

LUV-N-BUNNS

Rabbit Rescue & Placement for Abandoned Buns



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HERE ARE A FEW VERY IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT BUNNIES AND CHILDREN:

BUNNIES CAN BE A WONDERFUL PET FOR YOUR CHILD AND ADD VALUE TO HIS OR HER LIFE, BUT ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- **YOU ARE PREPARED TO TAKE THE TIME AND HAVE THE PATIENCE TO TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO PROPERLY TREAT AND CARE FOR A BUNNY**
- **YOU ARE WILLING TO EDUCATE YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD ON THE DELIGHTS OF HAVING A HOUSE RABBIT, SO YOU CAN GIVE YOUR BUNNY THE BEST LIFE POSSIBLE.**
- **YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE CARE OF THE BUNNY IF YOUR CHILD TIRES OF HER (OR WHEN YOUR CHILD GOES AWAY TO COLLEGE)**
- **YOU, AS A PARENT, ARE WILLING TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY AS RABBIT CAREGIVER (OF COURSE YOU WILL ASSIGN SOME RESPONSIBILITIES TO YOUR CHILD, AND THIS WILL BE A VALUABLE GROWTH EXPERIENCE, BUT DON'T FALL INTO THE TRAP OF EXPECTING YOUR CHILD TO BE ABLE TO REGULARLY PROVIDE FOR THE BUNNY'S NEEDS. IT'S GREAT IF THEY CAN, BUT MOST DON'T!)**
- **YOU AND THE OTHER ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD ARE EXCITED TO INVITE A BUNNY INTO YOUR LIVES.**
- **YOU KNOW THAT WHILE BUNNIES ARE VERY LOVABLE AND KISSABLE PETS, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, EXCEPT FOR A SPECIAL FEW, MOST BUNNIES DON'T LIKE TO BE PICKED UP OR HELD. (THIS IS BECAUSE THEY ARE PREY ANIMALS)**

**I'VE SEEN A LOT OF WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPEN IN FAMILIES
WITH BUNNIES WHEN THE PARENTS ARE PREPARED AS
ABOVE..AND I'VE ALSO SEEN A LOT OF DISAPPOINTMENTS TOO.
SO PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CONSIDER YOUR DECISION.**

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Date: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Name of Rabbit _____ (optional) Age _____ *Sex _____

*Color _____ *Breed _____ (*can leave these lines blank if unsure – can meet several bunnies)

Pet ownership is a serious and long term responsibility. Rabbits have an average lifespan of 8 to 10 years and some live much longer than that. The policy of Luv-N-Bunns is to ensure that each person who adopts a pet not only be aware of the commitment, but that each be capable of and willing to accept that responsibility – morally and physically and financially. It is quite true that not every person who desired a pet should own one. Our adoption fee for a rabbit is \$65 for one and \$66 for a pair.

The following questionnaire has been designed to aid both you and Luv-N-Bunns in deciding if you and your family are adequately prepared to assume the type of responsible ownership which we are endeavoring to ensure for our adoptive animals and to find the best possible match between the potential adopter and the animal.

Completion of this form does not constitute an agreement to adopt. Luv-N-Bunns, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to decline any adoption.

Name _____ Best time to contact _____

Address: _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business name & address: _____

Home Telephone(_____) _____ Cell(_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

How long have you lived at the current address: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Reason for adopting: Myself___ Children___ Gift___ Breeding___ Other___
2. Type of Dwelling: House___ Apt. ___ Condo___ Mobile Home___ Other___
3. Do you own or rent_____ If rent, landlord name and number_____
4. Rabbit will be: indoor?_____ outdoor?_____ Both_____
5. Where will the rabbit spend its days: Indoor_____ Outdoor_____
If indoors, in which rooms_____
6. Where will the rabbit spend its nights: Indoor_____ Outdoor_____
If indoors, in which room(s)_____
7. How many hours per day will the rabbit be left alone?_____
8. How will the rabbit be housed: _____
Cage size_____ Pen size_____
9. If caged or penned, how many hours per day will the rabbit be free to run_____
10. A bored rabbit can be destructive. What toys will you provide_____
11. How many adults live in the household_____ How many children_____ Ages of children_____
12. Who will be responsible for the care of this rabbit_____
13. Have you previously owned a rabbit_____
If you previously owned a rabbit, please check all that apply:
Still have___ Gave away___ Sold___ Strayed Off___
Stolen___ Died___ Other___
14. If you currently have a rabbit, please list age, sex and whether spayed/neutered?

15. Did your previous rabbit(s) have any behavioral or health issues? Please explain:

16. What do you plan to feed the rabbit_____
17. What other animals do you presently own: Dogs #___ Cats#___ Other___
Please list their age, breed

18. Are the animals living with you spayed and neutered and current on vaccinations?_____

19. Who is your veterinarian for each pet (past and present_

Dr. Name:_____

Clinic name:_____

Address_____

Phone no._____

20. How will you introduce your new pet to your existing pet(s)?_____

21. On the first night home, where will the rabbit stay_____

22. Will there be someone home for the first 24 hours this rabbit is at your house to care for it? _____

23. Under what circumstances would you not keep the rabbits: Divorce?_____

New Baby_____New Job?_____Illness?_____Move_____

Never_____Other_____

24. What would you do with the rabbit if you had to move: Locally?_____

Out of state?_____Overseas?_____

25. Rabbits have been known to chew furniture, carpets, and electrical cords as well as nibble on potted plants (some poisonous to them)

How do you intend to handle these potential problems_____

If this doesn't work, what would you do then_____

26. What do you feel is the best way to discipline a rabbit_____

27. Do you (or anyone in your family) have any known allergies to rabbits or hay?_____

28. Are you aware that it could cost several hundred dollars a year to care for a rabbit_____

29. If for any reason you are unable to keep this rabbit, do you agree to return it to Luv-N-Bunns _____

30. Why did you select this particular rabbit?_____

31. Please provide a personal reference (name/phone#/relationship to you – no relatives please) _____

Signature

Date

P.S. Have you read the cover letter with this application_____