

NO BULL RANCH, LLC

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CSA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2017

SECTION 1. INTRODUCING OUR CSA

No Bull Ranch wishes to provide you with fresh locally grown meat; and you, the member, wish to receive a portion of our harvest. This agreement outlines our shared commitments to that relationship.

A. BECOMING A PART OF OUR FARM

CSA stands for "Community Supported Agriculture." The concept began with vegetable farmers. The farm sells shares in the harvest prior to the growing season. As the vegetables are harvested, members pick up their "share" of fresh vegetables.

The CSA at No Bull Ranch, LLC, operates on a similar community-based principle. Instead of vegetables, we offer shares of Angus beef and Berkshire pork. Since our animals are raised all year round, we offer shares year round.

Members are responsible for picking up their share of freshly butchered meats. Detailed information regarding pick-up is discussed in Section 3.

B. WHY JOIN A MEAT CSA?

The CSA at No Bull Ranch is for people who love to eat high quality, tender, delicious meat with the knowledge that it comes from animals that are humanely raised without any hormones or steroids. Each share contains meat that is processed that month. The animal goes directly from No Bull Ranch to a USDA-certified butchering facility. After the meat is processed, it is aged and flash frozen at the peak of freshness.

The CSA is part of a growing "farm to table" movement that cuts out the middle-man. The farmer personally oversees every stage of the process, and the member has confidence knowing that the meat is fresh. Our meat does not sit in cargo ships in a semi-frozen state for months. Best yet, every month the members get to personally meet the farmer that raises their food!

C. THE PRODUCTS

When you sign up for a membership you determine the frequency to receive meat, the amount of meat, and type of meat (pork, beef, or combination of both) that you will receive each pickup. Each share is assembled to include a variety of cuts. The package will contain approximately 50% of high-end cuts such as steaks, chops, tenderloin, or bacon, and 50% of moderate cuts such as ground meat, picnic roast, or sausage.

The current production at the ranch will determine the cuts of meat available. Please note that the contents of the package cannot be customized.

D. OUR CSA SHARES 7 CYCLES

Memberships are offered in two levels of membership: weekly pickup or monthly pickup. The weekly membership pickup is offered in 10 week cycles that run with the seasons:

- WINTER: January – February – March
- SPRING: April – May – June
- SUMMER: July – August – September
- FALL: October – November - December

The monthly membership will be one pickup each month of the cycle. The cycles are defined as follows:

- January – February – March – April – May – June
- July – August – September – October – November - December

Members are asked to sign up by the first day of each new cycle. Shares are available to current continuing members first. To sign up, please send an email to Milewski@NoBullRanchLLC.com with the subject line titled "Join CSA." You will receive a follow-up email within 48 hours.

SECTION 2. OUR SHARED COMMITMENTS**A. SHARING IN THE REWARD OF HARVEST – WHAT SHARE SIZES ARE AVAILABLE?**

A member enrolls in the CSA and selects the share(s) that best suits their needs. Each pickup, the member goes to a convenient location to pick up their share(s). Each share contains a combination of freshly processed, vacuum-sealed meats in various cuts. The meat is flash frozen to retain its tenderness and flavor.

No Bull Ranch offers two levels of membership. The amount of meat will be available for pick up:

- **Weekly Share** – The Weekly Share is determined by retail price per cut, rather than by pounds of meat. One week you may receive two steaks and ground pork, another week you may receive a roast or bacon, ground beef, and smoked chops.
- **Monthly Share** - The shares are determined by total pounds of meat, rather than by the retail cost per cut. One month you may receive two rib eye steaks, while the next you may receive four sirloin steaks. One month you may receive hot sausage and bacon, the next you may receive sweet Italian sausage and ham steak. Each month you will receive approximately 8 pounds of beef, pork, or a combination of both. A Monthly Share generally fits the needs of a couple or individual. Still too large? Split your share with another family! Too small? Order two shares.

