

Sherborn Woods Rabbitry's (SWR) Policies and Terms of Sale

Before inquiring about any available rabbit, please make sure you read and understand the full sales policy. It has some important information that you as the buyer/adoptive pet owner should know!

SALES Policy

1. Prices of rabbits will vary based on quality, type, age, color, showability, legs, registration, sex and breedability.
2. We DO NOT accept checks. We accept Paypal (small fee may be applied) and VENMO. At pickup, ONLY cash will be accepted. If you plan to use Paypal or VENMO, you must have your final payment already sent before arriving for pickup. Cell reception is very spotty here, and there is a chance you may not be able to complete an online transaction from your phone at our rabbitry.
3. All sales are final: We do not offer refunds for rabbits returned or surrendered to us. We will take a rabbit back for re-homing at our sole discretion. New or surrendered rabbits are always quarantined until good health is confirmed.
4. Our bunnies and rabbits sell just as fast as many of our inquiries disappear. For that reason, a 50% non-refundable deposit is required to hold a bunny or rabbit.
5. Applications are reviewed in the order they arrive. As the number of applications often exceeds the number of rabbits we have available, please do not submit a random deposit. You will be disappointed to then find out there are no rabbits available. Step one is to send in the application. Step two is to wait for deposit instructions once your application has been reviewed and accepted. We only review the number of applications that match the number of rabbits we have available, so we often have a back-log. Individuals with a processed application are welcome to visit rabbits that are older than 8 weeks before making a deposit. **We are not accepting any visitors during the pandemic.**
6. In regards to pre-sales and deposits of kits in the nest, unless a specific rabbit is selected and mutually agreed upon, order of pick (e.g., first pick, second pick, etc.) will be granted by order of deposit. It is the buyer's responsibility to ascertain their order prior to submitting a deposit.
7. Rabbits will not leave our rabbitry until paid in full. Rabbits can be held at SWR until the wean date (8 weeks of age) or 1 week for post-weaned rabbit. Late pickups will be charged a boarding fee of \$5 per bunny/rabbit per day. This fee must be paid before final pickup.
8. Deposits of incomplete sales will be forfeited and the rabbit will be back up for sale. Deposits towards future litters or that are deferred to future litters are good for one calendar year. After that time, the deposit is forfeited.
9. You (or your transporter) are responsible for evaluating your new rabbit for disqualifications or other unwanted characteristics upon pick-up. We will not refund or exchange rabbits for any reason after they leave our care.

10. Sherborn Woods Rabbitry reserves the right to refuse the sale of any rabbit to any one, at any time, for any reason.
11. Sherborn Woods Rabbitry reserves the right to cancel a sale for any reason at our sole discretion. If we choose to cancel a sale, your deposit will be returned in full.
12. The buyer agrees to provide adequate shelter, food, water, care and love for the rabbit.

Picking Up and Shipping Policy

1. A rabbit's "Ready" date (i.e., when they turn 8 weeks old) does not mean we will be open for pick-up on that day. All pick-up (and visit) dates/times to SWR will be mutually determined based on our and your availability.
2. It is the buyer's responsibility to contact SWR to coordinate a pick-up time.
3. Please bring your own carrier to pick up. **During COVID, we are providing rabbits in a box for you to take.**
4. We do not ship rabbits, but we will work with insured, bonafide transporters. It is the buyer's responsibility to find and secure transport. Once a rabbit leaves SWR, we are not responsible for the rabbit. If something happens to the rabbit during 2nd or 3rd party transport (e.g, contracts illness, gets hurt, dies, etc.), Sherborn Woods Rabbitry is absolved of any and all responsibility as we cannot guarantee what the rabbit may be exposed to during transport.

Health Policy

1. We invest time and money into our breeding stock to provide our customers quality rabbits. We have had NO health issues in our rabbitry. We maintain a clean environment, and we have a very strict quarantine procedure for new rabbits as our herd is very healthy.
2. All of our rabbits are fed a high quality diet of pellets, mixed Timothy hay and veggies. All rabbits are handled often and wormed every 6 months with SafeGuard and Revolution 4x / year. Our rabbits also get a preventative Cocci treatment every 6 months. This is generally not needed for pet rabbits, but are preventative measures that breeders take, especially when rabbits enter shows. Our rabbits also receive BunnyVac each year.
3. We do not knowingly sell any sick rabbits, and our rabbits will be healthy to the best of our knowledge when they leave the rabbitry. We are not responsible for the rabbit's health after it leaves. Rabbits are very sensitive and prone to digestive issues that can be triggered by stress (e.g., new environment) and a change in food or water source.
4. All of our rabbits are thoroughly examined for health prior to sale and show no signs of illness or disease. As we cannot control things such as stress, weather, injury, outside exposures, etc., we cannot offer any type of guarantee or warranty whatsoever. We are not responsible for any vet costs after the rabbit has been sold, and all sales are final.
5. Potential exposures from the outside is one of the main reasons we do not take returns or exchanges.

