

RABBIT ADOPTION AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving the animal described herein from the Dubois County Humane Society, hereinafter referred to a "DCHS," Adopter agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

1. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, safe and adequate indoor shelter, medical care and kind and careful treatment for the rabbit at all times.
2. Adopter agrees that the rabbit will be kept as a household pet and kept within the Adopter's home.
3. Adopter will take the animal to a qualified veterinarian and will procure immediate veterinary care should the animal become ill or injured, all at the Adopter's expense.
4. Adopter will not give the rabbit away without first obtaining the written approval of DCHS. Adopter further agrees to make an appointment to return the animal to DCHS if DCHS does not give Adopter such written permission and Adopter chooses not to keep the animal.
5. Adopter will keep the rabbit as a companion and not allow the animal to be used for medical or other experimental purposes, nor for food, nor for business purposes (including, but not limited to, breeding).
6. Adopter agrees that if DCHS should determine at any time that any of the provisions of this agreement have not been fully complied with, Adopter will return the animal to the DCHS upon demand. If Adopter fails to return the animal on demand, DCHS shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to enter the premises where the animal may be, and remove the animal without process of law. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass or damage.
7. ADOPTER IS FULLY AWARE THAT DCHS MAKES NO GUARANTEES WHATSOEVER AS TO THE HEALTH, TEMPERAMENT, MENTAL DISPOSITION OF THE RABBIT.
8. ADOPTER HEREBY FULLY AND COMPLETELY RELEASES DCHS, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY DEFECTS OR ILLNESSES THAT THE ANIMAL MAY HAVE OR DEVELOP AND FROM ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL AND TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD DCHS HARMLESS AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE ASSERTED BY THIRD PERSONS, FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE ANIMAL.
9. If the adopter has other pets at home, Adopter attests to the fact that all of Adopter's animals are current on their annual vaccinations, and Adopter shall take all necessary precautions to prevent harm to the rabbit by such animals.
10. ADOPTER FULLY AND COMPLETELY RELEASES DCHS, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION OR LIABILITY FOR ANY ILLNESS ADOPTER'S OTHER ANIMALS MAY DEVELOP, EVEN IF SAID ILLNESS MAY HAVE BEEN PROCURED FROM THE ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM DCHS.
11. Adopter will allow any investigator of DCHS to inspect the animal and its living environment and to take photographs and videotapes of the animal in its living environment and to remove the animal if the investigator in his or her sole discretion is not satisfied with the conditions under which the animal is being kept or believes that the conditions of this agreement are being violated. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass or damage.
12. In the event Adopter returns the animal to DCHS for any reason, Adopter will at no time assert any claim or demand against DCHS for any charges which may have been incurred in connection with the animal.
13. Adopter agrees to pay and reimburse DCHS for any and all legal fees and court costs it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this agreement.
14. Adopter agrees that if DCHS, in its good-faith judgment, finds it necessary to sue the Owner to obtain compliance with this Agreement, the Adopter shall pay all costs of the lawsuit as well as attorney's fees.
15. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.
16. In the event that any term, provision or paragraph of this agreement is or is declared illegal, void or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.

I have read this adoption agreement and fully understand it to be bound by its terms.

SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER _____ Date _____ Witnessed by _____