



GOLD STANDARD GECKO CLUB

Species Standard

The GSGC conformation reference for judged confirmation and phenotype competitions. Reference plates for every recognized species.

Crested Gecko • *Correlophus ciliatus*

Gargoyle Gecko • *Rhacodactylus auriculatus*

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A shared reference for every entry.

This document is the visual standard GSGC judges work from. Each section is a set of reference photographs that illustrate the structure, proportion, and pattern a strong example of the species shows in the ring.

It does not replace the written rules. Entrants should read it alongside the class definitions and scoring rubric. Where a photograph and the written standard appear to differ, the written standard governs.

01 Crested Gecko

Correlophus ciliatus

Facial Structure · Head & Body Structure

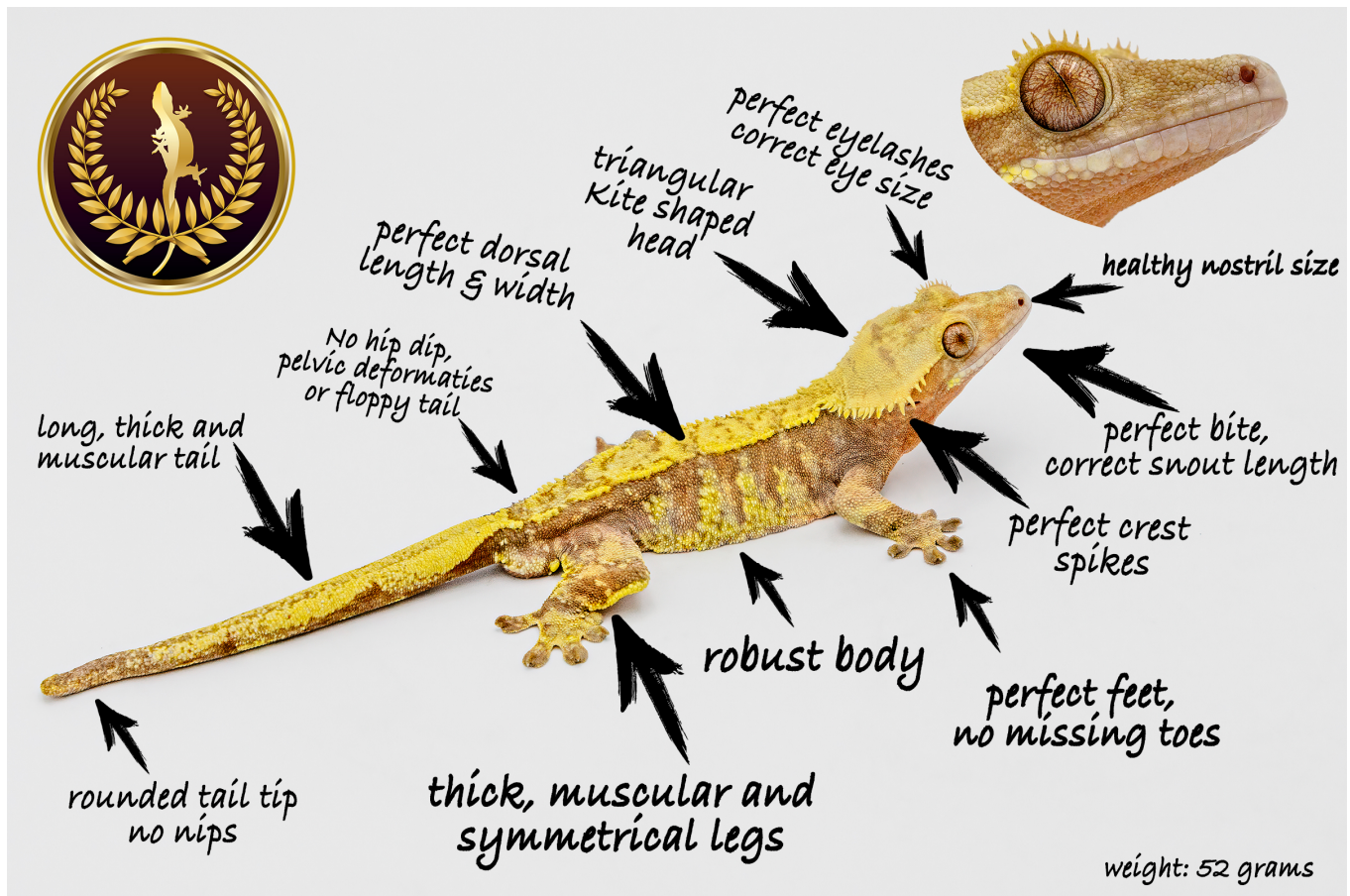
02 Gargoyle Gecko

Rhacodactylus auriculatus

Facial & Head Structure · Body Structure · Color and Pattern

Crested Gecko

Correlophus ciliatus



The following plates illustrate the conformation GSGC judges reference when scoring crested gecko entries. Read them alongside the written rules and class definitions.

