

HIGHLAND COW CUDDLING EXPERIENCE

Liability Waiver & Assumption of Risk

The Farmhouse Beer Garden – Farmington, Maine

READ CAREFULLY — THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Participant Name: _____ DOB: _____

If under 18: Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. ACTIVITY

I am voluntarily participating in a **Highland Cow Cuddling Experience** which may include:

- Direct contact with live Highland cows (including yearlings Jasmine & August)
- Petting, brushing, grooming, feeding treats
- Close physical proximity and photos/videos
- Being inside or near animal enclosures and farm areas
- Walking on uneven, muddy, dusty, or slippery terrain
- Exposure to farm conditions (animal smells, waste, insects, allergens)

Sessions last approximately 30 minutes.

2. INHERENT RISKS

I understand **these are live animals** and can be unpredictable. Risks include but are not limited to:

- Being stepped on, nudged, pushed, or knocked over
- Sudden movements, head or horn contact
- Biting, licking, slobber, or clothing damage
- Slips, trips, and falls

- Contact with hay, dust, manure, insects, or allergens
- Illness, injury, or zoonotic disease exposure (rare but possible)

No supervision can eliminate these risks.

3. PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

I certify that:

- I am **at least 8 years old**
- I can safely walk on uneven terrain
- I will follow staff instructions immediately
- I will not act in a way that could stress or harm animals or others

The Farmhouse Beer Garden may remove any participant acting unsafely, **without refund**.

4. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I knowingly and voluntarily assume **all risks**, known and unknown, including those arising from animal behavior, farm conditions, other participants, or **ordinary negligence** of The Farmhouse Beer Garden.

5. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I release and hold harmless:

The Farmhouse Beer Garden, its owners, staff, volunteers, contractors, animal handlers, and affiliates

from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, property damage, emotional distress, or loss arising from participation.

6. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify and defend The Farmhouse Beer Garden against any claims brought by or on behalf of me or a minor under my supervision.

7. MEDICAL & MEDIA

I authorize emergency medical treatment if needed and accept all costs.

I consent to photos/videos being used for promotional purposes unless I notify staff in writing before the session.

8. ALCOHOL POLICY

Participation while intoxicated is prohibited. Staff may deny participation to anyone appearing impaired.

9. AGREEMENT

This agreement is governed by Maine law. If any part is invalid, the rest remains in effect. I have read and understand this document and sign voluntarily.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____