

Small Paws Guinea Pig Rescue Adoption Agreement Form

Guinea Pig's Name: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Description: _____

I declare that in consideration of adopting the guinea pig described above from Small Paws Guinea Pig Rescue (hereafter referred to as SPGPR) I hereby agree to the following:

1. An adult will be the core owner of the guinea pig and will be responsible for all aspects of the guinea pigs care at all times. Children will not be left responsible for the care of the guinea pig/s unless under adult supervision.
2. I am financially able to afford proper care for all the adopted guinea pig/s regular needs which includes the ongoing cost of appropriate and regular bedding, diet, housing and medical care as it arises.
3. I agree to be able to afford and supply appropriate vet care and/or medical care for my guinea pig if my guinea pig falls unwell and understand that this cost could come at any time and/or suddenly. I understand that by bringing a new pet into my family that my new pet deserves the right to medically be treated appropriately if unwell so that it does not suffer or endure pain.
4. The average lifespan of a guinea pig is 5-8 years. I am prepared to care for my guinea pig for the full term of its natural life. I understand that if I have children they may lose interest in the family guinea pigs at some stage and that I have taken this into consideration and that in the best interest of the guinea pig that I am prepared to still cater for my guinea pig regardless of whether this occurs or not.
5. I will provide adequate safe housing for my guinea pig with at least 60x60cm square per guinea pig unless a SPGPR member of staff supplies a written agreement with me stating that they accept my housing if it is smaller than the recommendation above.
6. I will not part with the animal, except to return it to SPGPR if I am unable to continue to care for it.
7. I will not use the guinea pig for breeding and will keep him/her as a household pet only.
8. I will always provide my guinea pig with adequate daily diet and clean fresh water.
9. I will keep my guinea pig in a clean, dry enclosure that is cleaned regularly.
10. I will not house the guinea pig with a rabbit or house a single guinea pig in isolation.
11. I will notify SPGPR of any changes to my personal contact details.

12. I understand that the guinea pig has been adopted out to me in good health except where specific conditions have been made known to me on their adoption certificate. If the guinea pig develops illness or injury in the future SPGPR will not be held responsible.
13. I will allow SPGPR to come and perform checks on my guinea pig at my house at prearranged times.
14. I will allow SPGPR to collect the guinea pig if any term of this agreement has been broken.

Name of Applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Donation: \$ _____

SPGPR Witness: _____ Date: ___/___/_____