour is limited. If fed in limited amounts the rapid consumption of the daily ration may leave the rabbit in a state of hunger for a considerable portion of the day (Lidfors, 1997). It has been suggested that stereotypies in pigs and broiler chickens

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8-10 h Fressen
10 h ‘inaktiv’



wie für Wild-
Kaninchen
beschrieben



2 h Fressen
15-18 h ‘inaktiv’



wie für Labor-
Kaninchen
beschrieben



Beispiel Igel



Igel-Stationen





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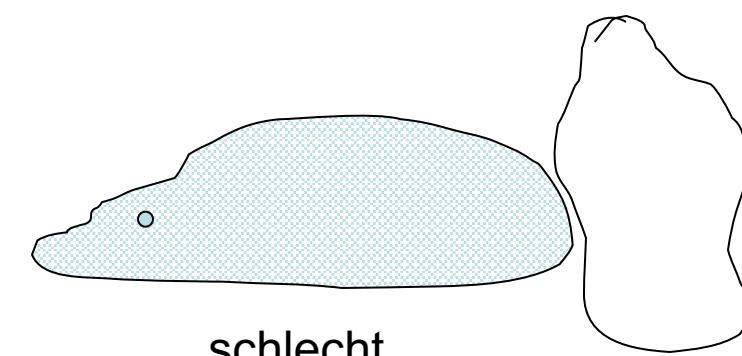
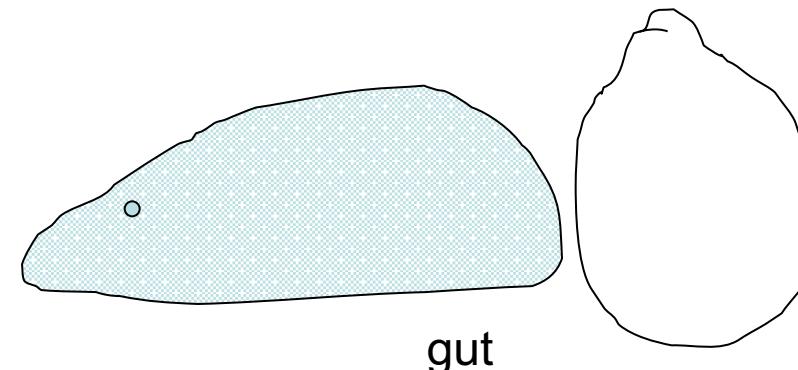


Igel-Stationen



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Was regt uns auf an der Igel-Haltung ?



Der Igel und seine Nahrung

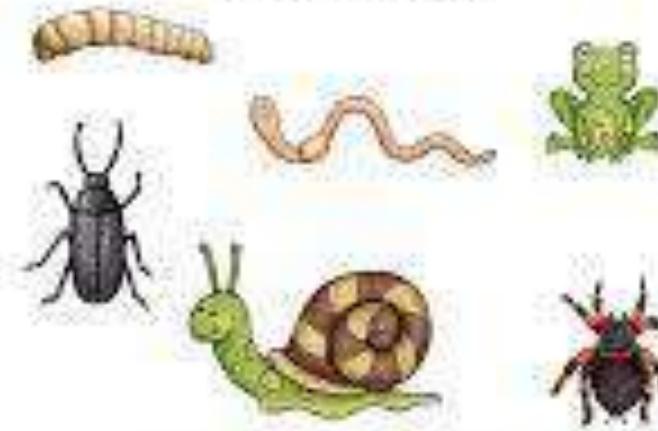
Igel werden in der Abenddämmerung und in der Nacht aktiv. Sie zählen wissenschaftlich zu den Insektenfressern. Folgende Dinge stehen auf ihrem Speiseplan:



