

Rabbit Rambles

Bonding Service Admission Form

(To be completed per animal)

Name:		Number in Bonding Group:	
Age:			
Sex:			
Neutered?			
Date of Last Myxo-RHD Vaccine*			
Date of Last VHD2 Vaccine**:			
Has the Rabbit been tested for E. Cuniculi?			
	Date of last E.C. test:		Date and length of last Fenbendazole (Panacur) based treatment***:
Please describe your Rabbit's Personality:			
Please describe your Rabbit's daily feeding regime:			
Please describe any specific dietary or special requirements for your Rabbit:			
Please list any ongoing medications your Rabbit is currently taking, including dosing and timings			

Signed (Owner): _____

Date: _____

Rabbit Rambles: _____

Date: _____

<p>* Myxo-RHD vaccines are expected to be given annually and are required to be up to date to be eligible to undergo bonding ** RHD2 vaccines are expected to be given every 6-12 months and are required to be up to date to be eligible to board (Evidence of vaccination records will be requested on admission) *** Panacur treatments are usually 9 or 28 days in length, please state which protocol was used</p>
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Bonding Service Admission Form – Owner Details

(To be completed per bonding group)

Name:			
Home Address:			
Phone number(s):			
Is this number operational whilst you are away?	YES/NO	If no, please provide an alternative number and/or agent:	
Do you want to be contacted in an emergency?*			
Name of the Veterinary Practice with which you are currently Registered		Contact Details for your current Veterinary Practice:	
Do you have Pet Insurance?	YES/NO	Insurance Provider:	
		Policy Number (per animal):	
Date of Arrival:			
Date of Collection:			
Total Number of Days**:		Total Estimate of Bonding Costs: (Pair or trio of Bunnies £15/day 4-6 Bunnies £20/day 7-8 Bunnies £25/day)	
Deposit to be Paid on Drop-off***: (50% of total expected bonding service costs)			

Signed (Owner): _____

Date: _____

Rabbit Rambles: _____

Date: _____

* Emergency treatment is covered within consent form document. Please see this document for further information regarding this.
 ** Please note that for a pair or trio of bunnies Caroline recommends a minimum of 10 days, for larger groups 14 days
 *** The remaining costs will be expected to be paid on collection, the deposit is to assist with ongoing costs during your rabbits stay such as dietary, unexpected veterinary and up-keep costs.

Rabbit Rambles : Bonding Service Consent Form

Rabbit's Name: _____

On admission, all rabbits will receive a check over by Caroline. Caroline holds a qualification from City and Guilds in the safe use of Veterinary Medicines that provides training in many aspects including recognising signs of ill health. It is at this point that any outstanding or new health concerns should be discussed and the current state of health of the rabbit(s) agreed between both parties. If you (the owner) is not present, they will be informed of the outcome of this assessment in writing. Caroline's qualification also covers the correct storage and administration of medications, she will happily administer any required medications prescribed by a registered veterinary surgeon, which have been recorded in the admission form with consent from yourself (the owner).

Should the initial check over raise any concerns, or if there are any changes to your rabbit's condition during their stay, Caroline will discuss the prospect of taking the Rabbit for a veterinary consultation at Vets4Pets Newmarket, who regularly treat Rabbits with the practice owner being a recognised Advanced Practitioner in Zoological Medicine.

Should my rabbit require emergency veterinary attention during its stay I give permission for Caroline to take him/her for a veterinary consultation and act as an agent at the afore mentioned vets if I am not immediately contactable. The cost of this consultation is currently £37.50. If the named rabbit, after veterinary examination, requires emergency first aid, treatment and/or medication I give consent for this to be administered up to an initial total cost of £150. If after this emergency veterinary consultation it is deemed that the condition does not require immediate treatment, I understand Caroline will try to contact me before arranging any further medications or diagnostic tests. Should my Rabbit's condition change during his/her stay that raises concerns with Caroline but would not be considered an emergency, I understand that I will be contacted prior to any veterinary consultations and treatments. I understand that I will be expected to cover any veterinary costs and this should be settled with Caroline at the point of collection, or sooner if necessary and that it is a legal obligation for consent to be gained prior to any non-emergency treatment. I also understand that although Caroline does not charge for her time taking rabbits to the vets, there will be a fee of 45p per mile to cover travel expenses. This usually equates to around £17.

