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## **Babydoll Southdown Sheep Reservation Form & Contract**

I agree to purchase the following Babydoll Southdown Sheep or Lamb(s) from: **Tiny Seed Farm, Kimberly Stouffer, owner, 14104 Roberts Road, Hancock, MD 21750**

Enter the ID number/name of the sheep as posted online that you would like held, in your name, until pick-up or if you would like to reserve a lamb until weaning. If interested in being placed on a wait list for a lamb prior to birth, enter the total number of lambs you wish to reserve as well as color/sex preferences.

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

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

Sire/Dam preference on lambs reserved prior to birth or for wait list \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep, other than lambs, name or tag number \_\_\_\_\_

If reserving a lamb(s) prior to lambing, this contract is subject to availability. We will do our best to match prospective buyers with a lamb of their preference but cannot guarantee that a mating produces a desired color or sex. Tiny Seed Farm reserves the right to hold back any lamb that would be an asset to our breeding program.

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Sheep are flock animals and thrive when with others of their own kind. Tiny Seed Farm will not sell single lambs or adult sheep to farms that do not already have sheep. This is in the best interest of the sheep. If Tiny Seed Farm is not able to sell two lambs/sheep (due to availability) we will be willing to hold a reserved lamb/sheep until which time other sheep are located and purchased. This must be communicated and arranged prior to deposit towards a lamb/sheep.

I agree to the following payment plan:

A deposit of \$250 (per sheep reserved) is enclosed (made payable to Kimberly Stouffer) or send proof of Payment via PayPal or Zelle. For payments made via PayPal, please add 4% to the total to cover the PayPal processing fee.

Any fees for health tests and/or veterinary inspection, required by a buyer's state or at the buyer's request, are the responsibility of the buyer. It is the responsibility of the buyer to inform Tiny Seed Farm of any inspections required by the purchaser's **state at least 30 days prior to transport.**

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

If, for any reason, I decide to not purchase the reserved sheep or lamb(s), my FULL deposit will be forfeited. Tiny Seed Farm will refund deposits in the following instances:

- In the event that lambs are reserved prior to birth, and there are not enough lambs born that season to fill a lamb reservation that meets sex, sire/dam, color preferences.
- In the event I reserve more than one lamb, the deposit on unfilled lambs may be applied to other lambs I am purchasing; or the deposit may continue to be held, at my written request for lambs the following spring.
- If the reserved sheep/lamb that is being held for me should become unavailable due to illness, injury or death, I hold Tiny Seed Farm and Kimberly Stouffer harmless, and understand my deposit and payments will be returned to me within 30 days of notification, or the deposit may be retained for the next available sheep/lamb.

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Tiny Seed Farm attempts to wean lambs from their dams at 10 weeks allowing lambs a period of adjustment to independence prior to leaving for their new farms at 12 weeks. All lambs must be picked up at the time of weaning, but not to exceed 13 weeks of age unless written request has been submitted and approved by Tiny Seed Farm. All adult sheep must be picked up within two weeks from the date of purchase. Tiny Seed Farm will communicate with buyers to schedule a pickup date and time that will work for all parties. If you have not confirmed the pickup date and time within seven days of receiving notification, another date and time will be arranged by Tiny Seed Farm and the following will apply:

- I agree that if I do not complete purchase and pickup/payment of the sheep that has been reserved, within this time frame, or if I decide for any reason not to purchase the reserved sheep or lamb, I will forfeit my FULL deposit and/or payments and the sheep will be made available for purchase by another.
- If unable to pick the lamb/sheep up on the scheduled pickup day due to transportation and/or other buyer 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 pickup date has passed if boarding arrangements have not been agreed upon.

Shipping costs or paperwork/tests required for shipping are at the responsibility of the buyer and are not included in the price of the sheep/lamb. The sheep/lamb and all fees that are incurred with shipment **MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO SHIPPING** with an animal transporter. Transportation by Tiny Seed Farm may be available to certain areas for an additional fee (fees based on location and travel time are on a case by case basis and availability of transport services is not guaranteed) Buyers are welcome to visually inspect prospective sheep or lambs but, if reserving a sheep or lamb without visiting, the buyer understands that he/she is accepting the sheep as is.

Lambs and sheep will leave Tiny Seed Farm healthy and sound. Buyer holds Tiny Seed Farm and Kimberly Stouffer harmless for any injury or mishaps that may occur during transportation or for any injury, ailment, illness, death or veterinary fees that may incur after leaving Tiny Seed Farm as proper care from this time on cannot be guaranteed.

Tiny Seed Farm takes pride in providing information regarding each sheep and general sheep husbandry and will be available for support after purchase. It is the buyer's responsibility to gain the knowledge necessary to care properly for his/her sheep. It is understood that any and all advice given by Tiny Seed Farm is based solely on our experience as shepherds and is not meant to take the place of professional veterinary care and should be followed at the buyer's own risk. Tiny Seed Farm recommends that the buyer always seek medical advice from their veterinarian.

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When you purchase a lamb/sheep BRED by Tiny Seed Farm:

- Your lamb/sheep was raised on a premise that does annual biosecurity testing for OPP, Johnes and CL. You will receive test results on the sheep that you are purchasing or on the parents if you are purchasing a lamb.
- Your lamb/sheep's ear will be tagged with a USDA certified tag.
- Your lamb/sheep's tail will be docked to a length of 2-3 inches.
- Your lamb/sheep's hooves will be trimmed.
- Your lamb will be handled regularly and will have had some halter/lead training.
- Your lamb/sheep's first CD-T vaccine will have been administered at 6 weeks and a booster given at 12 weeks. **Rabies vaccines may be given upon request for an additional fee.**
- Certificates of Registration (CoR) for both OEBSSR and NABSSAR will be supplied (excluding unregistered wethers). If registration forms have not been returned to Tiny Seed Farm, from the registries prior to pickup, a copy of the submitted applications along with the CoRs of the parents will be provided and the lamb's CoR will be mailed to the buyer upon receipt from the registry. Please note: This means that sheep/lambs are registered to Tiny Seed Farm and Kimberly Stouffer as the breeder. The buyer is responsible for transferring all sheep/lambs through each registry into their own name. Tiny Seed Farm will provide a packet of information to assist you with this process.
- You are always welcome to contact Tiny Seed Farm with any questions or concerns that you may have.
- We welcome buyers to continue contact with Tiny Seed Farm and love to receive pictures of purchased sheep/lambs (as time allows). This allows us to see how our lambs mature so that we can better understand how we are doing with our

breeding program. Of course, we always like to know how our woolies are doing on their farms.

This contract constitutes the entire understanding of the parties.

Buyer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_