



This agreement is made on 14/06/2017 between *Bobby Example* of 123 Fake Street, Exampleville, Queensland 1234, described herein as 'the adopter', and *Sally Sample* of 456 Notreal Street, Armidale, New South Wales 2350, described herein as 'Wheektown', to confirm the conditioned adoption of two guinea pig(s) going by the names of *Piggy* and *Poggy*.

ADOPTER'S DETAILS

Name(s)	<i>Bobby Example</i>
Best contact	<i>(07) 5555 5555</i>
Address	<i>123 Fake Street, Exampleville, Queensland 1234</i>
Email	<i>bobbyexample@hotmail.com</i>

WHEEKTOWN'S DETAILS

Name(s)	<i>Sally Sample</i>
Best contact	<i>0432 218 720</i>
Address	<i>456 Notreal Street, Armidale, New South Wales 2350</i>
Email	<i>wheektown@mail.com</i>

DETAILS OF GUINEA PIG #1

Name	<i>Piggy</i>
Sex	<i>Female (intact)</i>
Breed	<i>Shorthair</i>
Description	<i>Self chocolate; white blaze</i>

DETAILS OF GUINEA PIG #2

Name	<i>Poggy</i>
Sex	<i>Female (intact)</i>
Breed	<i>Crested shorthair</i>
Description	<i>Self chocolate; white band across back; white stop on left hindfoot</i>

The following general conditions apply to the adoption of the guinea pigs described in this agreement:

- They will be housed in permanent quarters no less than 70 cm x 175 cm in size.
- They will be housed on flooring that is soft in nature and under no circumstances are to be housed on wire flooring or permanently on hard flooring with no substrate.
- They will have constant access to fresh water, where fresh water is defined as that which is clear and free of algae or other contaminants that would make it otherwise unsafe for consumption.
- They will have constant access to fresh hay, where fresh hay is defined as that which is free of compacted faeces, moisture, mould, and other contaminants that would make it otherwise unsuitable for consumption.
- They will be fed the agreed upon diet, of which includes *fresh fruits and vegetables each day* and *guinea pig pellets each day*.
- They will be provided with appropriate veterinary attention and treatment when displaying signs of illness.
- They will never be left unattended in a car under any circumstances.
- They will be provided with adequate cooling in hot weather and adequate heating in cold weather, where cooling is defined as ice blocks, frozen bottles, haircuts, fans, and/or air conditioning to the degree required to maintain a temperature below 24°C, and heating is defined as warming pads, heaters, blankets, and/or fabric housing required to maintain a temperature above 16°C.
- At least one photograph of the animals in their permanent quarters must be sent to Wheektown within

twelve hours of their arrival to the adopter's residence. Appropriate methods of sending the photograph(s) are: emailed to wheektown@mail.com, Facebook messaged to facebook.com/wheektown, or texted to 0432 218 720.

- At least once a year from the date of signing this agreement, the adopter and Wheektown will have a Skype session, where the adopter will update Wheektown on how the guinea pigs are going. The guinea pigs described in this agreement must be present for these Skype sessions.
- If the guinea pigs are given new names different from those stated in this agreement, the adopter will notify Wheektown of these new names.
- None of the guinea pigs stated in this agreement must be intentionally bred or allowed to come into physical contact with the opposite sex unless one of them has been desexed, where desexed is defined as surgical removal of both ovaries and/or the uterus in females and the surgical removal of both testicles in males. Males must have been desexed at least three weeks prior to coming into physical contact.
- In the event that the guinea pigs must be permanently separated, the adopter must notify Wheektown with an acceptable reason why and their plan of ensuring that none of the guinea pigs are permanently isolated from their own species.
- If the adopter changes their legal name, contact number, or address, they must notify Wheektown with their updated details within one week of these changes occurring.
- In the event that the adopter is no longer able to look after the guinea pigs, they must be returned to Wheektown or to a guinea pig rescue approved by Wheektown.
- Selling or otherwise rehoming of the guinea pigs is strictly not allowed.
- In the event that one of the guinea pigs dies, Wheektown must be notified within one week.
- In the event that Wheektown has suspicion of the guinea pigs being mistreated in any way, we reserve the right to send a representative to visit the adopter and report what they find.
- In the event that Wheektown requests a visit due to suspicion of mistreatment, the adopter must agree to an inspection of the guinea pigs described in this agreement and their living quarters within one week of the request, with a time and date suitable for both the adopter and the visiting representative.
- In the event that the above mentioned representative comes across evidence of mistreatment, Wheektown reserves the right to seize the animals from the adopter and terminate the adoption agreement. Examples of mistreatment include, but are not limited to: refusal to feed an appropriate diet, refusal to provide water, refusal to provide adequate heating or cooling, failure to treat medical conditions or seek appropriate veterinary treatment, or cruelty such as allowing others to grossly mishandle them, allowing other animals to harm them, or otherwise deliberately harming them in any way.

The following special conditions apply to the adoption of the guinea pigs described in this agreement:

- The first 6 inches (15 cm) of the permanent quarters must not be made entirely of bars.
- The guinea pigs must be supervised when handled by young children. It is preferred that children under the age of 8 do not handle the guinea pigs independently, but instead interact with the guinea pigs when they are situated on a solid surface or being held by an adult.

By signing this agreement, *Bobby Example* acknowledges that they understand and accept all conditions listed within as per the adoption of *Piggy* and *Poggy*.

I, _____, agree to the contract put forth in this document. I understand that failure to comply with the conditions outlined above may result in the termination of my adoption at any point in time and the seizing of the animals described.

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

I, _____, agree to transport and relinquish all legal rights of the animals listed above to the adopter outlined in this contract until such time as the adopter breaks the conditions of the contract.

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____