

BANDED OKEETEE (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: BandedOkeetee

Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Dominant (wild-type) + Selective Variation

Morph Type: Selective Variation of wild-type

Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground colored* iris

Banded Okeetees are a classic example of the promotion of polygenic traits through selective breeding. By breeding together only Okeetees with saddles that extended down on the sides, after a few generations, we are now reliably reproducing the Okeetees with obvious banded markings. No part of this genetic product owes its' appearance to any known mutation. As it is with most corn snake morphs, no two have the same quality, degree, and volume of banded markings.

SURPLUS section of this web site). We do not provide pictures of individual hatchling snakes for sale, nor do we recommend that you ever choose a new pet based on an image of its neonatal form. Corns change so dramatically from hatchling to adult, they will NEVER have the same colors or contrasts throughout maturity. While most of the snakes we produce will mature to resemble the featured adult image(s) on our web site, unlike manufactured products that are respectively clones of each other, the nature of polygenic variation results in each animal being similar but not identical to others of its morph. The snake we select for you may not mature to be identical to the pictured examples, but will be chosen based on our experience of observing which neonates will mature to properly represent their respective morph. We take this responsibility very seriously, and therefore publish the guarantee that we will exchange your SMR snake if it does not mature to be like our advertised examples.