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Miami Okeetee (no aka)

Most Commonly Used Name: Miami Okeetee

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

Morph Type: Selective Variation of wild-type

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

By selectively-breeding two of the most popular non-mutant corns in the hobby, we finally came up with the Miami Okeetee. Okeetees and Miami Phase corns (in the hobby) are premier examples of the promotion of polygenic traits through selective breeding. By breeding together specimens with desired characteristics, through generational selection of pairing only the ones with superior target features, it doesn't take long to render stunning examples of the morph - without the aid of gene mutations. We don't plan to stop here. We're still refining the looks of this gem and in the coming generations should make the blotch margins as wide and deeply black as they are on Extreme Okeetees.

What to expect:

Neonates should show nice black blotch margins, but until one or two sheds, the bright saddle and ground colors are not obvious. By that time, blotch colors are beginning to show, and adult Miami Okeetees should have clean (low color freckling) ground and blotch color zones, separated by noticeably black borders. Another notable feature of this morph is its robust size and feeding vigor.

Picture of Hatchling:



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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.