**Rocky Ridge Ranch/RRR Caprines**

1. **Herd Share Agreement**

*\*In a share agreement, shareholders pay a fee for maintenance of the dairy herd (cow or goat herd), for caring for the animals, milking the animals and handling the milk from the cows/goats. The shareholder then obtains (but does not purchase) the milk from either the goat herd or the cow herd.*

“It is agreed and understood by the Shareholder that their interest in the Herd is a limited interest and that the interest purchased by the Shareholder does not convey or vest in the Shareholder sole ownership of the Herd or of any particular Goat in the Herd. It is further agreed and understood that the specific Goats in the Herd may change over time as Goats die or as the Farmer adds to or deletes from the Herd at her sole and absolute discretion; however, the Farmer shall not be obligated to add to the Herd to replace a Goat that dies, but may do so at her discretion.”

Rocky Ridge Ranch or Rebecca Leach (hereafter referred to as ‘farmer’ or ‘RRR’) will not be held liable under any circumstances should an individual become ill. Consumption of raw milk shall be done at your own risk.

RRR charges an initial fee of $25 to purchase a share. The share is a one-time only purchase per each contract and is non-refundable. This contract, except the share purchase, is renewed every 6 months and only at renewal is the maintenance fee permitted to be re-calculated to reflect any increase or decrease in monthly costs.

You, as a member, own a share of a goat in the dairy herd and that interest when it concerns your milk encompasses the time the goat is dry, delivery not possible due to weather, illness of the goat etc. RRR charges monthly care fee $40.00 per goat herd share. The monthly fee includes charges for feed, housing, veterinary care and dairy services. For the herd share care fee, the shareholder is entitled to a weekly (1) gallon of goat milk. In addition, the shareholder is required to provide a minimum of 4 half gallon wide mouth glass jars with single-piece white plastic lids (or, 8 qt size glass jars with plastic lids), or these may be purchased from RRR. The share fee is due whether a shareholder receives their weekly gallon or not. For example, the shareholder decides to take a 2 week vacation and does not want their milk. The goat still has to be milked, fed and taken care of while the shareholder is vacationing, so the care fee still has to be paid. The shareholder's milk can be frozen if desired. Needing multiple gallons per week translates to multiple cow or goat herd shares.

MILK RECEIVED FROM A HERD SHARE CANNOT BE SOLD.

\*Substitutions; with a minimum notice of one week, one herd share of milk can be substituted as follows:

* 6 oz of chevre
* 2- 4 oz bars of goat milk soap (scents may vary)

By signing below, both parties agree to the above terms. Cancellation of contract must be made by giving a minimum of 14 days notice.

Pickup day/time is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

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