CRESTED GECKO

Facial Structure

8 REFERENCE PLATES

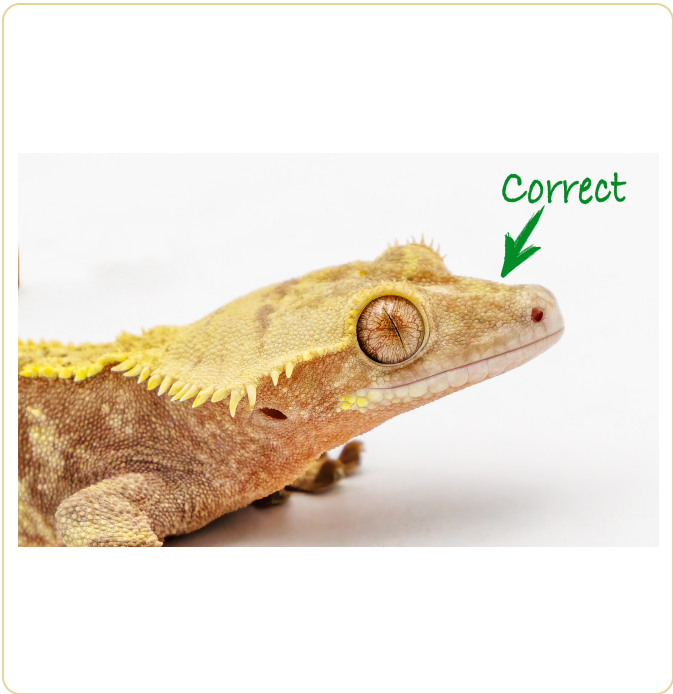


PLATE 01 • FACIAL STRUCTURE



PLATE 02 • FACIAL STRUCTURE



PLATE 03 • FACIAL STRUCTURE

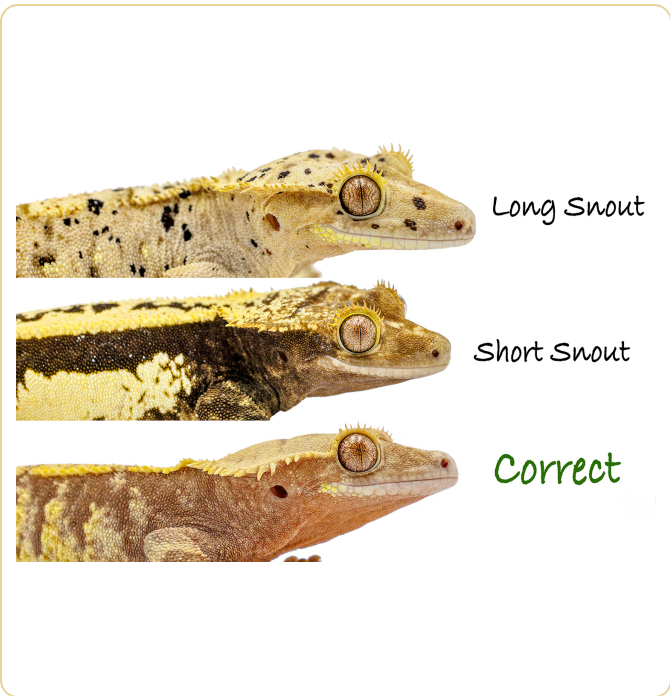


PLATE 04 • FACIAL STRUCTURE

FACIAL STRUCTURE • CONTINUED