Alles über den Igel

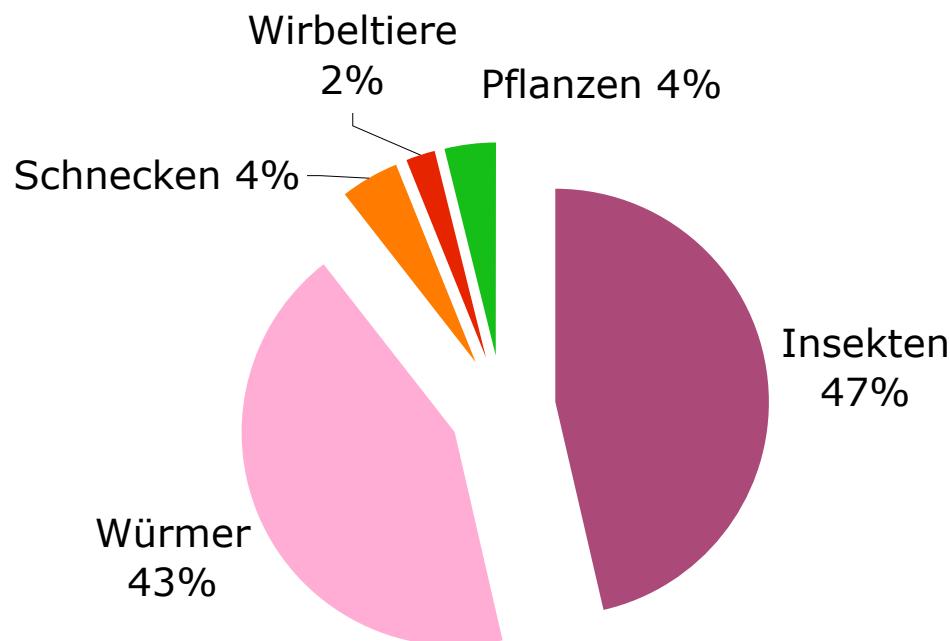


Seine Nahrung:





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Struck & Meyer (1998)



Zusammensetzung
Bäckereierzeugnisse, Getreide, Nüsse (6% Erdnuss), Öle und Fette (3% Lebertran, 3% Sonnenblumenöl, 2% Sojaöl), Weich- und Krebstiere (5% Garnelen, 3% Krebse), Früchte (5% Rosinen), Zucker, Fleisch und tierische Nebenerzeugnisse (3% Trockenfleisch), Mineralstoffe, 1% Bienenhonig, Gemüse, Insekten (0,75% Fliegen), pflanzliche Eiweißextrakte, Fisch- und Nebenerzeugnisse, Hefen, konserviert mit EWG – Zusatzstoffen



Überprüfung kommerzieller Igelfutter auf ihre Eignung (Akzeptanz, Verdaulichkeit, Nährstoffzusammensetzung)

Tierärztl Prax 1997; 25: 178–84

Elisabeth Landes, Susanne Struck, H. Meyer

Die untersuchten Trockenfuttermittel sind als Alleinfuttermittel in der Igelernährung in der vorliegenden Form nicht optimal zusammengesetzt.



Feeding the European hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus L.*)—risks of commercial diets for wildlife

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	Natural diet ^a	Brand 1 dry	Brand 2 dry	Brand 3 dry	Brand 1 wet	Brand 3 wet
CA [%]	8.9	7.7	11.0	8.3	11.1	10.0
CP [%]	58.0	31.1	15.1	33.3	52.8	42.5
CF/Chitin [%]	10.0	3.3	4.7	3.3	2.8	3.0
EE [%]	15.0	21.1	27.9	20.0	30.6	25.0
NfE [%]	8.1	36.8	41.3	35.0	2.7	19.5
ME (kJ/100 g) ^b	1624.3	1819.9	1833.6	1796.3	2015.3	1895.9

^aStruck & Meyer, 1998, mid-range



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In conclusion, the use of commercial dry hedgehog diets should be discouraged as they do not resemble the natural diet of *E. europaeus* and are likely nutritionally inadequate. The commercial wet hedgehog diets should only be used supplementary. The feed labels of commercially available hedgehog diets were not always in compliance with Swiss and European law. The public should be educated about feeding *E. europaeus* and the risks of commercial diets for wildlife.



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kompakt



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Der sortierbare Anteil an Mehlwürmern, Garnelen und Krabben ergab pro 100 g Futter ein Gesamtgewicht von 760 mg. Unter Berücksichtigung des Abriebs dürften davon höchstens 1–1,5 g enthalten sein. Das ist so wenig, dass es von den Verdauungsorganen des Igels glatt übersehen wird.





Dass gemäß Internetbewerbung Geflügel Hauptbestandteil der Kroketten sein soll, ist lediglich dem Umstand zu verdanken, dass die tatsächliche Hauptzutat Getreide in seine Einzelbestandteile – Weizen, Futterweizen, Mais und Reis – kleindeclariert wurde.

Industri

f Futter für Wildtiere, enorme Erfahrung und Liebe, die in diesem Produkt stecken soll – ist innerhalb der optischen Auflösungsgrenzen eines Lichtmikroskops nicht erkennbar.

Futter



Die verwendeten Zutaten der Trockenfuttermittel für Igel scheinen uns entgegen dem allgemein anerkannten wissenschaftlichen Kenntnisstand weismachen zu wollen, der Igel sei ein Getreideschädling auf Feldern und in Backstuben.



