



Adoption Contract (Adopter's Copy)

Date: _____

This document is an agreement for the adoption of the following rat(s):

Rat #1			
Name:		Sex (circle one):	M / F
Description:			
Sire:		Dam:	

Rat #2			
Name:		Sex (circle one):	M / F
Description:			
Sire:		Dam:	

Rat #3			
Name:	N/A	Sex (circle one):	M / F
Description:			
Sire:		Dam:	

Rat #4			
Name:	N/A	Sex (circle one):	M / F
Description:			
Sire:		Dam:	

The conditions of this adoption are as follows:

1. The Adopter accepts responsibility of providing humane care and welfare of the above rat(s).
2. The Adopter agrees that above rat(s) will always receive prompt medical care in the event of illness or injury, and will never be allowed to harbor parasites.
3. The Adopter agrees to provide companionship for above rat(s), never leaving above rat(s) alone for long periods of time without human attention and opportunity for fellow rat companionship.
4. The Adopter agrees to provide an adequate cage with approximately 2 cubic feet per rat, to provide generous amount of exercise for above rat(s), to provide it with safe toys and to not keep it on cedar, pine, or other bedding harmful to rats. The Adopter agrees to feed said rat(s) a well-balanced diet and provide fresh clean water at all times.
5. The Adopter agrees that said rat(s) will **NEVER** be sold, leased or given to any pet shop, animal shelter, research laboratory or similar facility. Adopter agrees said rat(s) will never be used as a feeder rat for snakes or other animals.

6. Above rats are sold as: Pet Quality Breeder Quality Show Quality Rescue

However, since rats change as they mature, Breeder cannot guarantee that above rat(s) will maintain show characteristics as an adult. Rescue rats must never be bred, as their origin is usually questionable and they are not of breeding quality.

7. Above rat(s) **MAY** **MAY NOT** be bred.

8. Adopter agrees never to mentally or physically abuse the rat(s) they are purchasing.

9. Adopter agrees to never allow another person or animal to mentally or physically abuse the rat(s) they are purchasing.

10. Health Guarantee: To the best of the Breeder's knowledge, this rat is free of any illness or disease. The adopter is responsible for quarantine of the rat(s) for two weeks after taking possession of it. If the rat(s) develop any illness or disease within those two weeks, the adopter has the privilege of returning the rat(s) to the Breeder for one of the three options:

Option 1) Return the sick rat for a full refund. If returning the sick rat leaves only one rat in the adopter's care, adopter agrees to either surrender both rats, or prove that a new companion has been acquired for the lone rat.

Option 2) Return the sick rat to the Breeder for veterinary care. Adopter will receive the rat back once it has returned to full health. (Please note this could take months.)

Option 3) If Breeder has available rats for adoption, the adopter may choose a different healthy rat to take the sick rat's place.

Any illness that occurs after the two week time period is the responsibility of the adopter. Adopter has examined/handled the rat they are purchasing and agrees that the rat appears to be free of illness, disease, and pests.

Total adoption fee: \$ _____

Special Notes to Adopter About the Rat Being Adopted:

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE indicates that they have reviewed and discussed this contract with Breeder **PRIOR TO RECEIVING** above rat and is in full agreement and approval of the above terms and conditions. No other warranties, expressed or implied, are made under this contract as stated herein.

Adopter's Signature: _____

Adopter's Printed Name: _____

Breeder's Signature: _____

Breeder's Printed Name: _____