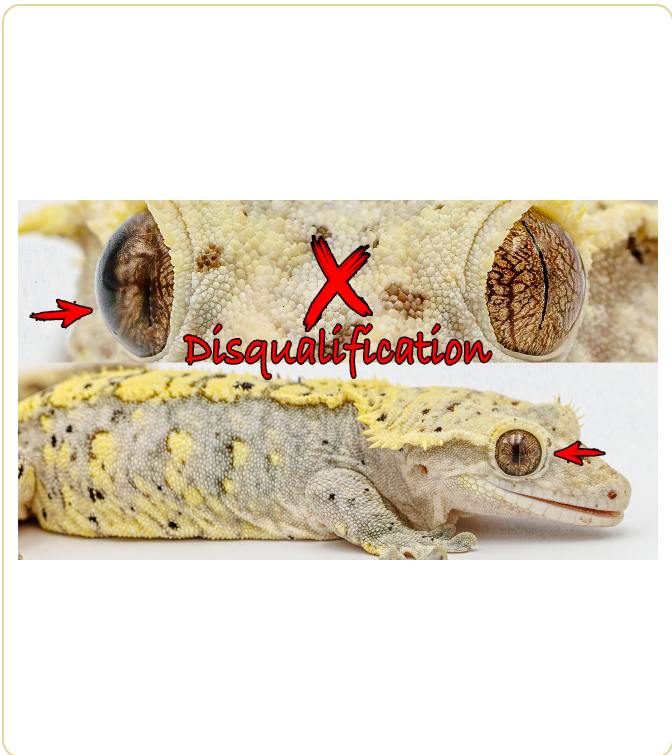


PLATE 05 • FACIAL STRUCTURE

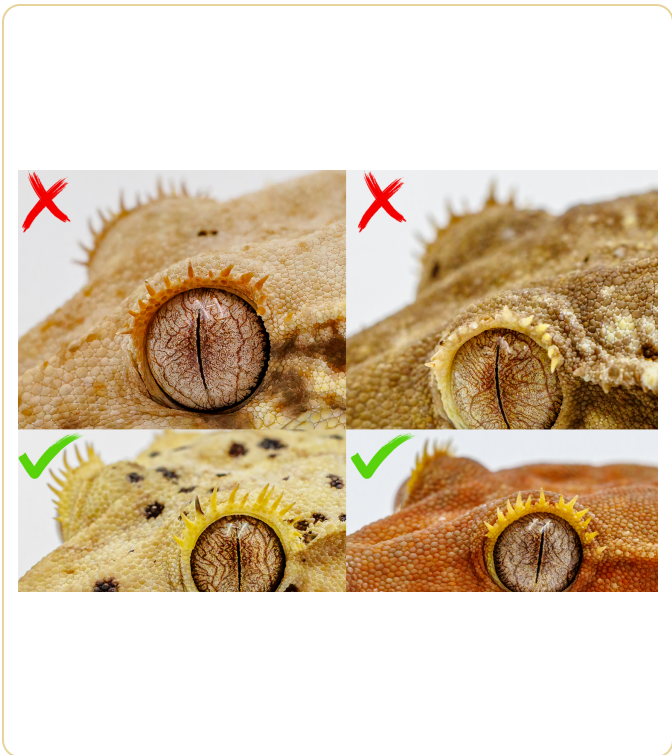


PLATE 06 • FACIAL STRUCTURE

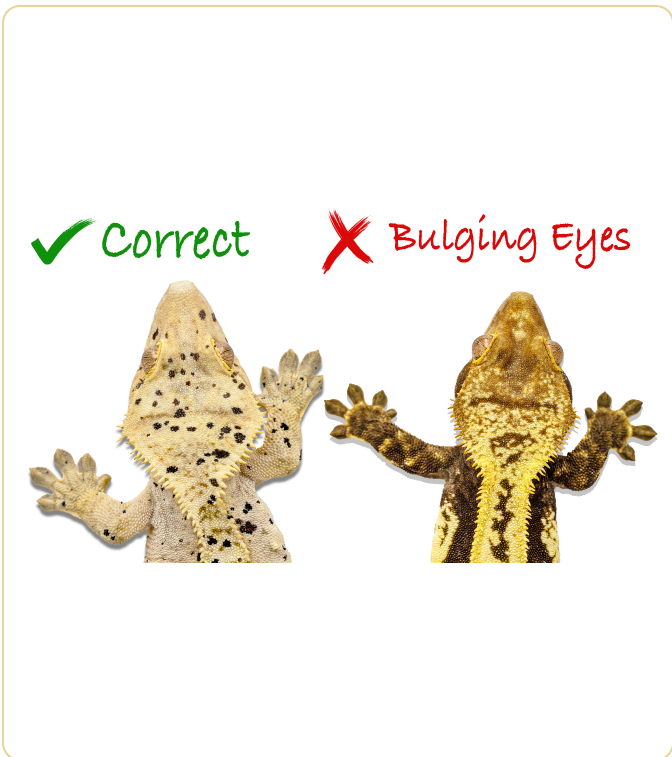


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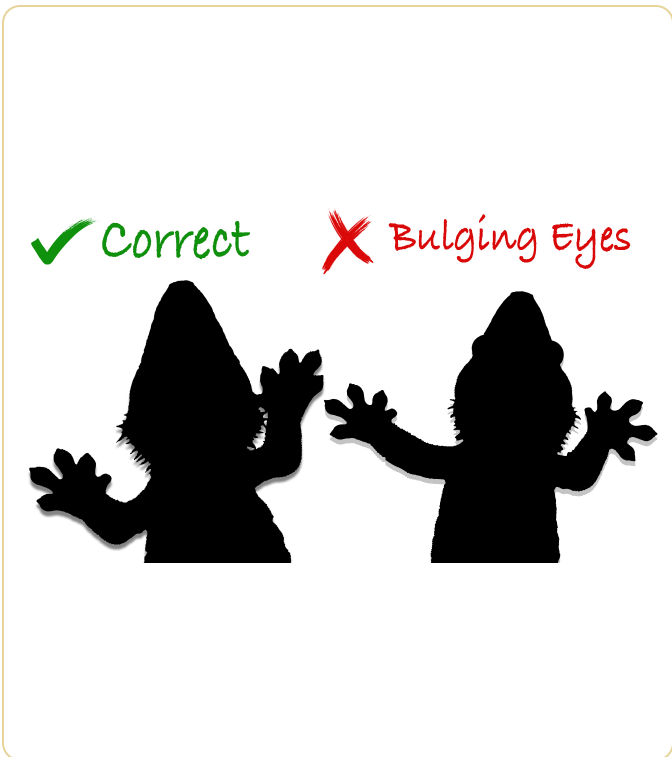


