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Raw Milk Handout and Liability Waiver

CUSTOMERS MUST READ THIS HANDOUT AND SIGN THE AGREEMENT AT THE END BEFORE PURCHASING RAW GOAT MILK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WHEN Drake Family Farms Goat Dairy first became a commercial operation and became licensed to sell goat milk we did not sell raw milk BECAUSE “The official position of the American Veterinary Medical Association is that all milk for human consumption should be pasteurized.” This position was proposed and accepted by veterinarians and is based on sound scientific facts that goats and cows no matter how healthy they appear can be shedding infectious Zoonotic diseases that are contagious to humans in their milk. Our goats are very healthy. In fact we take EXTREME precautions to protect the health of our goats and test our goats routinely for several goat diseases. But even with all these tests and precautions we cannot be sure that ALL our goats are free of EVERY disease. One of the reasons for this is MANY of the zoonotic diseases do not have reliable tests available to determine if goats have the disease, are shedding the disease in their milk, or if they have even been exposed and/or gained immunity to the particular disease. Most healthy humans can drink raw milk containing pathogens and not get sick. BUT, since some customers are babies or people that are immune compromised we decided that we did not want to take the risk with any one’s health and therefore we heat-treated/pasteurized all our milk to make sure it was safe. THEN we soon learned that many people who call or visit our farm are very persistent in saying that raw milk is much healthier than pasteurized milk, and they MUST have raw milk for their health needs. They refuse to even try the pasteurized goat milk and go on searching for raw goat milk that might be available from other sources that are not licensed nor inspected by the state. For this reason we decided to SELL STATE INSPECTED GRADE A RAW GOAT MILK to those individuals under the following circumstance:

It is the RESPONSIBILITY of our customers to research the pros and cons of consuming raw milk and to seek appropriate advice from their health care professionals. Information is readily available. Here are a few of the sources: <http://www.westonaprice.org/>
<http://rawmilk institute.net/>
<http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/rawmilk/raw-milk-index.html>
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/PopularTopics/ucm293042.htm>
<http://www.realrawmilkfacts.com/>

Information about the laws of the state of Utah and the rules of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food <http://ag.utah.gov/> may be accessed at <https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r070/r070-330.htm> Our dairy meets the standards for the category of “Packaged Raw Milk sold on Premise.”

I, _____ (print name) understand that Drake Family Farms has Pasteurized Goat milk for sale and I SPECIFICALLY CHOOSE to purchase raw milk instead, fully understanding the risks of consuming raw versus pasteurized milk. I release Drake Family Farms and all of its affiliates of any and all liability associated with any and all persons that may become ill or die from the consumption of any and all raw milk that I, or any of my family members or agents, obtain from Drake Family Farms.

Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____