

New Hanover County Rabbit Rescue of Wilmington

ADOPTER PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT NEATLY

Name (First): _____ (Last): _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address (house# _____ Street (NO PO BOX): _____

Apt#: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ email: _____

***** CO OWNER (ALTERNATE INFO) FOR MICROCHIP REGISTRATION *****

ALTERNATE OWNER: (First): _____ (Last): _____ Phone: (____) _____

Alternate owner's email: _____

Adoption Questionnaire

- 1) Do you own or rent? _____
- 2) If you rent, do you have roommates? _____
- 3) Does your landlord allow pets? _____
- 4) How old are you? _____
- 5) Where do you work? _____
- 6) Who is going to be responsible for the care of this rabbit? _____
- 7) Have you ever surrendered any animals to the shelter? If so; explain _____

- 8) Is any member of your family allergic to animals? If so, please describe _____
- 9) Is any family member allergic to hay? _____
- 10) What would you do if someone in your household is allergic? _____
- 11) Number of Adults in your household is _____
- 12) Number of children in your household is _____
- 13) Who is your Veterinarian? _____
- 14) How long have you been going to your Veterinarian? _____
- 15) Is your Vet familiar with rabbits care? _____
- 16) Can we contact your Veterinarian? _____
- 17) During your absence who will keep your rabbit? _____
- 18) Why are you adopting a rabbit? _____
- 19) Have you ever owned a rabbit? _____
- 20) Why are you interested in a rabbit? _____
- 21) Have you researched how to properly care for a rabbit? _____
- 22) Do you understand that your rabbit is a lifelong commitment of 10-12 years? _____
- 23) Do you plan to keep this rabbit outside or inside? _____
- 24) What do you plan to do if you lost your job or had to move? _____
- 25) How much money are you willing to spend in case of a medical emergency? _____
- 26) If you take your rabbit outside you do understand that it is at great risk for both injury and illness? _____
- 27) Do you understand that a prefabricated rabbit hutch is **NOT** safe to keep your rabbit in outside at all? _____
- 28) Do you understand that predators can reach your rabbit less than 4 feet from the ground? _____
- 29) Do you understand that rabbits do not tolerate the heat well and are at risk for heat stroke outside? _____
- 30) Do you understand that hutches made with chicken wire are not safe because predators like raccoons can reach in and grab and eat your rabbit alive? _____
- 31) Do understand that outdoor rabbits are more prone to illness , injury, and lack attention and proper socialization, and thus less likely to receive prompt medical attention such as GI Stasis? _____
- 32) Do you understand the exercise pens outside are not appropriate to keep a rabbit in because they offer no protection from predators such as hawks, stray dogs, and that your rabbit can dig under them and get lost? _____
- 33) Do you understand that using cedar and/or pine shavings for bedding is potentially deadly to your rabbit? _____
- 34) Do you understand that you agree that you will under no circumstances allow the rabbit to free roam in your backyard or outdoors at all; or be kept in any matter in a outdoor environment ? _____

- 35) Do you understand that rabbits can get potentially **life threatening** upper respiratory infections called "Snuffles" or Pasteruella? _____
- 36) Do you know that green bottle (bot) flies can bite a rabbit and lay maggots called "warbles" or fly strike? _____
- 37) Do you know that rabbits can get mange (sarcoptic / scabies) from being outside and on the ground? _____
- 38) Did you know that rabbits can get fur mites (walking dandruff) also known as Chyetella and dogs and cats can carry them as hosts but not be effected? _____
- 39) Did you know that your rabbit is at great risk for developing ear canckers (ear mites) Psoroptes Cunicullis from being exposed and being kept outdoors? _____
- 40) Did you know your rabbit can get worms such as pinworms, tapeworms, and round worms and being outdoors exposes your rabbit to picking up these parasites? _____
- 41) Do you know that your rabbit should not eat grass that has been treated with pesticides? _____
- 42) Do you understand that your rabbit will need flea treatments (**administered by Vet only**) for fleas if your rabbit is has dogs/cats that go indoor and outdoor? _____
- 43) Do you understand you **cannot** use a dog or cat flea prevention on a rabbit without consulting your Vet first? _____
- 44) Do you understand **NOT** consulting a Vet before treating for fleas can **KILL** your rabbit? _____
- 45) Do you understand having a rabbit outside at all for any time or reason has **many potential life threatening hazards** that you need to be mindful of and that we strongly advise against it.? _____
- 46) Do you understand you will have to change your rabbits water daily? _____
- 47) Do you understand that you **CANNOT** feed your rabbit moldy pellets or spoiled vegetables? _____
- 48) Did you know that feeding your rabbit a pellet without the colored treats is more beneficial to the health and well being of your rabbit? _____
- 49) Do you know that wheat straw is not appropriate substitute for timothy hay or orchard grass? _____
- 50) Did you know that rabbits need timothy hay to eat at all times and 80% of their diet consists of hay? _____
- 51) Do you know what incisor and molar malocclusion is? _____ (If not please ask)
- 52) Do you know about GI Stasis? _____ (If not please ask)
- 53) Do you know what Critical Care is and what to do if your rabbit goes into GI Stasis? _____ (if not please ask)
- 54) Do you know what E.C. (E Cuncui) is and your rabbit could be at risk for developing it? _____
- 55) Do you know what Pasterurella (Snuffles) is and that your rabbit could be at risk for developing it? _____
- 56) Do you know what Megan Colon is or "Cow pie syndrome" is? _____
- 57) Did you know that rabbits can get urinary tract infections and bladder stones? _____
- 58) Did you know rabbits can develop "wry neck" and the causes can be EC. Pasteruella or an ear infection and you would need to seek prompt medical attention. _____
- 59) Did you know that rabbit litter for inside rabbit cages should be paper based? _____
- 60) Did you know rabbits do not like change once they get a routine set? _____
- 61) Do you know we require the use of metal exercise pens 36 inches in height for housing your bunny in? _____
- 62) Do you know that a small animal cage for a indoor rabbit is not sufficient for your bunny to live in and we are strongly against using one because the bottom of the cage becomes the litter box? _____
- 63) Do you plan on making a play area for your new bunny? _____ If so, where will it be? _____
- 64) Did you know if your rabbit is inside it can chew and destroy your property? _____
- 65) Did you know that if your rabbit is inside you **MUST** bunny proof a play area removing all hazards such as electric cords? _____
- 66) Did you know that rabbit will chew clothing and fabric? _____
- 67) Did you know rabbits can chew walls? _____
- 68) Did you know rabbits can chew your rugs? _____
- 69) Do you understand that rabbits need daily exercise and playtime? _____
- 70) Do you understand that you will need to provide your rabbit with a clean cage by keeping its litter box cleaned on a regular basis? _____
- 71) Did you know that rabbits are clean animals and like to stay clean? _____
- 72) Did you know that rabbits shed worse than cats? _____
- 73) Did you know your rabbit should be brushed? _____
- 74) Did you know that you will have to provide something for your rabbit to chew on to keep the teeth from growing through the roof of his mouth? _____
- 75) Did you know you will have to clip your rabbits toe nails monthly? _____
- 76) Did you know you should **NOT** submerge or bathe your rabbit? _____
- 77) Do understand the commitment you are getting into? _____
- 78) Do you still want to adopt a rabbit today? _____

***** OFFICE USE ONLY *****

Date _____ * circle one (CASH) (CHECK) (CREDIT) AMOUNT \$ _____