PLATE 08 • FACIAL STRUCTURE

CRESTED GECKO

Head & Body Structure

7 REFERENCE PLATES

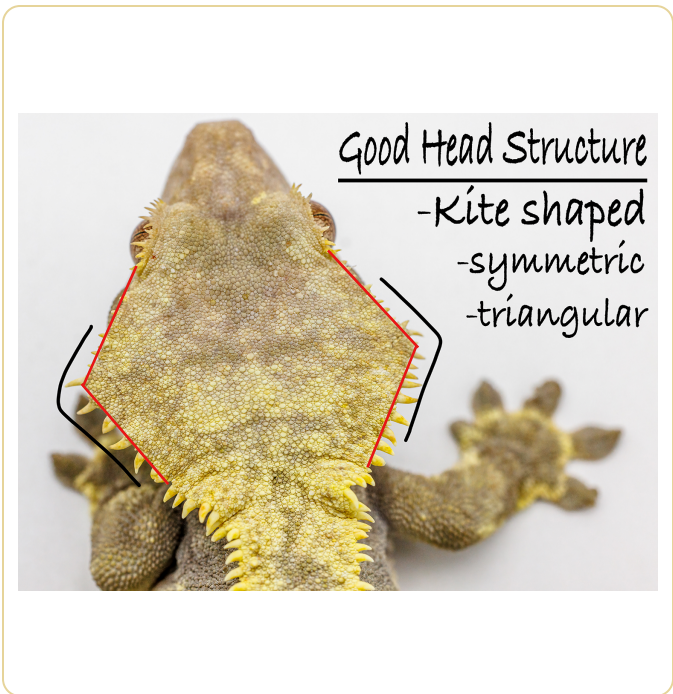


PLATE 01 • HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE

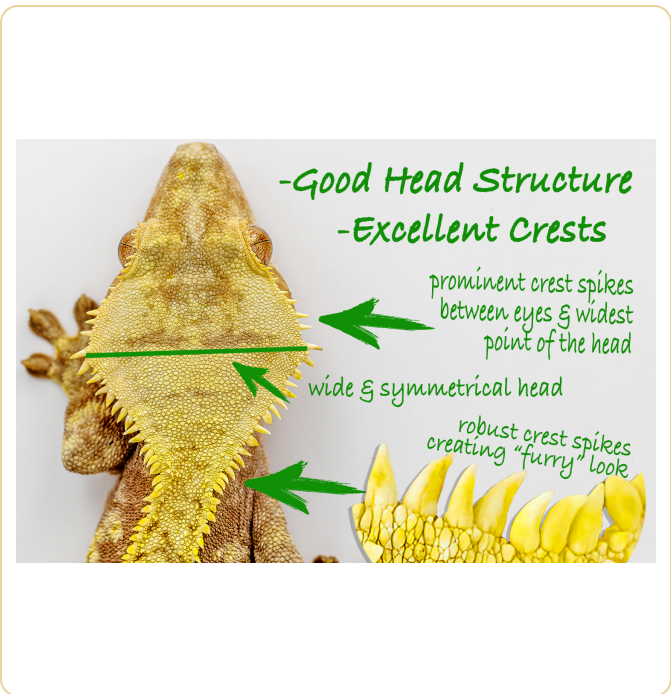


PLATE 02 • HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE

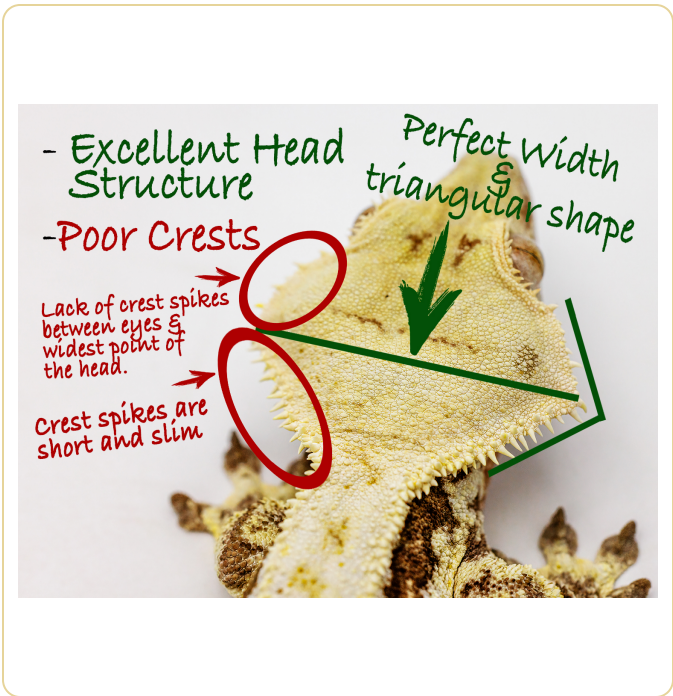


PLATE 03 • HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE



PLATE 04 • HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE

HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE · CONTINUED

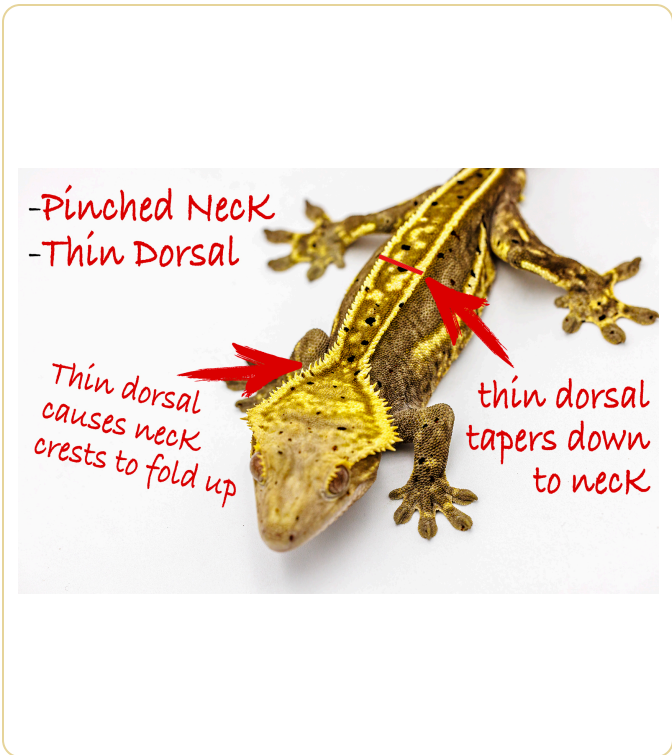


