



BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION (BWF) ADOPTION AGREEMENT

- 1) “ I , ” “ me ” and “ my ” hereinafter refers to _____ [name(s) of person(s) adopting a BWF bunny].
- 2) I/We agree that **Lucky Bunny(s)** _____ is/are being adopted as a family pet, and will be given all privileges as would any family member, i.e., sleep inside the house and be allowed freedom of the house when the family is home. I will treat him/her with the same love, respect and kindness that I treat the other members of my family. In general, I will take excellent care of him/her.
- 3) I will give him/her proper food, water, shelter and medical treatment when necessary.
- 4) Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will I breed ANY bunnies brought home. I agree that I will neuter / spay ANY bunny and it is understood that a fee of \$1,000 per bunny will be assessed if ANY bunny is NOT neutered / spayed as soon as he or she reaches sexual maturity.
- 5) I am planning to keep him/her for the duration of his/her life. If I can no longer provide proper care for him/her for any reason whatsoever, I will do the following: obtain approval from BWF to transfer ownership of **Lucky Bunny (s)** _____ to a relative or friend. If this occurs, the new owner must FILL OUT THE ADOPTION APPLICATION, PASS THE HOME INSPECTION, and SIGN a NEW BWF Adoption Agreement. Under no circumstance can I give this bunny to ANYONE without BWF’s consent. If I cannot find the eligible adopter, I will bring him/her to BWF weekly adoption events and work with BWF Volunteers to secure a permanent home for him/her.
- 6) I will notify BWF immediately if I have any change of home address or phone number or e-mail.
- 7) I understand that bunnies have no concept of right and wrong. Their behavior is impelled by instinct and desire for pleasure. Their behavior is the result of instinct and desire for pleasure. I will teach him/her proper behavior by encouragement and using positive reinforcement, by rewarding him/her and by being kind to him/her. I will discourage improper behavior by diverting him/her attention with toys, loving attention or removal of the problem items. If this doesn’t work, I will call a Veterinarian and another bunny professional for further suggestions.

- 8) I promise to keep him/her indoors always, because he/she will live a longer, healthier life if kept indoors. Owls, coyotes, dogs, diseases and cars can kill a rabbit. If, at any time, during his/her life he/she should become lost, I agree that BWF will be notified within 24 hours.
- 9) I read the BWF Rabbit Care Sheet and signed off the BWF Home Inspection List (attached).
- 10) I will use my FREE Exam Voucher within 30-days of adoption with BWF recommended vet or find a local BWF approved vet for my rabbit needs. I will identify a local BWF approved EMERGENCY clinic that treats exotic pets, including rabbits.
- 11) I promise that he/she will be BRUSHED/GROOMED properly every 6-8 weeks by either a professional or BWF approved groomer or that I will try to come to BWF weekly adoption event to learn this VERY important skill which is the MOST common cause of death in rabbits it not done properly.
- 12) I promise that he/she will never be abused in any way by any individual or individuals. I will not sell, give or otherwise dispose of him/her to any person, group, medical facility or organization where he will be used to be tested on, sacrificed, killed, or used for food or in any method or research.
- 13) I understand that if I allow him/her to be sacrificed or used in medical research, I am committing a felony and that I will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- 14) I understand I am responsible for any expenses related to him/her from the moment I take possession of him or her.
- 15) I agree that a representative from BWF may make a follow-up visit at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that the above conditions have been satisfied.
- 16) If, in the opinion of BWF, there is a breach of any terms of this agreement, I understand that BWF will have the right to reclaim **Lucky Bunny(s)** _____ and if reclamation is not possible, I will be subject to a lawsuit.
- 17) In the event of a material breach of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement by the adopting party, it is understood and agreed upon by the parties that liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,000 will be immediately due and payable to BWF.
- 18) I will be given a copy of this contract for my files, and BWF representative will take a photo of me with my new family member.

I agree to the above conditions, I agree to BWF Policies, and I agree to a **NON-REFUNDABLE** Adoption Donation in the amount of: _____ (TBD)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

BWF Adoption Manager

Witnessed by: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for adopting from BWF!

Addendum

ADOPTER INFO:

Name of Adoptive Parent:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Driver's License No.:

Date of Placement:

Date of follow-up visit:

BUNNY INFO:

Name of the Lucky Bunny (s):

Physical Description (s):

Age:

Sex:

Status of Neuter/Spay:

Additional Info/Comment: