

Adoption Agreement

Date of Adoption: _____ Adoption Fee: _____ Paid By: Cash ___ Check ___ CC ___ PayPal ___
Rabbit Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color(s): _____
Adopter Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

- I have researched proper rabbit care and feeding and promise to do my best to provide for my new rabbit to the best of my ability in accordance with the House Rabbit Society's (HRS) guidelines. _____ (Initial Here)
- I will provide a proper inside enclosure and plenty of exercise time. _____ (Initial Here)
- I will feed my rabbit a healthy diet of hay, fresh greens and good quality rabbit pellets. Fruits and sweet vegetables like carrots will only be an occasional treat. _____ (Initial Here)
- I will rabbit proof the areas of my home to which my rabbit will have access by keeping house plants out of reach and protecting cords and picking up items in which a rabbit could get entangled. _____ (Initial Here)
- I will not leave my rabbit in an outdoor pen/enclosure unattended for any reason. _____ (Initial Here)
- I understand that once I have adopted my rabbit, it is my responsibility. Any future illness or behavior issues that happen once the rabbit is in my care are my responsibility. I promise to immediately provide any necessary medical care by a qualified rabbit veterinarian in case of sickness or injury. _____ (Initial Here)
- If I must rehome my rabbit for any reason, I will return him/her to New Beginnings Animal Rescue (NBAR) or an HRS approved rescue if I have moved away from the immediate area. NBAR will not ask questions nor make any judgements for returning a rabbit. _____ (Initial Here)
- If adopting a rabbit for a minor: I take responsibility for the health and safety of the rabbit. I promise to ensure that the rabbit is receiving proper care at the hands of the minor caring for it. I take financial responsibility should the rabbit need vet care and promise to make any major decisions regarding the care of the rabbit.** _____ (Initial Here)
- By signing the adoption release form, you have agreed to properly care for your rabbit. If you feel that you are unable to do that, or you simply are unsure how to take care of your rabbit and you have questions contact NBAR. _____ (Initial Here)
- If you have other rabbits, please properly quarantine rabbits from one another for at least 4 weeks and always monitor interactions while bonding. _____ (Initial Here)
- Our bunnies are kept with the best of care and they are in good health to the best of our knowledge when they leave our care, unless otherwise specified beforehand. We have been as forthright and honest about any behavioral issues or special needs as we can be. We cannot, however, guarantee the future life of the rabbit once it leaves. Any future illness or behavior issues are your responsibility as the new owner though we are happy to help in any way we can. _____ (Initial Here)

Returns:

Within 10 days of adoption-

- In case of an unknown illness or unexplained death a full refund will be offered. _____ (Initial Here)
- In case of the return of a healthy rabbit due to other reasons such as unknown allergies, etc., half of the adoption fee will be returned. _____ (Initial Here)

After 10 days from adoption-

- The adoption fee will NOT be returned. _____ (Initial Here)

We would love to be of assistance in any way we can going forward. Feel free to contact us with health, care and behavior questions. Two of the best resources for bunny owners are the HRS's website and their Facebook page. They are the leading authorities on pet rabbits in North America and we strive to care for our bunnies in accordance with their guidelines.

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I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and have read and understand the terms of this agreement and enter into it freely and voluntarily. I agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. This is a legally binding contract.

Adopter Signature: _____ **PRINT** _____ **Date** _____

NBAR Board Member Signature (Required): _____