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Ferret Adoption Application

Date _____	Home Phone _____
Name _____	Business Phone _____
Address _____	Cell-Phone _____
City, State, ZIP _____	Email _____

This form must be filled out entirely and signed* before an adoption can be finalized.
 (* If submitted by email, the typed name at the end is accepted by both parties as legal signature)

Please be very sure to complete each question!

Which ferret (name) are you interested in?

Your age:

Are there children at home? Yes or No
 If yes, how many and what are their ages?

What are the age ranges and number of adults in the home:
 20 to 30____ 30 to 40____ 40 to 50____ 50 to 60____ Over 60_____

Do you frequently have children visiting your home (i.e. grandchildren)? Yes or No
 If yes, what are their ages:

Have you ever owned a ferret before?

Do you have ferret(s) now?

Have your ferrets ever been exposed to the green virus (ECE)? (smelly neon green stool)

Have your ferret(s) been exposed to ADV?

What reading/research have you done about ferret care?

Do you have other pets? What kind?

Please list all pets that you have owned in the last 10 years and where they are now (if deceased state cause):

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Please tell us about it in detail:

What circumstances might cause you to find a new home for your pet (example: moving, aggression, behavior, new baby, etc.):

Who will be assuming the main responsibility for this pet:

Do you, or anyone in your family, have allergies? If so, to what?

Do you have a cage? If so describe it:

Where will the cage be kept?

How much time do you have to play with the ferret?

Have you ferret proofed your home?

Ferrets should NOT be fed regular cat food. Are you prepared to buy quality ferret food at \$12 - \$15 per 7 lb. Bag?

Ferrets need to visit the vet at least annually for rabies and distemper shots. Are you prepared for the cost of proper vet care?

Do you own your own home or rent? Own or Rent

(Note: If you own your own home, please bring a copy of your mortgage payment or taxes at the time of the adoption.)

If you rent, do you have written permission from the landlord to have a ferret? Yes or No

(Note: You will need to provide a signed letter at the time of adoption.)

Landlord name and telephone (please print):

Do you have a vet now?

NAME _____

TOWN _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

What name is the account under: _____

Have you used any other vets in the past?

NAME _____

TOWN _____

TELEPHONE # _____

What name(s) was the account under: _____

Please note: Veterinary references are extremely important - do not skip this part unless you have never used a vet!

Please list two personal references:

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Can you think of anything else that might help us decide if this pet, or which pet, would be right for you at this time?

Terms of Adoption:

My signature below indicates that I am at least 21 years of age and intend to be the legal owner and the person responsible for the care and well being of any pet I adopt from Ahimsa Haven, Inc. By signing this application, I give representatives of Ahimsa Haven, Inc. permission to contact my veterinarian, landlord, personal references, or other rescue groups/humane societies for information to aid in the evaluation of whether this pet is appropriate for me. I also give them permission to visit my home either before or after the adoption (or both) unannounced for purposes of checking to see if this pet is being treated according to this adoption agreement and in a humane manner. I understand that any misrepresentation of the true facts in this application will invalidate the adoption agreement and give Ahimsa Haven, Inc. the right to reclaim the pet without refund of the adoption fee.

Cost:

Adoption fees are listed below and help to cover our cost of vaccinations and the care and feeding of animals in our care.

Ferret adoption fee is \$100.

Adoption fees must be paid in full at the time of adoption. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** We accept cash, money order, or personal check.

Note: there are special circumstances (i.e. rare breeds, illness, disability, etc.) where these fees could be raised, or drastically reduced.

Medical:

I understand that this pet has been given certain basic inoculations and other medical treatment for problems that Ahimsa Haven, Inc. is aware of and can treat before adoption. The pet I am adopting is accepted by me "as is." I agree to provide yearly checkups, vaccines, as well as treatment for emergencies. I understand that Ahimsa Haven, Inc. makes no representations or warranties regarding the current or future medical condition of the pet and is not responsible for additional medical care for the pet. All ferrets are neutered prior to adoption.

Temperament:

I understand that this pet may have not been temperament tested and/or evaluated professionally, and that Ahimsa Haven, Inc. makes no representations or warranties regarding the pet's behavior with adults, children, or other animals, or provide other guarantees as to the pet's characteristics, personality, or training. I understand and agree that Ahimsa Haven, Inc. and/or any of its representatives are not responsible for any injuries or property damage resulting from the possession or ownership of this pet.

Care:

As this pet's new owner, I agree to provide the care required to ensure a secure and respectful pet/owner relationship. I will not let the pet run free without supervision, be around children under 14 years of age without adult supervision, I will see that this pet has the physical exercise and the mental stimulation it needs to insure a physically and mentally healthy animal. I will provide fresh clean water at all times, and will feed the pet the appropriate fresh and healthy food.

Adoption Termination:

I understand that if, for any reason, the adoption is not satisfactory for the pet or adoptive owner Ahimsa Haven, Inc. requires that the pet be returned to Ahimsa Haven, Inc. even if that date is many years in the future. If the pet is returned within one month by the adoptive owner the adoption fee will be refunded in full. Ahimsa Haven, Inc. asks that pets be kept a minimum of 48 hours if possible to allow both pet and owner the time necessary to adjust to their new living situation.

The pet may not be sold or given to a new owner without Ahimsa Haven, Inc.'s prior written approval. If the pet is given/sold to other person(s), I will pay a fine of not less than \$500 to Ahimsa Haven on written request. Ahimsa Haven Inc. reserves the right to take back this pet if it is ever neglected, abused, or improperly cared for including lack of veterinary care, and I agree to relinquish custody immediately upon request without the need for further legal writ or court order. I agree to promptly contact Ahimsa Haven, Inc. if the pet is lost for more than 24 hours.

I, on behalf of myself and all persons resident in the household where _____ [pets name] will reside, hereby accept possession of title to _____ [pets name] and responsibility for the animal identified above and hereby release, indemnify and discharge Ahimsa Haven, Inc., and its officers, employees and agents, forever from and against any liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future by this adoption, or by said pet, and from and against any causes of actions, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damage.

Signature of Adoptive Owner

Date