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## Rabbit Adoption Agreement

**'AN ANIMAL IS FOR LIFE' – do not lose nor let down your pet**

### ADOPTER DETAILS:

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

**I accept responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_: I understand that rabbits live to between 8-12 years or sometimes longer. I understand the long-term responsibility of rabbit ownership and agree to make a lifelong commitment to this animal:**

Rabbit WLPA NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOURS \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to change the name of your baby rabbit. We advise that adult rabbits retain their name.

### THE ADOPTION HEALTH CARE PLAN

You are adopting a pet who comes with a mandatory health care plan so that he or she gets the best possible start or second chance in life. They are all-important vet-check, deflea/worming, 2 vaccines and desexing.. **You are donating the health care plan for the pet you are adopting (\$200 kit / baby or \$150 each for 2 kits or \$150 for an adult)**

**THE ONLY WLPA-AUTHORISED VET TREATMENT COVERED BY ADOPTION PLAN \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Deworm/DeFlea  1<sup>st</sup> Vaccination  \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Vaccination  Desexing

\*WLPA is **not responsible** for the cost any subsequent vet treatments apart from the above. Please phone # 9817 4892 to schedule vaccinations and desexing and to obtain an Authority To Treat number to give the vet.

**NEXT VACCINATION DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE FOR DESEXING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NEXT DEFLEA** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paperwork given:**

Yes  No

**Our mobile vet reserves the right to charge a \$30 pick-up and drop off fee for battling traffic. It is charged to the adoptive parent when the pet has health care at the home or when picked up to be transported to the clinic.**

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**Receipt number:**

## **WHAT ABOUT A VET IN AN EMERGENCY?**

**Responsible pet owners RESPOND in a health emergency in a timely way. You must phone a mobile vet or transport your pet to a vet. The following are some signs of an emergency:**

Should your rabbit stop eating for a few hours (particularly if not producing droppings) you must seek emergency expert assistance as it could be life threatening stasis.

If the rabbit is attacked or injured.

Rabbit experience heat stress at temperatures above 28 centigrade and must if unwell or have had significant exposure be taken to a vet straight away.

**MOBILE VET: DR DONNA SCHOFIELD 0414 372 281. TEXT IF YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH ALWAYS SEEK ADVICE FROM A VET AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY IN YOUR PET'S INDIVIDUAL SITUATION, AGE AND HEALTH HISTORY.**

Rabbit specialists include Dr David Vella 9436 4884 or Dr Alex Rosenwax 9319 6111

## **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, TO TAKE YOUR PET TO YOUR VET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**I am 18 years of age or older and have read, understood the above. I agree to the above responsibilities and to the terms below:**

1. I agree to adopt the pet described above in his/her current condition, health and behaviour. I realise that any change in environment will stress the animal and agree to contain the rabbit in a small room or holding cage to reduce stress and enable the animal to start bonding with us and the new environment. (NB: OVERHANDLING & ROUGH PLAY CAUSES STRESS WHICH MAY IN TURN CAUSE FLU, INJURY AND/OR DIARRHOEA. KEEP NEW PET AWAY FROM OTHER PETS FOR AT LEAST 2 WEEKS FOR VACCINATION TO BE EFFECTIVE).
2. I agree to liaise **with WLPA (Ph: 9817 4892 or email [admin@wlpa.org](mailto:admin@wlpa.org))** to arrange for the kit to be desexed at approx 4-5 months by the WLPA-nominated veterinary clinic. When authorised and booked by WLPA a check will be made to see if any other vet procedures are outstanding (eg 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination).

AN AUTHORITY TO TREAT NUMBER WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU BY WLPA COORDINATOR TO THEN BOOK THE VET AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. GIVE THAT NUMBER TO THE TREATING VET PLEASE.

3. I agree to provide a) bedding for my pet, b) access to healthy food and water at all times, c) to monitor my pet for and treat for fleas, d) and care for my rabbit who is a social animal, so he or she will become a member of our family. I understand it is recommended that rabbits do not live as a sole rabbit if possible.
4. If the pet is injured or sick I undertake to seek Veterinary help promptly **and I agree to pay the costs of such veterinary care.**
5. I agree to house **rabbit indoors in an escape-proof area for at least 3 months.** They can only go outside where they are 100% safe from the street, traffic, dogs and safe from falls and only after being desexed.
6. If allowed outdoors, rabbits need to be taken inside before **sunset and kept in overnight** for their safety (cars/foxes) and health particularly from the myxamotsis carrying mosquitoes.

7. Even indoors as far as is possible I will protect my rabbit from flying insects particularly mosquitoes
8. I undertake to feed a suitable diet to this rabbit consisting of about 80% hay or grass and high fibre low sugar vegetables (most dark green leaved vegetables). If I am unsure if there is something a rabbit can safely eat I will look it up and find out before including it the rabbit's diet.
9. Particularly if a rabbit has long fur/hair it will need regular gentle grooming Also claws usually need a regular trim.
10. The information I have provided to the WLPA as to the property on which the pet is to be housed and my ability to maintain the pet in proper health is true and not misleading in any way.
11. If I feel the pet is unsuitable for any reason, I will contact the WLPA within 2 weeks and arrange a mutually convenient time to transport the animal to a WLPA carer.
12. If, for a valid reason, I negotiate with WLPA to return the pet to WLPA within 2 weeks, WLPA will reimburse the adoption fee less \$50 administration unless another WLPA rabbit is chosen.
- 13. If my circumstances change and I can't keep my rabbit or find a loving alternative home, I agree not to surrender my pet to a council pound or other shelter, charity or vet, nor to the RSPCA. I will instead discuss re-homing my cat with WLPA. I understand that WLPA is 'No Kill' and WLPA will, with reasonable notice, accept my surrendered pet for rehoming. A surrender fee of \$200 will be charged to cover a contribution toward the care of the animal for up to one year (rabbit care costs approx \$600 per year).**
14. I indemnify the World League for Protection of Animals Inc, its office holders, employees and volunteers for any liability, costs or expenses which arise as a result of my actions or omissions (including negligence) or the pet's condition, health or behaviour and I acknowledge that the World League for Protection of Animals (WLPA) is not liable or responsible for the pet after the date of this adoption.

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Adoption Health Plan \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Cash  Chq  Credit Card  PayPal

\_\_\_\_\_ (Adopter Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (WLPA Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Thank you for choosing adoption  
the loving option  
and we wish you much joy with you wonderful new family member