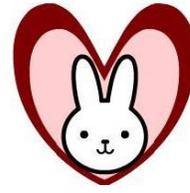




E.A.R.S.



Erie Area Rabbit Society & Rescue

Ron: (814) 323-0120 or Linda: (814) 881-7243

Please email form to eriearearabbitsocietyandrescue@gmail.com or mail to:

2316 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Rabbit Adoption Contract

E.A.R.S. reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

Please answer each question carefully and with as much detail as possible.

Rabbit's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Color Description: _____ Neutered/Spayed: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, When: _____ Where: _____

Please carefully read the following and initial each line:

_____ I agree to give the rabbit play and exercise time in a safe indoor environment. I agree to bunny-proof my home in accordance with this organization's suggestions. I am adopting this rabbit as an indoor house pet, and at no time will he or she be left outside overnight or kept in an outdoor cage. I will supervise any outdoor activity and provide protection from predators and the elements. I will monitor the outdoor temperatures closely, and understand that he/she should not be outside in direct sunlight or in a temperature over 80 degrees F, or when it is colder than 50 degrees F.

_____ I agree to provide this rabbit with a balanced diet of daily fresh food (pellets, hay, and approved vegetables) and fresh water. I also agree to provide medical care to always keep this rabbit in good health.

_____ In assuming responsibility for the above rabbit, I agree to never physically abuse him/her and will never use the rabbit as food, 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.

_____ In the case of a juvenile rabbit, I agree that I will have the rabbit neutered/spayed by the age of six months, either by this organization or by a vet recommended by this organization. I will also separate any non-neutered pairs of mixed sexes when they approach sexual maturity (3.5 months), until at least one is neutered/spayed.

_____ Once this rabbit is adopted, this organization is not liable or responsible for any damage or injury caused by the adopted rabbit. I understand that this organization has disclosed any and all health problems this rabbit has, to the best of their knowledge. I understand that health problems may arise in the future for which this organization will not be held responsible. The organization is not responsible for the temperament of this rabbit.

_____ I will allow a member of E.A.R.S. to do a home visit before/after adoption.

_____ I agree that this organization is authorized to remove this animal if he/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.

_____ I have received information and counseling from the E.A.R.S. staff on the responsibilities that come with owning a house rabbit.

_____ I understand that a rabbit may live 10-12 years and is a long-term commitment.

_____ If I am unable to maintain this agreement, or if I am unable to keep this rabbit for any reason, I will return the rabbit to this organization in accordance with this policy.

_____ I am aware that the adoption fee is non-refundable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Do you OWN ____ or RENT ____ your home?

If you rent, landlord's name and phone #: _____

What is your occupation? _____

Who will be the main caretaker? _____

Do any children reside in the household? ____ What are their ages? _____

Is anyone in your house allergic to animals or hay? _____

Are there any other animals in the house? ____ How many? _____

What kind? _____ Neutered/Spayed? _____

Will they be in contact with the rabbit? _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter before? _____

If yes, why, when, and where? _____

Veterinary Referral

Dr: _____ Phone: _____

Veterinary Hospital: _____

Address: _____

Who will be your rabbit's veterinarian? _____

Have you ever owned a rabbit? ____ When? ____ How long? _____

What happened to it/where is it now? _____

Please describe exactly how you will house and care for the rabbit:

In what area of the house will your rabbit be kept? _____

How will the rabbit get his/her daily exercise? _____

What kind of food will you give the rabbit? _____

Are there any questions that you would like us to answer about the care of your rabbit?

Before you adopt, you will need:

- An exercise pen or a large/extra-large dog crate with a plastic bottom
- Timothy hay and Oxbow pellets
- Ceramic food and water bowls

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this adoption application. Applicants who are approved for adoption will be contacted promptly.