



Adoption Policy Acknowledgment

Please read every section carefully before signing.

Important: By completing and signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the policies below. Please check each acknowledgment box before signing.

Adopter Full Name

Address

City

State / ZIP

Phone

Email

Bunny Name

Breed

Adoption / Pickup Date

Tip: Save a copy of the completed form for your records after signing.

1. Deposits & Reservations

All deposits and reservation payments are **non-refundable** unless otherwise stated in writing by Aura Rose Rabbitry. A deposit reserves a specific bunny and removes that bunny from availability for other potential adopters.

If the adopter decides not to proceed, fails to complete payment, or fails to pick up the bunny as agreed, the deposit may be forfeited.

☐ I have read and understand this section.



2. Final Payment

The remaining adoption balance is due **in cash at pickup** unless another payment arrangement has been approved.

If the remaining balance is paid using Venmo, PayPal, Cash App, Zelle, or another approved electronic payment method, a **15% processing/convenience fee** will be added to the remaining balance. The bunny will not leave Aura Rose Rabbitry until all amounts due are paid in full.

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3. Health at Time of Adoption

Aura Rose Rabbitry makes every reasonable effort to provide healthy bunnies at the time of adoption. Adopters are responsible for reviewing all health information, vaccination records, feeding instructions, and care information provided with their bunny.

Once the bunny leaves Aura Rose Rabbitry, routine veterinary care and veterinary expenses become the responsibility of the adopter except where specifically covered under the written health guarantee.

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4. One-Year Health Guarantee

Aura Rose Rabbitry provides a **one-year health guarantee**, subject to its terms and limitations. If a qualifying illness covered by the guarantee results in the death of the bunny, Aura Rose Rabbitry may provide a replacement bunny of the same breed and comparable adoption value, subject to availability and verification. A monetary refund is not guaranteed.

Aura Rose Rabbitry may require veterinary documentation, medical records, diagnostic testing, or a veterinarian's written statement. The guarantee does not cover illness, injury, or death resulting from improper feeding, inappropriate care, accidents, trauma, neglect, toxic substances, improper housing, overheating, failure to obtain veterinary care, exposure to other animals, or other conditions occurring after the bunny leaves Aura Rose Rabbitry.

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5. Veterinary Responsibility

After the bunny leaves Aura Rose Rabbitry, the adopter is responsible for obtaining appropriate veterinary care when needed. Aura Rose Rabbitry cannot diagnose or treat medical conditions remotely.

Any advice or support provided by Aura Rose Rabbitry is educational and does not replace evaluation or treatment by a qualified rabbit-savvy veterinarian. Veterinary expenses after adoption are the adopter's responsibility unless specifically covered by the written health guarantee.

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6. Feeding & Care Requirements

The adopter agrees to provide appropriate housing, nutrition, enrichment, grooming, exercise, and veterinary care throughout the bunny's life. Sudden changes in food can cause digestive problems; adopters should follow the feeding instructions provided and transition foods gradually when necessary.

Adopters are responsible for reading the provided care information **before bringing their bunny home**.

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7. Litter Training

Aura Rose Rabbitry begins litter-training appropriate bunnies at an early age. Complete litter training is not guaranteed, particularly in young, unaltered rabbits. Changes in environment, hormones, stress, territory, bonding, or household routines may affect litter habits, and continued training may be necessary after adoption.

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8. Temperament & Behavior

Aura Rose Rabbitry works with its bunnies to encourage positive socialization and handling. Rabbits are living animals, and individual personalities can change with age, hormones, environment, stress, bonding, and handling. No specific personality, behavior, cuddling preference, bonding outcome, or temperament can be permanently guaranteed.

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9. First Right of Refusal / Rehoming

If at any point during the bunny's life the adopter can no longer keep the bunny, **Aura Rose Rabbitry must be contacted before the bunny is surrendered, sold, given away, transferred, or rehomed.**

Aura Rose Rabbitry requests the first opportunity to assist with or accept the return of the bunny, subject to available space and circumstances. Bunnies should not be surrendered to an animal shelter or rescue without first contacting Aura Rose Rabbitry.

Refunds are not guaranteed when a bunny is returned.

