Asheville Guinea Pig Rescue

Guinea Pig Adoption Contract

Adopter’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Guinea pig’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weight on adoption day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Adoption. Please initial each one and sign and date the second page.

\_\_\_\_ 1. I promise to treat my guinea pig(s) as member(s) of my family and to provide a safe and loving home. I will house my guinea pig(s) indoors only and in an area of the home where I/my family frequent. I agree to provide proper housing, sanitary conditions, and good care for my guinea pig(s).

\_\_\_\_ 2. I agree to provide unlimited fresh timothy hay, clean fresh water, guinea pig-specific pellets, and fresh veggies to the guinea pig on a daily basis. I understand that it is recommended to provide a *chewable* Vitamin C supplement to guinea pigs 1-2 times per week (not drops). (Oxbow has a Natural Science supplement.)

\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree to trim my guinea pig(s) nails on a regular basis. I agree to weigh my guinea pig(s) on a monthly or biweekly basis and track their weight over time. I understand that ongoing weight loss is serious and will require veterinary attention.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree to provide my guinea pig(s) adequate veterinary care. An annual exam is standard. Veterinary treatment for any illness or injury the pig may sustain post adoption is expected of all adopters.

\_\_\_\_ 5. If I have children in the home younger than 13, I agree to teach the children proper handling and care. I agree to supervise their playtime with the guinea pig so the pig will not be accidentally injured.

\_\_\_\_ 6. If I have other pets, I will take all reasonable measures to protect the guinea pig(s) from being harmed by the other pets.

\_\_\_\_ 7. I agree that these guinea pigs will be pets and will never be used for breeding.

\_\_\_\_ 8. If renting, I confirm that I have permission, in writing, from the landlord to have an indoor animal.

\_\_\_\_ 9. I acknowledge and agree that the information I have provided to AGPR is true and correct. I understand that my failure to provide truthful and accurate information to AGPR, or a failure to provide adequate care of a guinea pig, is a material breach of the contract and AGPR shall have the absolute right to repossess the guinea pigs.

\_\_\_\_ 10. Adopting a guinea pig is a lifetime commitment but life circumstances may change. I understand that if I can no longer care for my adopted guinea pig(s) and provide necessary medical care, I will inform AGPR and return the guinea pig(s) to AGPR.
**I agree not to sell, give away, or dispose of the guinea pigs in any other manner** (except euthanasia at the advice of a licensed veterinarian).

Date of Adoption:

Adopter’s signature:

AGPR Signature: