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Ethical Breeder Contract



Breeders Name

Address

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email Address

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- Veterinary care and assistance must be sought about all symptoms of illness.
- Euthanasia must only be carried out by a veterinary surgeon once all treatment options have been investigated and exhausted, and only in the interest of the animal's welfare.
- All animals must be British bred.
- Animals must be kept in safe and secure enclosures or cages, with protection from the elements and drafts, meeting Pets Corners size requirements. These are: Rabbits 152cm x76cm x60cm for 2 small rabbits; Guinea Pigs 120cm x45cm x40cm per pairing; Hamsters 59cm x36cm x25cm; Gerbils 59cm x36cm x25cm per pairing.
- All animals must be fed a species appropriate nutritional diet including fresh vegetables.
- Our requirements are: Our requirements are: Rabbits - complete food twice a day, fresh vegetables given a minimum of every other day and hay being given adlib; Guinea Pigs - complete food twice a day, fresh vegetables given a minimum of every other day and hay being given adlib; Hamsters – complete food once per day and fresh vegetables/fruit a minimum of three times a week; Gerbils - complete food once per day and fresh vegetables/fruit a minimum of three times a week.
- When delivered, all Rabbits and Guinea Pigs must have a list of the vegetables they are being fed and a minimum of one weeks' worth of their complete foods, to reduce digestive stress during the transition in to the care of Pets Corner.
- Animals should be handled and exercised according to their individual needs. Gerbils and Hamsters must be handled daily and have freedom to exercise out of their cage every other day; Rabbits and Guinea Pigs must be handled daily with exercise in a safe and secure environment being given for a minimum of one hour each day.
- The practice of inbreeding is prohibited
- Animals are not to be bred from, until they are an appropriate age for their species: Rabbits 6 months; Guinea Pigs 5 months; Hamsters 3 months; Gerbils 3 months.
- Adequate periods of rest must be given to breeding females before mating again. For rabbits 6 – 10 weeks after kindling; Guinea Pigs a minimum of 20 weeks; Hamsters a minimum of 6 weeks; Gerbils a minimum of 5 weeks.
- Young animals must be weaned only when at the appropriate age for their species: Rabbits 6-7 weeks; Guinea Pigs 3-4 weeks; Hamsters 3-4 weeks; Gerbils 5 weeks.
- Sexes must be separated at the appropriate ages and before sexual maturity is reached. Minimum ages are: Rabbits 6 weeks as weaned; Guinea Pigs 3 weeks; Hamsters 3 weeks, Gerbils 6 weeks.
- Animals that become too old to breed from, must be cared for and rehomed appropriately. Suitable homes must be sought for the ex-breeding stock so as to be retired as pets.

I/We agree to the above conditions.

I/We agree to adhere to the guidelines and terms as set by Pets Corner. I/We agree that all information given during the Breeders Questionnaire process to be honest, accurate and correct.

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