Lifetime Policies

1. When buying from SWR, you gain lifetime support and guidance from us. We love our rabbits very much and are happy to answer any questions you have over the lifetime of your rabbit.
2. Ownership of your bunny is non-transferable. If you decide you no longer want your rabbit, you agree to relinquish ownership back to SWR, where we will find a loving adoptive home for your rabbit.

Showing/Breeding Policy

1. Unless otherwise arranged, all rabbits sold at Sherborn Woods Rabbitry are sold as pets and must not be used for breeding. Only rabbits with a color genotype that supports the breeder's breeding program will be sold for show/breeding. Our show rabbits come from the most reputable breeders in the US and Europe.
2. It is the breeder's responsibility to ascertain if a rabbit is sold as a pet or for show/breeding. Show/breeding rabbits will be sold only with pedigree, tattoo, and color genotype. Pet rabbits do not include these factors, and therefore are not suitable for breeding as the lineage is not available. Even a show quality "pet" rabbit can carry "hidden" color genes that could adversely impact a breeding program (not in terms of health, but in terms of color, type, etc.). If you are a breeder, please be responsible and do not use any rabbit in your breeding program, whether from us or other breeders, sold as a pet, without a pedigree, or without credible knowledge of the rabbit's genetic background.
3. All rabbits offered for show/breeding sale will have the "Sherwoods" prefix as part of their name and will be tattooed. All sale rabbits have already been named and entered in our record system. Under no circumstance is it acceptable for the name of one of our rabbits to be altered. If you purchase a buck and a doe from us and subsequently produce litters, this part of the policy does not apply to the offspring.
2. We do not guarantee a rabbit's show/breeding results.
3. There is no guarantee on the sex, color, size, breedability, genetic defects or showability on any rabbits. This is to be determined by the purchaser of the rabbit.

Pet Policy

1. Please note that bunnies being sold or adopted out as "pets" do not come with pedigrees, unless otherwise arranged. These rabbits *must not* be used for breeding as they may contain "hidden" recessive genes that can negatively impact the color, type or size of future generations.
2. Rabbits will NOT be sold or taken from the rabbitry if they are under 8 weeks old.
3. There is no guarantee of the sex of a kit. We do our best to determine the sex and we are correct most of the time, however the babies are very small and mistakes can happen. It is **your responsibility** to double check the rabbit before you bring him/her home. We will not assume this responsibility, even if the rabbit is transported.

4. All of our rabbits are very sweet tempered, however, we do not guarantee that any rabbit purchased will never bite or scratch. Under no circumstances is SWR responsible for damage the rabbit may cause to personal property or any personal injury, such as biting or scratching. Even the most docile rabbit will bite if stressed or handled improperly.
5. It is the buyer's responsibility to learn about rabbits, rabbit behavior and rabbit care. Rabbits do not behave like dogs or cats and as they are prey animals (as opposed to predator animals), they will need more time and patience to develop trust. Buyers need to have reasonable expectations and understand the needs of rabbits.
6. All bunnies come with an Exit Sheet and a small bag of transition feed. It is the buyer's responsibility to read both the Care Sheet on our website and the Exit Sheet.
7. We will take any surrendered bunny or rabbit sold from Sherborn Wood's Rabbitry if you can no longer keep him/her, and help find a new adoptive home. Relinquished rabbits are maintained away from the herd until good health is established and a new family is found. We do not provide refunds. Please, be responsible about the future of your rabbit.

Visits by appointment only, please email or call.

No visits during COVID-19

I will send the address after we have discussed the details

I, _____, agree and understand Sherborn Woods Rabbitry's Policy and will abide by this policy when associating with Sherborn Woods Rabbitry.

Signature

Date