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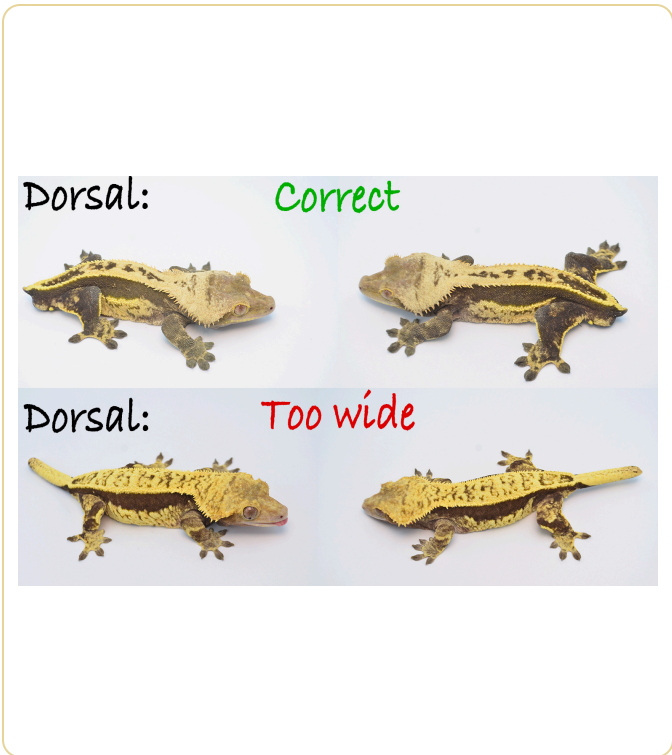


PLATE 06 · HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE



PLATE 07 · HEAD & BODY STRUCTURE

Gargoyle Gecko

Rhacodactylus auriculatus



Thick and Robust
Body Structure.
Slight Spinal Curve.

Symmetrical,
well developed
Cranial Horns

Broad
Wedge-Shaped
Skull



Hips full and well-fleshed,
not sunken or protruding

Full, prehensile,
non-regenerated tail

Perfect
Bite

thick, muscular and
symmetrical limbs

all digits intact
with functional
toe pads and claws.

Strong and Defined Jaw
with Proportional Snout-to-Eyes.

