Welcome to Gerbil Watch— the corner of the newsletter devoted to all you who love to watch GERBILS. Utilizing the latest in video streaming technology, you can post the behavior of your gerbil on the internet for all the world to see. If you gerbil does anything interesting, GerbilWatchers from around the globe can send in screen caps and descriptions of the amazing critters. As recognition for your amazing gerbil’s abilities, we will send you a year’s subscription to our very magazine.

*Keep those Gerbils acomin’!*  

**Gerbil of the Week:** The Orange  
*Each week the editors choose the best gerbil amongst all you internet-self-made-movie-freaks-hobbyists!*

Who says that we are biased against non-gerbils? This week’s Gerbil of the Week hails from Walla Walla, Washington and is really just a few folds of the paper (shhh...you didn’t hear it from us). We selected The Orange for his fancy tail and the way he pooh-poohs us with out even twitching his nose. This gerbil is indeed the finest we’ve seen so far. He’s so perfect, it is almost as if he isn’t real!

**Runner Up:** Laura Smith  
This week’s Runner Up (formerly known as Second Best Gerbil) is Ms. Smith from the Great Wide Prairie. We loved her all-natural color and style. Nothing about her is dyed, tanned, processed, or made-up and we laud her for that. Ms. Smith is truly one of those organic movement loving gerbils who actually *lives* that lifestyle. Brava!

**Best Dressed:** Susanna Shrimp  
Sporting a stylish pink hat with matching pink flowers and pink netting, Ms. Shrimp is showing the heighth of fashion with her choice of cap. Watch next week for more gerbils wearing Susanna-esque headgear— this pink and poofy trend is not going to disappear soon. A+ for your winning eye, Ms. Shrimp. We hope to see you again with another extravagant design!

**Accessories:** The Gerbil Shirt  
From those who brought you the Poodle Skirt comes a great new article of clothing for the GerbilWatchers who devote so much of their time to keeping this column the best it can be. The Gerbil Shirt is 360° of gerbil-habitable clothing. Wearers of this shirt have found it a wonderful way to carry their gerbils about town while doing errands. If other people can take their dogs in their purses, why not take your gerbil in your shirt? You can purchase The Gerbil Shirt from www.gerbilsrus.com.