~Northland Farm~ Sales Agreement

ANIMAL SPECIFICS:

Name: ADGA ID: Color Description: Date of Birth: Tattoo: Sex: Vaccination (if so, date): Date Disbudded: Hooves Trimmed: Date Wethered (if applicable): Full Purchase Fee: Pickup Date:

Northland Farm tested negative for CAE, CL, and Johne's in 2020 documentation available.

This is a receipt of final payment of the animal named above, subject to the conditions noted and agreed on within this document. There is no guarantee that the above animal will not get ill or 'sick' in the future of its life. No guarantees are made or implied once the animal leaves the care of Northland Farm. Northland Farm will always remain an open and unbiased resource for guidance, if needed, to the new owner of the above animal. It is suggested, if believed to be unwell, the new owners seek medical guidance from an experienced caprine veterinarian as well.

Buyer Sign Here:	Date:
Print:	
Seller Sign Here:	Date:
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It is understood that all Goat deposits are non-refundable if I choose to withdraw from my decision.

Resources:

As stated above, we will try our absolute best to assist with anything regarding the new addition to your farm. As life happens, there may be times when an emergency arises and we just haven't checked our messages or a situation has arisen where we cannot check messages. Below are resources that we have used in the past, and still use today to help us when we are confused. There is no such thing as a dumb question! Always, always ask for help if you need it!

Facebook Groups:

Successful Goating with Rosie

Websites:

Tennesseemeatgoats.com, fisacofarm.com, Featherandscale.com,

Thriftyhomesteader.com

Supplies:

Jefferspet.com, pbsanimalhealth.com

Bottle Babies:

If taking bottle babies, we recommend Pritchard Teats. Be sure to snip the tip of the teat or milk will not flow. The best milk to use is of course, goats milk, but regular *whole* milk from the store is 2nd. Keep track of kid's weight and feed 20% of their body weight daily. Warm milk before feeding, but do not use a microwave as this will create hot spots in the milk. Until two weeks old feed 3x a day. From 2 weeks to weaning feed 2x a day. 12-14 weeks is the recommended weaning age. We recommend a small handful of Blue Seal Medicated Grower (contains coccidia prevention) daily, as well as free choice hay and water. They will not eat (or drink) much in the first few weeks but it is important for healthy rumen development.

Healthcare:

If goat gets loose or runny stool (orange or soft brown stool is normal for goat kids) then immediately stop feeding milk and feed it ONLY electrolytes for 24 hours, in place of the milk. This gives the stomach time to heal. Feed the electrolytes the full 24 hours for effectiveness. Electrolytes for goats are available at most feed stores. **NEVER give plain water in a bottle this can kill your goat very quickly!

Our goats are healthy and free from visual defects when we sell them. Since we cannot control the goat's environment once they leave our farm, we cannot offer further guarantees. Due to biosecurity reasons, we cannot accept an animal back once they have left our property. Size, production, future health, fertility, scurs, show quality, and looks cannot and will not be guaranteed. All sales are final.

Stress is very common in both kids and adults when moved from place to place. Illness and, in rare cases, death can occur if the animal is not properly handled/treated. We will not be responsible for stress of any kind after the animal leaves our care. Occasionally the stress of moving will cause a runny nose and/or hoarse dry cough or diarrhea. This is similar to a cold or upset stomach in humans, and as long as they are eating normally, it is not a cause for concern. It usually will resolve within a week or so. Always feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns, we are happy to answer them!