

EASTERN SHORE RABBIT RESCUE AND EDUCATION CENTER, INC. ADOPTION CONTRACT

Rabbit Name: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____
Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Weight: _____
Neutered/spayed on: ___/___/___ or Date to Neuter/Spay: ___/___/___

Please initial below

- I understand that I am making a commitment to this rabbit for its lifetime of ten years or more. Should my life circumstances change; should the rabbit fall ill; or should other difficulties arise between us, I agree to work through such issues so that he may remain a member of my household.
- I agree to work with this rabbit and with the above-named organization to overcome any behavioral issues that might arise with him so that we may live together in contentment.
- In assuming responsibility for the above rabbit, I agree to never physically abuse him/her, nor will I allow any other person or animal to do so. I will always supervise any children when they are playing with this rabbit.
- I agree to give the rabbit play and exercise time in a safe environment. I agree to bunnyproof my home. I am adopting this rabbit as a house pet, and at no time will he or she be left outside overnight. I will supervise any outdoor play activity and provide protection from predators. I will monitor the outdoor temperature closely.
- I agree to provide this rabbit with a balanced diet with daily fresh food (pellets, hay and vegetables) and water. I also agree to provide medical care to always keep this rabbit in good health.
- I agree that this animal will not be bred. In the case of a juvenile rabbit, I agree that I will have the rabbit neutered/spayed by the age of six months at a veterinarian recommended by the above-mentioned organization. I will also separate any unneutered pairs of mixed sexes when they approach sexual maturity (3 1/2 months), until at least one is neutered.
- Once this rabbit is adopted, the above-named organization is not liable or responsible for any damage or injury caused by the adopted rabbit. I understand that health problems may arise in the future for which the above-named organization or its representatives will not be held responsible.
- I agree that the above-named organization is authorized to remove this animal if he or she is not receiving adequate home care or is being endangered by lack of veterinary care, or if there has been a violation of the adoption agreement or any local anti-cruelty laws.
- If I am unable to maintain this agreement, for any reason, I will return this animal to the above-named organization in accordance with policy.
- I have read the agreement and will abide by its terms. I am aware that the adoption fee is non-refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

RECEIPT

Received from person(s) named above, an adoption fee in the amount of \$ _____ was collected.

Signed: _____ ESRREC Representative