Rabbit Rambles is located within Caroline's home. It is a two bedroom house with a single room dedicated to boarding and bonding rabbits. I understand that boarding rabbits will have supervised access to the rest of the house when possible and Caroline will soon have a contained outdoor area for supervised play if consent is gained. Bonding rabbits are cleaned out as frequently as required to ensure a clean and comfortable bed. During the bonding process, rabbits will be housed separately, with a physical but not visual barrier and together, depending on the stage of bond and what Caroline deems appropriate through experience.

Caroline also has a safe, contained, outdoor environment which may be used for bonding purposes. Although the environment is not guaranteed to be completely predator safe, I acknowledge that the risk is very low and outdoor activity is always supervised. There are many pros and cons to using outdoor space during bonding, I understand that Caroline is happy to discuss these with me should I require. I also understand that although my rabbit will only graze directly alongside rabbits within the bonding group, other rabbits will have been present on the grass. Due to this Caroline may decline the opportunity for particular rabbits to use the shared garden space due to concerns over the spread of disease or parasites. If there is reason to believe that a rabbit may be carrying parasitic disease, Caroline may recommend a faecal check at Vets4Pets Newmarket at a current cost of £27.50 before allowing access to the grass. Result and parasite dependent the rabbit then may require a course of prescription anti-parasitic treatment, I understand that I would be contacted prior to this being dispensed.

I consent to the use of the shared garden space when bonding by rabbit: YES / NO

I have viewed the accommodation and/or have received an adequate description of the facilities and consent to the named rabbit to be boarded there for the duration established on the admission form for Caroline's bonding services.

Unless specific dietary requirements are otherwise stated above, rabbits staying at Rabbit Rambles will receive a healthy diet of daily fresh vegetables, wild forage, high fibre pellets and continuous access to good quality hay and water. Each rabbit will receive a tailored care plan for the duration of their stay.

I understand that Caroline has experience in bonding rabbits and consent to the methods and protocols that she uses. I also understand that despite this experience and high success rate that no bonding is guaranteed. I am happy that Caroline has explained the complexities as to why successful bonding may not be possible. If it becomes apparent that a bond will not be successful that Caroline will contact me at the earliest opportunity to discuss other options. I understand that if the bond is successful I will receive guidance and support for care after the bonding process.

I understand that whilst every precaution is taking to reduce the risk, injuries can occur during bonding as rabbits can become quite aggressive and unpredictable. These can vary from mild scratches to injuries requiring more invasive veterinary attention with or without the need for general anaesthesia for wound repair. Costs and expectations of veterinary treatments have been covered earlier in this document, but are likely to be higher if general anaesthesia and wound repair are required.

I understand that rabbits are prey species, therefore changes in environment and activities such as bonding can induce stress and/or anxiety. On occasion this can challenge their immune system. Caroline uses veterinary recommended products such as Pet Remedy and Nutracalm to try to reduce stress as much as possible. Rabbits are checked daily and monitored for any sign of developing illness or signs they are experiencing excessive stress. I understand any concerns will be raised and discussed directly with me (the owner) at the earliest opportunity.

As the owner, I take full responsibility for leaving the named rabbit at Rabbit Rambles for their bonding services and fully understand the risks involved. I understand that Caroline will not be held responsible or liable for any unforeseen circumstances (such as injury or illness) that arise during their stay or on their return home.

I understand that I will be expected to settle all outstanding payments on collection of the named rabbit.

I understand that Caroline and any veterinary staff involved with the care of my rabbit will act in his/her best interest, with special reference to emergency situations if I am not immediately contactable.

I understand that Caroline will try to keep me as updated as possible on the progress of my rabbit(s).

After completing the above admission forms, I am happy that the information provided to Rabbit Rambles is correct and sufficient to provide my rabbit with appropriate ongoing care during their stay.

Signed (Owner): _____

Date: _____

Rabbit Rambles: _____

Date: _____