## **Avillion Rabbitry Basic Guarantee**

The health of your rabbit is guaranteed on the day of sale as follows: There are no visible signs of disease, e.g., diarrhea, eye or nasal discharge, malocclusion, sore hocks, infections, wounds, abscesses, broken bones or other deformities. Please feel free to examine the rabbit. If the rabbit exhibits signs of disease with 3 weeks please call immediately and we can mutually decide on the cause of the problem. If it can be traced back to Avillion Rabbitry you can return the rabbit for a full refund or a replacement rabbit (if one is available). In order to prevent any of our rabbits from ending up abandoned or in shelters, we will accept back any rabbit you have purchased from us at anytime, but you will not be entitled to a refund or reimbursement for any expenses you have incurred with the rabbit. It is expected that any returned rabbit will have received good care.

I will hold a rabbit for you for up to 2 weeks with a good faith deposit of 20% of the purchase price. If you decide not to take the rabbit, I will return the deposit. I offer this policy so that you are able to take your time to decide whether or not you wish to undertake the responsibility of rabbit ownership. Please feel free to ask for a copy of my handout "Is An Angora Rabbit Right For You?" prior to making a commitment to purchase a rabbit.

I do my best to accurately sex rabbits before they are purchased, but mistakes do happen. If I sex your rabbit incorrectly you can return the rabbit for a refund or replacement if the mistake negatively affects you or if the rabbit was purchased for a breeding program.

I cannot guarantee the success of any rabbit on the show table or in a breeding program. When choosing a rabbit you can have access to a current copy of the ARBA Standard of Perfection and encourage you to use it to make sure you get the rabbit you will find satisfactory. Please take the time to carefully check and evaluate any prospective rabbits. I promise to assist as best I can and any and all faults I am aware of will be pointed out to you. I also encourage you to consult with another breeder or judge to help you evaluate the rabbit if you desire. You will be provided with a complete breeding history for any rabbit you purchase that is an adult.

I guarantee that a rabbit bought for show purposes has been examined for disqualifications and that none were found by me. I have checked teeth, toenails, checked for white spots in colored animals and colored spots in white animals, weighed the animal (if a senior) and it falls within the accepted weight range, and checked for eye problems (blindness, wall eye, off color). I cannot guarantee how a junior will turn out as an adult. If you are dissatisfied with the rabbit please call and we can try to work something out.

I will not knowingly sell a "mean" rabbit- mean defined as vicious. If you are having behavioral trouble with a rabbit please call me immediately, and I will evaluate the rabbit and situation with you. I will provide whatever assistance and training help that I can. Please keep in mind that most behavior problems in pet rabbits can be "cured" with spaying or neutering and maturity of the rabbit.

Any other problems: If you have problems or questions please do not hesitate to call for assistance. I welcome calls and updates on how your rabbit is doing by either phone or email.

Bad checks written to me are subject to a \$25 charge.

If this is your first angora rabbit, or you have concerns related to grooming, please arrange a return visit to the rabbitry for a first shearing lesson. This service is offered at no charge. I will also provide a small quantity of suitable feed for the rabbit so that it may be gradually transitioned onto its new diet.

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