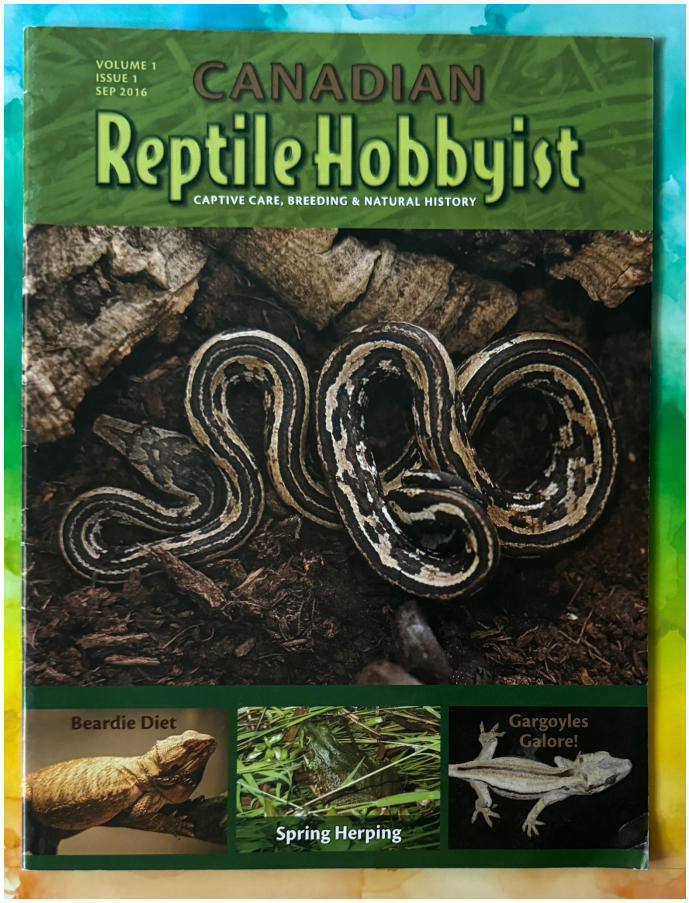
Canadian Reptile Hobbyist

Magazine Research Record



Volume 1, Issue 1. Premiere issue represented in the collection.

Publication Identification

Field	Information
Country	Canada
Publisher	MeisterWorks Graphic Design
Publisher address	Unavailable. Exact historical street address not established without masthead.
Magazine title	Canadian Reptile Hobbyist
Publication status	Presumed discontinued.
Publication run	September 2016 to approximately 2017. Final issue and exact cessation date unverified.
Editor	Pending research update.
Printer	Pending research update.
ISSN	Unavailable. Not displayed on the supplied cover; masthead not supplied.
Language	English
Publication type	Specialist reptile and amphibian hobbyist magazine
Publication frequency	Unavailable. Not established from the supplied evidence.
Collection coverage	Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016
Earliest issue represented in the collection	Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016
Latest issue represented in the collection	Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016
Publisher location	Nova Scotia, Canada
Creator / publisher associated with the magazine	Neil Meister

Preservation Significance

Canadian Reptile Hobbyist has preservation significance because it documents an effort to create a distinctly Canadian reptile and amphibian publication focused on captive care, breeding, natural history, conservation, and the Canadian herpetocultural community. This September 2016 copy is Volume 1, Issue 1, the premiere issue of the publication. Contemporary records show that the magazine was launched through MeisterWorks Graphic Design by Neil Meister and that a second issue was being prepared in 2017, but the publication has left a relatively limited public record. Preserving the first physical issue therefore retains direct evidence of the magazine's launch, its original design and editorial focus, and an early attempt to give Canadian breeders, businesses, conservationists, researchers, and reptile keepers a publication centered on their own community.

Publication Metadata and Documentation

Canadian Reptile Hobbyist was created as a Canadian reptile and amphibian hobbyist magazine. Contemporary material from Neil Meister describes the project as a magazine focused on Canadian herpetoculture, with articles by, for and about Canadian breeders, businesses, conservationists and researchers, while also providing captive care and conservation information of interest outside Canada.

Neil Meister publicly announced the magazine project in June 2016 and launched a Kickstarter campaign in August 2016 to help fund it. His contemporary posts identify MeisterWorks Graphic Design as his design and production business in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area.

The digital September 2016 edition is independently cataloged as Book 1 in the Canadian Reptile Hobbyist series and identifies MeisterWorks Graphic Design as publisher. Digital listings credit Neil Meister along with Darren Boyd, John F. Taylor, Niko Lorkovitch and Pete Hawkins.

Field	Information
Publication	Canadian Reptile Hobbyist
Tagline	Captive Care, Breeding & Natural History
Volume / Issue	Volume 1, Issue 1
Issue date	September 2016
Publisher	MeisterWorks Graphic Design
Creator / publisher associated with the magazine	Neil Meister
Country	Canada
Publisher location	Nova Scotia, Canada
Language	English
Format	Print magazine; a digital EPUB edition was also distributed
Digital length	32 pages
Digital identifier	1230001354324
Subject	Reptiles and amphibians; captive care, breeding, natural history, conservation and Canadian herpetoculture

International Distribution

Unavailable. The supplied cover and existing research do not establish named international distributors, overseas subscriptions, or circulation figures.

Issues Represented in the Collection

Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016. The existing record documents this premiere issue in the physical collection. Preparation of a later issue in 2017 is documented, but a physical copy of that issue is not established here.

Issue Metadata

Field	Information
Volume	1
Issue	1
Date	September 2016
Issue status	Premiere / first issue
Cover features visible	Snakes; bearded dragon; spring herping; gargoyle geckos
Cover text	Beardie Diet; Spring Herping; Gargoyles Galore!

Bibliographic / Preservation Notes

- This physical copy is Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016.
- Independent digital records confirm that September 2016 was the first Canadian Reptile Hobbyist issue.
- Apple Books catalogs the digital edition as 32 pages and identifies MeisterWorks Graphic Design as publisher and Neil Meister as seller.
- Rakuten Kobo identifies the September 2016 publication as Book 1 in the Canadian Reptile Hobbyist series and lists the digital identifier 1230001354324.
- Neil Meister's contemporary professional posts document that a second issue was being prepared in March 2017, establishing that the publication continued beyond this premiere issue.
- The supplied cover does not display an ISSN, so no ISSN is assigned here without further verification.

Website Category Placement

Field	Information
Primary website section	Magazine Preservation
Title, publisher, creator, location, language, subject and publication background	Publication Metadata / Publication History
Volume, issue, date and cover features	Issue Metadata
Evidence concerning the premiere issue and continuation to Issue 2	Bibliographic Research / Publication History
Information about Neil Meister and MeisterWorks Graphic Design	Publisher / Editor Background

Source Notes

- Physical cover supplied for this record: Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2016; title, tagline and cover features
- Apple Books: Canadian Reptile Hobbyist, September 2016; MeisterWorks Graphic Design; Neil Meister; 32 pages
- Rakuten Kobo: Canadian Reptile Hobbyist Sept 2016; Book 1; contributors; publisher; digital identifier
- Neil Meister / LinkedIn: Contemporary 2016-2017 posts documenting the magazine launch, Kickstarter and preparation of Issue 2

Research Cautions

- The complete publication run has not been verified from the current record. Contemporary evidence documents the September 2016 premiere issue and preparation of a second issue in 2017, but preparation alone does not establish a complete issue chronology.
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- Issue specific metadata should be limited to documented physical or independently cataloged issues.