weight: 55-75 grams

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GARGOYLE GECKO

Facial & Head Structure

10 REFERENCE PLATES

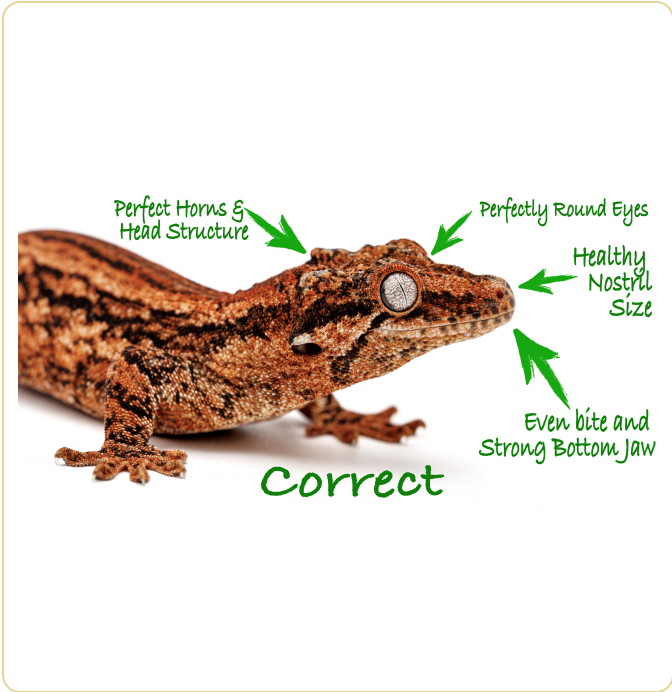


PLATE 01 • FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE



PLATE 02 • FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE



PLATE 03 • FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE

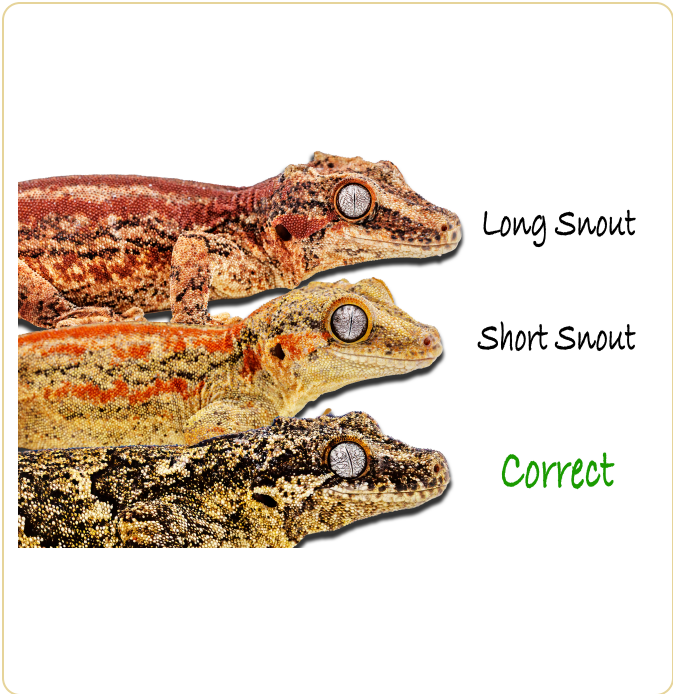


PLATE 04 • FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE

FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE · CONTINUED



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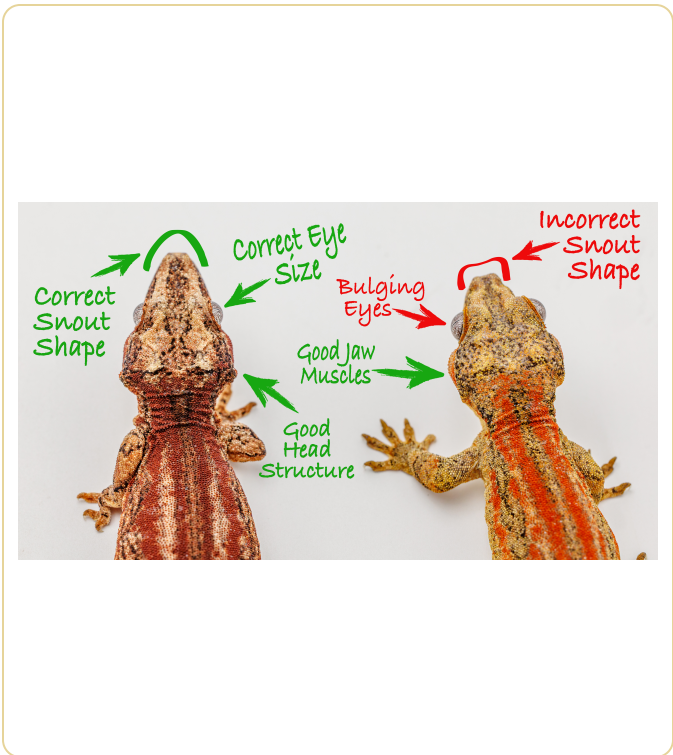


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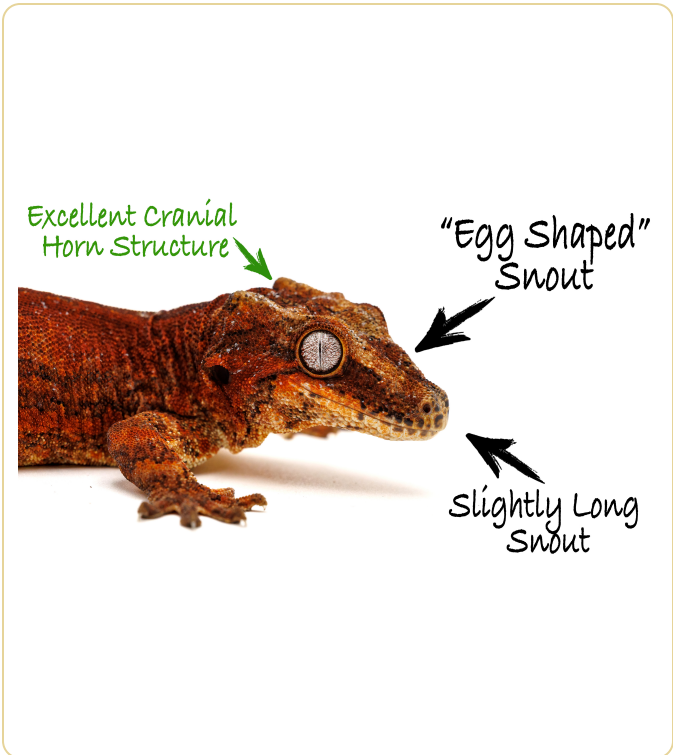


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FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE · CONTINUED