B. WHY DO I PAY A COOLER DEPOSIT WITH THE MONTHLY CSA?

Our meat is flash frozen to maintain its tenderness and delicious flavor. All meat is delivered to our monthly members in a cooler. We require new members to pay a one-time cooler deposit per share. Every month per share, you will receive a cooler full of freshly processed meat. At next month's pick up, you are required to return the clean, empty cooler(s) from the previous month. When you are no longer a member, you may return your clean cooler(s) in good condition for a partial refund. Weekly CSA members do not require a cooler.

SECTION 3. PICKING UP SHARES

No Bull Ranch determines the pick-up locations based on convenience to the majority of the members. When you enroll, we will coordinate with you a suitable pick-up location and time. Each pickup, we will send you a reminder by email and/or text. When you arrive, we will have monthly share(s) packaged in a cooler(s) ready for you in exchange for last month's cooler(s). It is recommended that members place their meat in their freezer as soon as possible. Weekly CSA shares will be distributed in a traditional paper bag.

You are responsible for observing our pick up site rules:

1. Monthly CSA members must return last month's clean cooler each month.
2. Pick up your share within the timeframe stated.
3. Be respectful of our host's property.

You, or someone you designate, are responsible for picking up your share(s). Shares that are not retrieved within the pick-up time will be donated. No credit will be given for a missed pick up. In case of an emergency, contact us at 570-689-0689.

SECTION 4. COMMUNICATION

When you sign up, we will communicate with you by email. Please add [Milewski@NoBullRanchLLC.com](mailto: Milewski@NoBullRanchLLC.com) to your email address book to ensure that you receive important email notifications from us. Upon request, you may receive text messages.

You may reach us by email at [Milewski@NoBullRanchLLC.com](mailto: Milewski@NoBullRanchLLC.com) or by phone at 570-689-0689. If we are not available, please leave us a message. We will respond as soon as possible.

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SECTION 5. MEMBERSHIP SELECTION AND PAYMENT

- A. SELECT YOUR PICKUP LOCATION**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Mountain | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarks Summit | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pittston | <input type="checkbox"/> Scranton | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunkhannock |

B. SELECT YOUR SHARE(S) YOU WISH TO PURCHASE & YOUR PAYMENT OPTION

- WEEKLY BEEF/PORK COMBO SHARE** – Approx. \$25 of meat per month or \$250 of meat per cycle
 Pay in full _____ X \$ 200 = \$ _____

- MONTHLY PORK SHARE** - Approximately 8 lbs of pork per month or 48 lbs per cycle
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|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Pay in Full – Payment due by December 1 st / June 1 st | _____ X \$ 345 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay in Full - due January 1 st / July 1 st | _____ X \$ 360 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Plan: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st payment due January 1 st / July 1 st | _____ X \$ 185 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd payment due April 1 st / October 1 st | _____ X \$ 185 = \$ _____ |

- MONTHLY BEEF/PORK COMBO SHARE** - Approximately 8 lbs of meat per month or 48 lbs per cycle
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|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Pay in Full – due by December 1 st / June 1 st | _____ X \$ 365 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay in Full - due January 1 st / July 1 st | _____ X \$ 380 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Plan: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st payment due January 1 st / July 1 st | _____ X \$ 195 = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd payment due April 1 st / October 1 st | _____ X \$ 195 = \$ _____ |

- COOLER DEPOSIT** - One deposit per MONTHLY share _____ X \$ 50 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE _____ **\$** _____

- C. PAYMENT** **CASH** **CHECK** # _____ **CREDIT CARD** (LAST 4) _____

Payment is required the first day of the new cycle with a signed agreement. We accept cash, checks, or credit cards. All payments towards shares are non-refundable.

SECTION 6. MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION & AGREEMENT

I agree to purchase the membership share(s) indicated in Section 5 and agree to the terms of this agreement. I understand No Bull Ranch may change parts of this agreement. However, No Bull Ranch will contact me by email in advance of any changes to this agreement.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____	Cell phone: _____	Text? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address: _____	2 nd Phone: _____	Text? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