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Igel-Stationen



Für Igel-Stationen wird Katzenfutter (ggf. versetzt mit Weizenkleie oder Chitinpulver) als Basisfutter ergänzt mit versch. Fleischquellen empfohlen

...

... und keine kommerziell erhältlichen Igelfutter !



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Was regt uns **nicht** auf ?



Angesichts der hohen Dichte an Igel-Stationen in Europa ist der Mangel an Studien zum Verhalten frappierend.



Igel Futtersuche



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Habitat use and behaviour of European hedgehog *Erinaceus europaeus* in a Danish rural area

Anja B. RIBER

Riber A. B. 2006. Habitat use and behaviour of European hedgehog *Erinaceus europaeus* in a Danish rural area. Acta Theriologica 51: 363–371.

Hedgehogs *Erinaceus europaeus* Linnaeus, 1758 were radio-tagged and monitored during the summer of 2001 in a Danish rural area with the objective of quantifying home ranges, nightly distances travelled, habitat use and body weight loss. Males travelled longer distances than females and males being recorded had a larger home range than females. The two most common habitat types within the home ranges of the hedgehogs were deciduous forest and arable land, whereas the two most frequently used habitat types were deciduous forest and grassland. No differences between the sexes were found in the proportions of different habitat types within the home ranges or in habitat use. Non-random habitat use was found and forest and edge habitats seemed preferred to open areas. The most important foraging habitat was deciduous forest. Foraging was by far the most time-consuming nightly activity for both sexes. Males lost weight during the study period (May–July), whereas females gained weight. The type of sexual behaviour was found from late-June to mid-July. The increase of day ranging activity and the weight loss of males are interpreted as a consequence of the promiscuous mating system of hedgehogs.

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Key words: body weight, day-nesting habits, home range, movements, sexual behaviour

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Introduction

European hedgehogs *Europaeus erinaceus* Linnaeus, 1758 are small secretive nocturnal animals that spend the day in well hidden day-nests. Such characteristics complicate monitoring of the behaviour of free-ranging individuals, contributing to poor understanding of certain aspects of their behavioural ecology. For in-

stance, knowledge of the activity patterns of hedgehog is still limited in spite of the wide distribution of hedgehog in Western Europe and New Zealand. The continuously improving radio-telemetry technology has, however, made comprehensive studies of such animals possible, although the cost of the equipment and the time-consuming form of the method usually still limit the number of study animals involved (eg Morris 1988, Huijser 2000).

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FEEDING RHYTHMS OF CAGED HEDGEHOGS (*ERINACEUS EUROPAEUS* L.)

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SUMMARY: The feeding behaviour of four adult caged hedgehogs was studied for a period of 22 weeks. The maximum feeding activity of all four animals occurred between 1900 and 2200 hours, and two of them showed a second, but minor, peak of activity about 0300 hours. Individual feeds were of short duration with the first feed each evening tending to exceed the mean. Variations in behaviour between individuals were considered to be a function of their differing body weights, or to be related to the size of the sample. The feeding behaviour of the caged animals was similar to that reported from comparable field studies.

INTRODUCTION

Herter (1938), Burton (1969) and Campbell (1973) have shown that hedgehogs in their natural habitat have a definite feeding rhythm. Feeding rhythms of caged hedgehogs (Kristoffersson 1964 and Olway 1965) have shown comparable feeding rhythms, but these studies were of only 6 and 14 days duration respectively. The present study was an attempt to determine if hedgehogs retained their natural feeding rhythm when in a caged laboratory setting for an extended period.

**7-15 "Mahlzeiten" / Nacht
mit 100-200 sec / Mahlzeit
= 22-27 min / Nacht**

METHODS

Four adult hedgehogs taken from pastures near Lincoln were fed under laboratory conditions for 22 weeks. The animals were housed in a temperature controlled room ($18 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) to prevent overheating and lessen the risk of pneumonia, major mortality factor of caged hedgehogs (Campbell 1973). To avoid possible effects from the abrupt change in habitat the first 9 weeks were used to condition the animals to captivity, and the remainder for a feeding trial. Each animal was housed in a separate 120 x 30 x 30 cm cage that had a nest box partly filled with shredded paper at one end. The entrance to the nest box was covered by a light-proof curtain. A food tray, which was too narrow for a feeding hedgehog to stand in, was located against the opposite end of the cage, and a pressure pad connected to a four-pen event recorder was placed in front of it (Fig. 1). The pressure pad did not operate unless weight was applied near the contact end. The event recorder operated continually, but movement of the

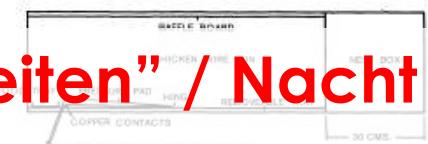


FIGURE 1. Diagrammatic lateral view of a test cage.