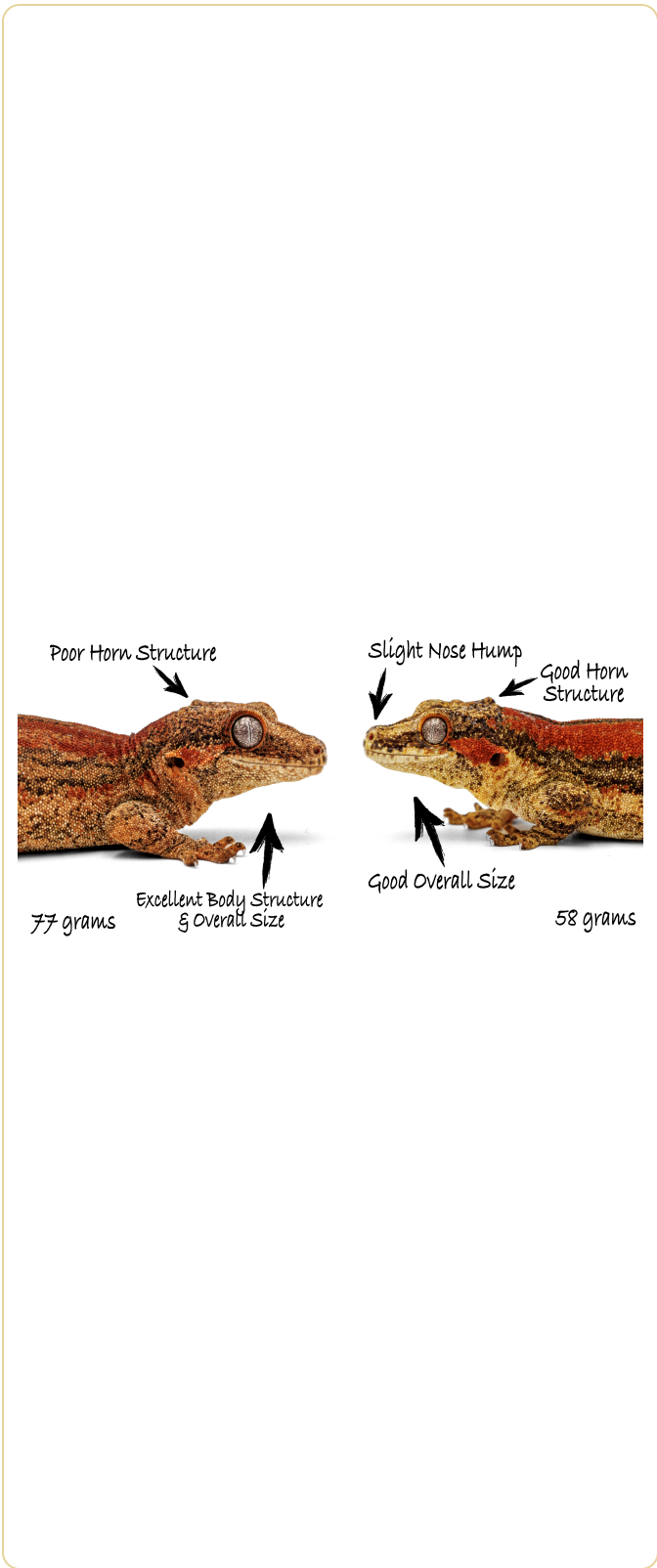


PLATE 09 · FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE

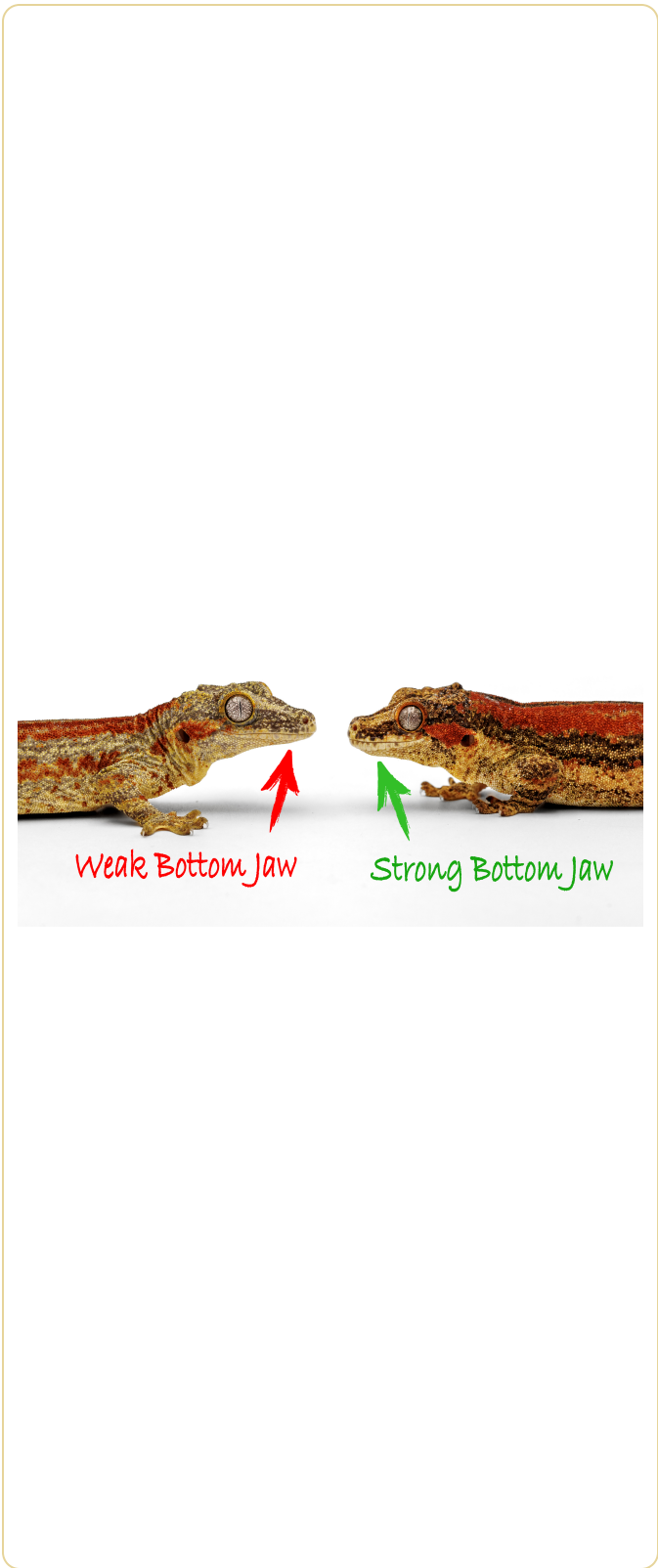


PLATE 10 · FACIAL & HEAD STRUCTURE

GARGOYLE GECKO

Body Structure

4 REFERENCE PLATES

