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## **The Birds and The Bees Kuczkowski Hobby Farm**

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### **BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN SHEEP RESERVATION FORM & CONTRACT**

I agree to purchase the following Babydoll Southdown Sheep or Lamb(s) from: **The Birds and the Bees Kuczkowski Hobby Farm, Diane Kuczkowski, owner, 2586 Wright Road, Akron, Ohio 44320:**

Enter the ID number/name if the sheep is posted online and you want the sheep held in your name until pick-up, or if reserving a lamb until weaning time. If reserving a lamb prior to birth, enter the total number of lambs you wish to reserve.

Registered ram lamb(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Registered ewe lamb(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire/Dam preference on lambs reserved before birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep other than lambs: Sheep name or tag # \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_

If reserving prior to lambing, this contract is subject to availability. Many times, there are repeat buyers requesting lambs, unrelated to previously purchased lambs. Buyers are also allowed to request lambs produced by a sire/dam combination (combinations are usually available for viewing, online in September). Because of this, reservations are not necessarily filled in the order in which they are received.

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I agree to the following payment plan:

My deposit of **\$250.00 per sheep reserved** is enclosed (made payable to Diane Kuczkowski), or send proof of payment made via PayPal or Venmo. If payments are made via PayPal, please add 4% to total sent for PayPal processing fee. All payments will be confirmed by the Birds and The Bees Farm through PayPal or Venmo.

Any fees for health tests and/or veterinary inspection required by a purchaser's state or at purchaser's request are the responsibility of purchaser. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to inform The Birds and Bees Farm of any inspections required by the purchaser's state **at least 30 days prior to transport** or purchaser will be responsible for boarding fees incurred beyond transport date. Boarding fees will be at a rate of \$2 per day from the original transport date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to pay in full at this time. (Checks accepted)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to make equal monthly installments until paid in full. (Checks accepted)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay the balance due at time of pickup. (Cash only if paying at pickup)

Deposit price will be applied to the price of the sheep. The total amount enclosed for my reserved sheep/lamb(s) is \_\_\_\_\_ **(the deposit total per sheep is \$250.00.)**.

If for any reason I decide later not to purchase the reserved sheep or lamb(s), other than the instances listed below, my FULL deposit will be forfeited:

1. In the event lambs are reserved before birth, and there are not enough lambs born that season to fill a lamb reservation to meet my sex, sire/dam, or color choice, my deposit on the lamb not filled in contract will be returned once lambing is complete.
2. In the event I reserve more than one lamb, the deposit on unfilled lambs can be applied to other lambs I am purchasing; or the deposit can continue to be held on the unfilled lamb, at my written request, for the next season's lambs.
3. If the reserved animal that is being held for me should become unavailable due to illness, injury, or death, I hold The Birds and The Bees Kuczkowski Hobby Farm, and Diane Kuczkowski harmless, and understand my deposit and payments will be returned to me within 30 days of notification, or deposit can be retained for the next available sheep/lamb.

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All lambs must be picked up at the time of weaning, but not to exceed 13 weeks of age. All adult sheep must be picked up within two-weeks from the date of purchase. If you are picking up the sheep/lamb personally at Kuczkowski Hobby Farm, you will be provided with a preferred pick-up date and time. If you have not confirmed this time within seven days after the date on the notification sent or worked out another date and time for pick-up with The Birds and The Bees Farm, the following will apply:

1. I agree if I do not complete purchase and pick-up/payment of this sheep that I have reserved, within this time frame, or if I decide for any reason not to purchase the sheep, I will forfeit my full deposit and/or payments made and the sheep will be available for purchase by another buyer.
2. With prior arrangement, if unable to pick the lamb/sheep up on the scheduled pick-up day due to transportation and/or other purchaser delays, I am willing to pay a boarding fee of \$2.00 per day, per sheep. Sheep may be offered for resale two weeks after the pick-up date has passed if boarding arrangements have not been agreed upon.

Shipping costs or paperwork/tests required for shipping are not included in the price of the sheep, and the costs are the responsibility of the purchaser. The sheep and all fees that are incurred with shipment **MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO SHIPPING** with an animal transporter, or by air, two weeks in advance so all checks can clear before shipment. Lambs are shipped at 10 weeks or older. All shipping arrangements/shipping crates/fees will be the responsibility of the purchaser. A \$100.00 airport delivery fee (Cleveland Hopkins International Airport) and \$30.00 for a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Livestock (plus the cost of any additional tests that may be required depending on which state sheep are being transported to) will be added to the price of each sheep if sheep is transported by air or ground animal transportation service, along with any fees for crates required for shipment. Transportation by The Birds and the Bees Farm is available to certain areas for an additional fee (Fees are based on location and travel time, are on a case by case basis, and are not guaranteed available.). I fully understand I can visit the farm to visually inspect said sheep, and I am accepting the sheep as is, if shipping via air or animal transport, without visiting. Lambs and sheep leave the farm healthy and sound. Purchaser holds The Birds and The Bees Kuczkowski Hobby Farm, and Diane Kuczkowski harmless for any injury or mishaps that may occur during transportation or for any injury, miscellaneous ailments, illness, death, and veterinarian fees after leaving Kuczkowski Hobby Farm, as proper care after purchase cannot be guaranteed. It is the purchaser's responsibility to gain the knowledge necessary to care properly for his or her sheep. The Birds and The Bees will answer all questions regarding care to the best of our knowledge. It is understood that any and all advice given by The Birds and the Bees Farm is based solely on our experience as lay individuals and should be followed at the purchaser's own risk. The Birds and the Bees recommends that the purchaser always contact a vet for medical advice.

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When you purchase a lamb/sheep BRED by The Birds and The Bees Kuczkowski Hobby Farm:

- Your lamb/sheep was raised on a premise enrolled in the Scrapie Free Certification Program (SFCP).
- Your lamb/sheep's ear will be tagged with a SFCP Scrapie Tag.
- Your lamb/sheep's tail will be docked to a length of 2 to 3 inches.
- Your lamb/sheep's hooves will be trimmed.
- Your lamb/sheep's first CD/T vaccination and booster will be administered.
- Certificates of Registration (CoR) for either BSSBA, NABSSAR, or OEBR will be supplied (excluding unregistered wethers). If not complete before pick-up day, a copy of the submitted applications will be provided to the buyer and the CoR will be mailed to the buyer upon receipt from registry. Please note: This means the lambs are registered to Diane Kuczkowski as the breeder. The purchaser will be responsible for transferring registrations with the registry making them the new owners of the sheep.
- You will receive an information packet.
- You will be encouraged to contact The Birds and the Bees with any questions or concerns you may have.

This contract constitutes the entire understanding of the parties.

Purchaser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (cell ) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_