TEXAS LAMB BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND CONFIRMATION FORM

Part I.

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities associated with the Texas Lamb Breeders Association (the "TLBA") (a not for profit organization), I hereby enter into this AGREEMENT AND CONFIRMATION FORM ("Agreement") and agree to abide by the rules set forth in the TLBA By-laws and this Agreement.

- 1. INVITATIONAL ORGANIZATION: The TLBA is an invitational organization and therefore, reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation of membership to any current or future breeder or member.
- 2. CERTIFICATION OF TAG PLACEMENT: I certify that the lambs tagged with my tag were born in the state of Texas under my management.
- 3. AGREEMENT FOR VERIFICATION: I agree to provide verification of Item 2 above (in the form of parental DNA, lambing records, and/or an on-site visit by TLBA Board Members) if the authenticity of the breeder or location of lambing is called into question with realistic evidence.
- 4. AGREEMENT OF LOCATION: I acknowledge that the flock I am claiming ownership of and membership through fully resides in the state of Texas. Partnerships, individuals, or entities with operations in multiple states may, at the discretion and majority vote of the TLBA's Board of Directors, have their membership withheld or revoked.

Part II.

I certify that I have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the TLBA as set forth in the Organizational Constitution and By-laws. I further certify that I have not placed or distributed eartags to be placed in sheep that were not born in Texas under my management/supervision.

The TLBA, through a majority vote of its Board of Directors, reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal that is inappropriately tagged and revoke the membership of any member who violates of proper eartagging protocol. Furthermore, any financial gains by a lamb with falsified tagging credentials in the form of scholarship, exhibitor recognition, or add-on money provided by the TLBA must be returned to the TLBA immediately upon request. Any member guilty of inappropriate tagging, distribution of tags, falsifying ownership (as evidenced, for example, by a lamb with a TLBA tag advertised by any out-of-state breeder via web site, flyer etc...), or falsifying location of ownership may forfeit all rights and privileges of membership in the TLBA.

I fully understand and grant permission to the TLBA to report any and all rule infractions (under the TLBA By-laws, this Agreement, or otherwise) to the show management of the major livestock shows in Texas. Furthermore, I understand that this information will be available to the show management of the major livestock shows in Texas.

I represent that I thoroughly understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that I am voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises, or statements made by the TLBA, or any agent, attorney, or other representatives of the TLBA has influenced me in causing me to sign this Agreement. I further agree to release any agent, attorney, or other representatives of the TLBA from any liability, claim, suit, action, loss, or damage that may result from the Board members participation in TLBA Activities.

Where applicable in the Agreement, the singular will include the plural.

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