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10. Breeding Restrictions

Unless the bunny is specifically sold with written breeding rights, the bunny is being adopted as a **companion/pet only** and is not authorized for breeding. Any additional breed-specific restrictions remain part of this agreement. European Teddywidders or other rabbits specifically designated as pet-only may not be bred.

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11. Spaying & Neutering

Aura Rose Rabbitry strongly encourages adopters to discuss appropriate spaying or neutering with a qualified rabbit-savvy veterinarian. Timing and medical suitability should be determined by the adopter's veterinarian. Unless specifically stated otherwise in writing, rabbits are not guaranteed to be altered before adoption.

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12. Transportation

If an adopter chooses to use a third-party pet transporter, the transporter operates independently from Aura Rose Rabbitry. The adopter is responsible for selecting, scheduling, communicating with, and paying the transporter unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Aura Rose Rabbitry is not responsible for delays, injuries, losses, scheduling changes, or other issues occurring while the bunny is in the custody of an independent transporter.

☐ I have read and understand this section.



13. Pickup Appointments

Adopters are expected to arrive at the agreed pickup date and time or provide reasonable notice when changes are necessary. Failure to pick up a bunny as scheduled without communication may result in cancellation of the reservation and forfeiture of payments already made, subject to the circumstances and any written arrangements.

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14. Communication & Lifetime Support

Aura Rose Rabbitry is happy to provide continued educational support to adopters throughout the life of their bunny. Communication must remain respectful.

Threatening, abusive, harassing, insulting, or excessively hostile communication may result in Aura Rose Rabbitry discontinuing non-required communication and complimentary lifetime support. This does not eliminate obligations that cannot legally be waived.

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15. Photos, Descriptions & Adult Appearance

Baby rabbits can change considerably as they mature. Coat color, shading, markings, ear position, coat texture, body type, weight, and overall appearance may change with age. Photos and descriptions represent the bunny as accurately as reasonably possible at the time they are created; adult appearance is not guaranteed.

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16. Adult Size

Any estimated adult size or weight is an estimate based on breed, parents, genetics, and development. Aura Rose Rabbitry cannot guarantee an exact adult weight or size.

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17. Allergies

Although certain rabbit breeds or coat types may be easier for some individuals with allergies to tolerate, **no rabbit can be guaranteed to be completely hypoallergenic**. Reactions may be caused by fur, dander, saliva, urine, hay, bedding, or environmental allergens. It is the adopter's responsibility to determine whether a rabbit is appropriate for the household.

☐ I have read and understand this section.

18. Emotional Support Animals

Aura Rose Rabbitry may raise and socialize rabbits with companion or emotional-support homes in mind. Purchasing or adopting a rabbit does **not automatically make the rabbit a legally recognized Emotional Support Animal or service animal**.

Any documentation required for housing or other purposes must be obtained through the appropriate qualified professional and comply with applicable law. Aura Rose Rabbitry does not guarantee that an individual bunny will qualify for any particular legal designation or accommodation.

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19. Adopter Responsibility

By adopting a bunny, the adopter accepts responsibility for providing appropriate care throughout its life. Rabbit ownership can include significant expenses for food, housing, grooming, emergency medical care, routine veterinary care, spaying/neutering, supplies, and other needs. The adopter confirms these responsibilities have been considered before completing the adoption.

☐ I have read and understand this section.

FINAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT & ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

By checking each statement below and typing my full legal name in the signature field, I intend to sign this agreement electronically and confirm my acceptance of its terms.

☐ I have read this Adoption Policy in its entirety.

☐ I have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing.

☐ I understand the policies and responsibilities described above.

☐ I understand that adopting a rabbit is a long-term commitment.

☐ I agree to follow the terms of this Adoption Policy.

☐ I confirm that the information I provided is accurate.

☐ I intend my typed name below to serve as my electronic signature where permitted by applicable law.

Electronic Signature - Type Full Legal Name

Date Signed

Aura Rose Rabbitry Representative (optional)

Website use: Complete all required fields, check each acknowledgment box, type your legal name in the signature field, then save or download the completed PDF and return it to Aura Rose Rabbitry as instructed. Electronic-signature enforceability can depend on applicable law and your website workflow; consider having a Rhode Island attorney review the final agreement.