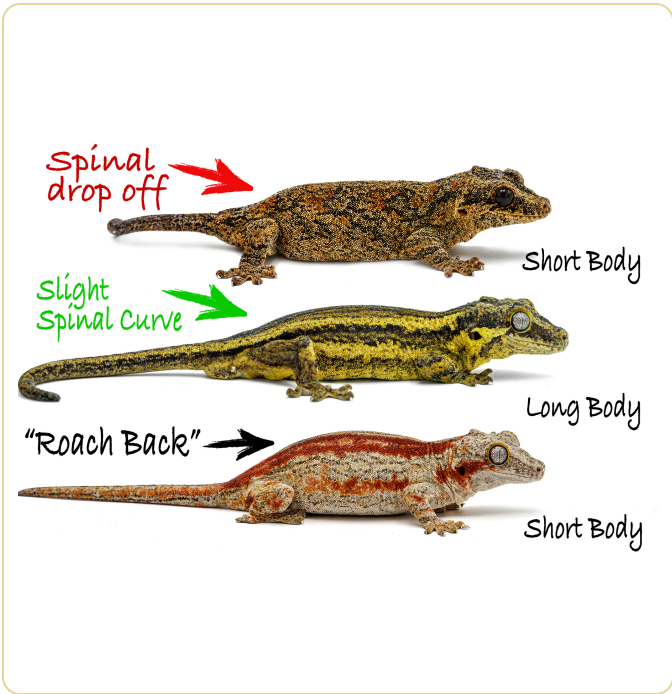


PLATE 01 • BODY STRUCTURE

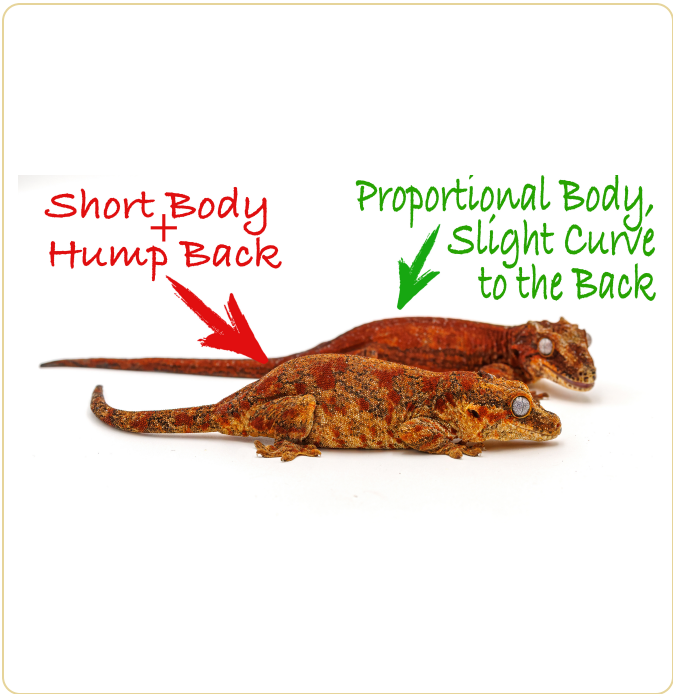


PLATE 02 • BODY STRUCTURE



PLATE 03 • BODY STRUCTURE



PLATE 04 • BODY STRUCTURE

GARGOYLE GECKO

Color and Pattern

1 REFERENCE PLATE

