

RILEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
ADOPTION CONTRACT



Bearded Dragon

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Name of Adopter: _____

Address of Adopter: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Landlord Name (if renting): _____ LL's Phone #: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Vet's Phone #: _____

Name of Pet to be Adopted: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Breed/Description: _____

References(No Family Please):#1 _____ Phone: _____

#2 _____ Phone: _____

AS THE ADOPTING PARTY I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. I understand that **this bearded dragon will be an indoor pet integrated with the rest of my family** . I understand that bearded dragons require time, attention and lots of love, and I have the time and the intention of providing this to my bearded dragon.
2. I agree to **provide a safe, healthy environment** and to **house the bearded dragon indoors, safe from predators, disease and exposure** . I will **ALWAYS** supervise any children who are in the presence of this bearded dragon.
3. I understand the bearded dragon needs social interaction and love for emotional well-being. I understand and agree to provide for the bearded dragons social and emotional needs. I agree to read all information about this topic.
4. If renting, or leasing or subletting, I **CONFIRM** that I have permission from the landlord to have an indoor bearded dragon.(We will call to confirm)
5. I agree to provide the bearded with **fresh food appropriate for its age, water, and dark leafy greens EVERY DAY**.
6. I have **no** animals that will harm the bearded dragon that will be allowed in the bearded dragons area.(Hunting cats or hunting/working dogs, ferrets etc.)
7. This bearded dragon adoption is permanent, and I understand that the bearded dragon may live to be 8-12 years of age with some living upwards of 14yrs.
8. In the event of illness or injury, I agree to seek **PROMPT** veterinary care from a **qualified exotics veterinarian**.
9. I understand that the pet covered by these adoption papers, is, as far as can be determined by the RCHS, in good health, and that the RCHS is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date. However, if a health problem develops during the first 10 days, I should notify the RCHS to discuss the matter.
10. I agree to provide requested feedback in the adoption follow-up program, and I give the RCHS visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this adoption agreement are being observed.
11. I agree that I am **NOT** adopting this bearded dragon with intention to breed it!
12. **If, for any reason, I cannot keep the adopted pet, I agree to notify the Riley County Humane Society (RCHS), and return the adopted animal to an active member of the organization.**
13. **I understand that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of a breach in contract, I authorize the Riley County Humane Society to reclaim both possession and ownership of the pet.**

Signature of Adopter: _____ DATE: _____

RCHS Representative: _____ DATE: _____

Riley County Humane Society
Bearded Dragon

Your Name: _____

Name of the Bearded Dragon you are interested in adopting: _____

1. Do you own your home or rent?

1a. If you rent, does your landlord permit bearded dragons? (**We will contact your landlord and verify**)

2. Have you owned a bearded dragon before?

2a. If so, how long did you have your previous bearded dragon

2b. what happened to them?

3. Why adopt a bearded dragon as a pet?

4. Have you obtained information regarding bearded dragon diet, lighting needs, behavior, etc. ?

4a. Are you aware that some fruits and vegetables should not be fed to bearded dragon? (Iceburg lettuce is one example)

4b. Are you aware bearded dragons need their cage substrate cleaned/changed on a regular basis and are you willing to do this?

4c. Are you aware that your bearded dragon will need a larger cage as it grows as they can reach a length of around 24inches? Are you willing to provide proper sized housing as it grows?

4d. Are you aware that proper lighting and heat is very important for your bearded dragon as a proper body temperature is very important for digestion? What types of lighting and heat sources will you provide for this bearded dragon?

4e. Are you aware that using an electrical reptile heat rock or heating pad as a heat source for your Bearded Dragons is dangerous? These products have the potential to fatally burn the dragon's belly, as many lizards don't feel a 'localized' temperature... but an overall body temperature.

4e.What will you provide for cage accessories for your bearded dragon to bask/climb on.

4f. Are you aware that the diet of a bearded dragon changes as it ages? What types of food will you be providing to this bearded dragon? Will you provide a proper calcium supplement as well?

5. Will the bearded dragon be housed indoors or outdoors?

6. What type and size of caging/housing will you be using?

6a. Will there be room for proper cage accessories and a water bowl?

6b. What type of substrate will you use?

7. Are there children in the home? If so, what ages?

7a. Is the bearded dragon being obtained as a pet for the child(ren)?

7b. Will the bearded dragon be supervised in the presence of young children?

7c. If the bearded dragon is being obtained for a child, is there an adult willing to be the primary care giver?

8. Is this bearded dragon intended to be a bond-mate for another family bearded dragon?

8a. Is that bearded dragon the same sex as the one you wish to adopt?

9. Is everyone in the home aware of the potential adoption?

10. Will the bearded dragon be socialized, handled, and have regular interactions with the family?

11. Are there dogs or cats or other naturally predatory animals in the family?

11a. If so, how do you plan to keep the bearded dragon safe from these animals?

12. We realize the veterinary care for a bearded dragon is limited. However, are you willing to take your bearded dragon to a qualified exotics veterinarian if he/she should need medical care?

12a. Are you aware of the cost involved with using a qualified exotics veterinarian?

13. A bearded dragon's average lifespan is 7-12 years, but they can live up to 14 years, are you fully prepared to commit to the bearded dragon for their entire lifetime?

If your application is approved, and the adoption is not successful, for whatever reason and after any duration of time, do you agree to return the bearded dragon(s) back to the RCHS fostering and adoption program? This stipulation is also referred to in the adoption application you are required to sign.

If you agree please sign: _____ Date: _____

RCHS does NOT advocate breeding, as such we CAN NOT AND WILL NOT adopt out bearded dragons to those who have the intent to breed them. Therefore, we do NOT adopt out bearded dragon for bond mates UNLESS the one you have is the same sex as the one you intend to adopt. If the bearded dragon you wish to adopt is too young to be safely sexed at this time we will NOT adopt it to you if you have another bearded dragon you wish to put it with either. If you agree that you are NOT adopting this bearded dragon with the intent of breeding it or placing it with a bearded dragon of the opposite species please sign below

If you agree please sign: _____ Date: _____