



Event Guidelines

ALL MCRS EVENTS

- All rabbits must be spay/neutered at least 30 days before attending Hoppy Hour
- All rabbits must be free of communicable disease or parasites including fleas
- All rabbits must be owner-owned or MCRS foster rabbits
- Children must be supervised at all times using indoor voices and quiet hands
- Do not feed anything to the rabbits. Many rabbits are on restricted diets. Litter boxes with grass hay are provided
- No running on the mats or in the room where bunnies are present

HOPPY HOUR

- Rabbits that live or play outdoors may not attend MCRS events from April 1 to November 1, to reduce the risk of spreading fleas or other parasites. If you would like to return to MCRS events, you must bring a notice from your vet's office verifying that your rabbit is parasite-free. This notice should be obtained within the week prior to your first attendance. (Rabbits that walk or play in contact with the ground are considered at-risk for parasites. Rabbits that are transported in carriers or pet strollers are not considered at-risk).
- Only Bouncers are allowed on the mats except when Hoppy Hour is over and you are directed to get your rabbit. If you need your rabbit caught for any reason - nail trim - leaving early please notify a staff member and the Bouncer will catch your rabbit for you
- Children must be supervised and seated at all times using indoor voices and quiet hands
- If you are leaving the Hoppy Hour area for any reason please notify a staff member in case your rabbit needs attention
- You may pet any rabbit that comes to you do not pick up any rabbit that is not yours
- Rabbits who are chasing, humping, or showing signs of excess energy will be given a short time out with their families and then released back to the floor. We have decided it is more valuable to have many time outs to learn appropriate social behavior rather than to be sent home.
- Double check for stowaways in all carriers. If you find out you have the wrong or an extra bunny please come back to AHS immediately as the Hoppy Hour Team is on-site until at least 4:30

Arriving at Hoppy Hour

- Please complete the sign-in sheet including your name, telephone, and legible email address. This form protects both the hosting facility and MCRS
- It also provides us with your contact information in case Hoppy Hour needs to be cancelled for any reason.
- The fee is \$3.00 per rabbit and \$10.00 per nail trim. Staff members do not pay the \$3.00.

- Please notify a staff member if your rabbit is a first-timer. They will explain the program and what behaviors you may see from your rabbit. Please feel free to ask any questions.

Bouncer Responsibilities

- Watch your feet at all times. Rabbits move quickly
- Rabbit safety - monitor the floor at all times watching for too much energy...chasing...humping...biting...
- Catching rabbits for nail trims
- Cleaning up messes

ADOPTION EVENTS

- Only rabbits in MCRS care or coming into MCRS care allowed on SSP site
- Unaltered or rabbits with health issues are allowed on site and must be kept in a separate pen
- Please sign the attendance sheet and the names of rabbits you have transported
- Wear your name tag and leave your name tag at end of AE
- Unlike Hoppy Hour we are all Bunny Bouncers since this is also a Foster Hoppy Hour. Please pay attention to the buns at all times. They can get into trouble fast. Especially the bun's first time or those recently altered.
- Any rabbit with excess 'energy' needs to be picked up and cuddled or put in separate pen
- Monitor ourselves and guests for unsafe behavior that could harm a bunny—like running or even yelling.
- Please observe all the Bouncer Guidelines from above
- Keep in mind that we want to make sure rabbits are weighed and given Bunny Wellness Checks on a regular basis. You can assist as you come in with a Foster Bun
- Help with grooming is appreciated. If you have not had experience be sure to ask for help from someone who knows how to do it. The Fuzzies can require more skill. Don't over groom to bald spot
- Please notify an Adoption Event Team member if you see a guest doing something concerning or inappropriate with MCRS buns