The cage tray was restricted to a width of 20 cm to fit the pressure pad.

The only lighting in the room throughout the 13 week feeding trial was daylight from an east-facing window shaded by a baffle. A selenium photocell, which could be read from outside the room was used to record light intensities. During the conditioning period only, the animals were observed with the aid of a simple stop-watch and pen. A daily ration of 100 g of a mixture of cooked mince, bread and milk was provided. Small quantities of mineral salts, cod-liver oil and liver were added regularly.

As the variances were different the modified t-test (Snedecor and Cochran 1967) was used to test data for significance.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The animals did not react to the red light used to assist observations made during the conditioning period. On first emerging from their nests each night the animals normally groomed themselves, then evacuated. Behaviour beyond this point was variable but they would usually complete at least one



Stereotypien ?



THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE HEDGEHOG (*ERINACEUS EUROPAEUS* L.) IN THE ROUTINE OF LIFE IN CAPTIVITY

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[Accepted 9th October, 1962]

An account is given of the grooming and nest building of the hedgehog. In addition its activity while being exercised is described and its behavioural responses to other hedgehogs or to human beings.

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As an alternative to running for a time in fixed circles of different diameter or in concentric circles of diminishing or increasing diameter, D and F might "waltz". In this case either would spin round once on his axis at one definite point in the process of running round in a circle of about one and a half metres in diameter. D and F also ran backwards and forwards in a straight line along one wall or the side of a box.

can be assessed in some measure and the tests viewed in their proper setting. It is hoped that these limited observations may have some significance in relation to the behaviour of hedgehogs in their natural state.

HEDGEHOGS UNDER OBSERVATION

Nine hedgehogs (A—I below) were kept in captivity at different times over a period of three years. Seven of the hedgehogs (A—G) were caught in the

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Stereotypien ?



Ergänzungen zum Wissen über *Erinaceus e. roumanicus* und kritische Überlegungen zur bisherigen Literatur über europäische Igel

WALTER PODUSCHKA

Z. f. Tierpsychol. Bd. 26, Heft 7 1969

g) Wegstereotypie

Der Igel lief unter meinem Arbeitstisch stundenlang an der Wand und an zwei Kisten entlang und beschrieb dabei eine flache 8. Die auf Abb. 10 deutlich sichtbare, etwa 3 cm breite Spur wurde durch zertretene Kotreste und Blut auf den glatten Parkettboden gezeichnet. Das Blut stammte von wundgelaufenen Stellen der Hinterfüsse. Zusätzlich war an der Wand eine dunkle Blutspur zu sehen. Sie stammte vom unteren Nasenrücken, der knapp oberhalb des äußeren nackten Nasenknorpels abgescheuert und wund war. Das ♂ schliff im Vorbeilaufen immer wieder mit der empfindlichen Nase über die Wand



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Bundesamt für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft

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unterschritten
werden”

mind. 1 m²

“am besten
bewährt hat sich
Katzenfutter”

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Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Unterzeichnete Staaten

Bundesamt für Umwelt BAFU
Bundesamt für Lebensmittelsicherheit und Veterinärwesen BLV

Merkblatt Anforderungen
Oktober 2017

Anforderungen an die temporäre Haltung und Notpflege von Igeln



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Int. Zoo Yb. (1989) **28:** 268–271

A mealworm dispenser for the Slender-tailed meerkat
Suricata suricatta
at London Zoo

DAVID SHEPHERDSON¹, TRACY BROWNBACK¹ & ANN JAMES²





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- Die spezielle Zusammensetzung der Trockenmischung ergibt das hohe Mineral-, Spurenelement- und Vitaminangebot
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- Hoher Anteil an tierischer Proteinflocken (10%)
- Taurin-supplementiert (2,2%)
- Mit Probiotika (5 g/Kg) zur Unterstützung der Verdauung
- Extrakt für hohe Akzeptanz und gute Verdaulichkeit
- Kleine Größen zur einfachen Dosierung, auch anwendbar in Fütterungsautomaten

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Tiergärtnerisches Selbstverständnis und Lehrauftrag

- Haltungsziel: bedeutungsvolles Tierleben in einer angstfreien Umgebung (*meaningful lives in an anxiety-free environment*)
- Fütterung:
 - Gesundheit erhalten
 - Verhalten bestimmen
 - biologisches Wissen vermitteln
- Abweichungen von natürlichen Gegebenheiten bewusst, nicht aufgrund Gewöhnung an Tradition



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