

# Shepherd's Cross, Incorporated and Heart of the Shepherd, Incorporated

## Rules and Regulations

### **Please read carefully before signing waver**

Shepherd's Cross is a working farm and all our animals are working animals and therefore not necessarily predictable. To ensure the safety of our guests and our animals we ask you to follow these guidelines:

- No petting any animals without permission from a Shepherd's Cross employee.
- Wear close-toed shoes or boots only.
- This is partly an outdoor tour. Please dress modestly and appropriately for the weather.
- Please come with clean hands and shoes.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after touching the animals, especially before eating.
- In order to comply with the USDA's guidelines for a farm producing food, we cannot allow pets or other animals on the farm. Only Shepherd's Cross animals are allowed on the premises.
- Stay away from the ram, since rams are especially territorial.
- No climbing trees, fences, or onto animals.
- No alcohol or mind-altering substances of any kind are allowed on the premises.
- No smoking.
- No profanity, course joking, or pornographic material.
- Do not enter doors or gates without a tour guide's lead. Stay with your Shepherd.
- Children are the responsibility of the adults they came with, not the Shepherd's Cross staff. Children must be supervised at all times, as the farm affords many opportunities for mischief.

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Additional Information for an enjoyable visit to the farm.

- If you must miss your tour, please call in advance to cancel. If you find you are running late for arrival on tour day, please call to let us know. Thank you for being considerate.
- Restrooms, water fountains, and hand-washing stations are available on the farm.
- The picnic area (seats about 60) is available upon request; all picnics must be held in this area. If you need additional seating please bring blankets to picnic on the grounds.
- Shepherd's Shop, which features wool products produced on the farm, handicrafts from local artisans, a mission section (100% of the proceeds benefit missions), Great Shepherd gift items, books, and a small concession, will be open.

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Release of Liability: Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Dangers, Risks, and Hazards

## Please read carefully before signing waiver

I, for myself and on behalf of my group or organization, hereby expressly release and agree to protect, indemnify, and hold harmless Shepherd's Cross, Incorporated and Heart of the Shepherd, Incorporated and its respective owners, board members, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, in participating in activities at Shepherd's Cross and Heart of the Shepherd. I assume full responsibility in participation of these activities for myself and those in my group.

Under Oklahoma law there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an Agritourism activity conducted at this Agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the Agritourism activity. Inherent risks of Agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this Agritourism activity.

In consideration of any or all of the photographs and/or film footage (the "Footage") taken of me or those in my group or organization at Shepherd's Cross, I hereby grant Shepherd's Cross and Heart of the Shepherd the right to edit, adapt and otherwise incorporate and use the Footage, in whole or in part, in any way deemed advisable by Shepherd's Cross and Heart of the Shepherd whether now known or hereafter devised.

For myself and as the parent, guardian, or authorized leader for this group of individuals, I acknowledge that I have read rules and regulations of Shepherd's Cross and Heart of the Shepherd. I also acknowledge these rules and regulations on behalf of others represented here or not represented here today.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group or Family or Organization (*when applicable*):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OR For extended stay visitors: Date From \_\_\_\_\_ through Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR for extended or numerous visits to the farm: the Calendar Year of : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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