Sausage Club Membership Agreement

Section 1. About Texas Ridge

Texas Ridge is a family-owned regenerative farm located in Deary, Idaho that produces high quality all-natural pasture-raised pork. Texas Ridge Pasture Pigs are born and raised on the farm and live in the pasture under our care and management until harvest. In addition to forage from pastures and forest, the pigs receive a non-GMO grain ration we mix and grind ourselves, along with a custom vitamin and mineral supplement for optimal health. Our pigs never receive any hormones, antibiotics, vaccines or chemicals.

Texas Ridge LLC typically markets its pastured pork through retail venues like the Farmers Market, or through the sales of whole or half animals for custom processing. However, certain animals do not meet the criteria to serve these two traditional markets, so we developed Sausage Club in order to offer select members access to our all-natural pastured pork products not available on the retail market at a discount.

This agreement outlines the terms of Membership in Texas Ridge Sausage Club.

Section 2. About Sausage Club

A. Overview

Sausage Club is a Buyers' Club. Rather than simply purchasing individual retail pork products our farm produces, select customers become “members” of this Buyers’ Club in order to receive access to certain bulk pork products, particularly sausage, at a discounted rate. These products are not available to non-members.

B. Cost & Duration of Membership

Sausage Club Memberships cost $20.00 and grant members lifetime access to Sausage Club products as long as Sausage Club exists. New members may enroll at any time. There are no refunds for membership dues.

C. Payment

Membership fees can be paid via cash, check or credit card. Membership fees must be paid in full in order to receive membership benefits.

Section 3. Membership Benefits and Terms

A. Access to Shares of Sausage

Members of Sausage Club gain access to shares of select bulk Texas Ridge sausage at a discount. One Full Share is 60 pounds of sausage, one Half Share is 30 pounds of sausage.

B. Access to Additional Products

Members of Sausage Club may receive exclusive access to other specialty bulk pastured pork products if they become available. Members will be notified of any new products prior to Sausage Club harvests and provided details about quantities, cost and availability at that time. Members are not obligated to purchase any product as a condition of membership.

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C. Availability of Sausage Shares

Availability of Sausage Club products is on a first come, first served basis to Sausage Club Members only. Sausage Club harvests generally take place every six months, usually in January and July of each year. Members can begin requesting shares in December or June of each year for that term's harvest. Because meat yield from each harvest is limited and may vary from harvest to harvest, the number of shares sold will be based on that harvest's estimated carcass yields. Texas Ridge makes no guarantee that every member will receive a share every harvest term. Any member who requests their share prior to harvest but doesn't receive it due to insufficient meat yield will receive first access to sausage from the next harvest.

Any extra Sausage Club sausage remaining after members receive their shares will be available for purchase by current shareholders on a first-come, first served basis on a per-piece basis at a rate of $6.00/pound for bulk sausage and $10.00/pound for link sausage. Remaining sausage will be available to existing or new members, as membership remains a requirement for access to Sausage Club sausage.

D. Storage and Delivery

Members are responsible for picking up their share(s) of sausage at Texas Ridge in Deary, or by appointment at a drop point location to be determined by Texas Ridge. Members can pick up their whole share of sausage at one time, as long as they have paid for their share in full, or they can choose to have Texas Ridge store their sausage and receive distributions of their share over the 6-month term. *See section 5 for additional details.* All sausage must be picked up by the final day of the term; any sausage not picked up by the final day of the term will become the property of Texas Ridge, and no refund will be issued.

E. Meat Storage: Limits of Liability

If members elect to have Texas Ridge store their Sausage Club Shares, members acknowledge meat will be stored in frozen condition for no more than 6 months. Texas Ridge LLC will make every effort to protect meat from harm, including thawing, freezer burn, damaged packaging, contamination, or spoilage. However, members agree to hold Texas Ridge harmless from liability in the event that any power outage, mechanical failure or act of God causes harm or loss of quality to stored meat.

Section 4. About Sausage Club Sausage

A. Sausage Club Hogs

The hogs selected for Sausage Club harvests are either too big, too small, too mature, or in some other way no longer suitable for our program, and/or don't meet the criteria for our regular USDA or wholesale harvests.

B. Processing

Sausage Club hogs may not be harvested or processed under USDA inspection, and instead are likely to be harvested on the farm and processed by a professional butcher of our choosing. Bulk sausage will come packaged in plastic in approximately one-pound packages. Package weights may not be precise, but overall weight of each sausage share is guaranteed to be equal to or greater than the weight advertised.

C. Distribution of Sausage Flavors

During processing, pork from Sausage Club hogs will be aggregated, ground and seasoned to make a variety of sausage flavors. Texas Ridge will make every effort to select flavors all members will enjoy, and members are encouraged to communicate their flavor preferences and quantities to Texas Ridge prior to harvest, but

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Texas Ridge reserves the right to select the quantity and variety of each season's sausage and the distribution thereof.

D. Sausage Ingredients

Whenever possible, sausage will be seasoned with real herbs and spices and without added chemicals, sweeteners, preservatives or anti-caking agents. Available sausage flavors may vary from season to season, but standard flavors will generally include Texas Ridge Breakfast Sausage, Texas Ridge Italian Sausage, Texas Ridge Bratwurst and unseasoned ground pork. An ingredients list for each sausage variety will be available to all members. Texas Ridge is not responsible for monitoring food allergies or sensitivities of its members, or for providing a product free of allergens.

Section 5. Costs and Payments for Products

A. Cost of Standard Sausage Shares

Share	Quantity	Retail Value	Sausage Club Cost	Sausage Club Savings	Sausage Club Cost with early pick up	Sausage Club Savings with early pick up
Full	**60 pounds**	$590	**$400**	$190	**$380**	$210
Half	**30 pounds**	$295	**$200**	$95	**$190**	$105

B. Mix and Match Sausage Share

Members are invited to build a share on their own that contains sausage varieties of their own distribution by selecting the quantity of link and bulk sausage they desire, so long as the minimum quantity purchased is 30 pounds. The rate for determining cost of share is $6.00/pound for bulk sausage varieties and $10.00/pound for link sausage varieties.

C. Payment Options

Members will be invoiced for their entire share of sausage as soon as shares are available for pick up. Members must pay in full via cash, check or credit card upon receipt of invoice. Once shares have been paid for, members may choose to pick up their sausage over time, or all at once. Members who pay in full AND pick up their share all at once will save an additional 5% on the cost of their share.

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Section 6. Membership Application & Agreement

A. Texas Ridge Contact Information

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B. Applicant Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

C. Membership Application and Agreement

I/we, _____, request membership in Texas Ridge Sausage Club. I/we have read and understand the details, benefits and costs of membership, and agree to the terms contained herein.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

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MEMBERS ONLY Sausage Request Form

Date: _____Name: _____ Member Number: _____

As a Member of Texas Ridge Sausage Club, I would like to request the following shares of sausage for the Harvest Term, ❒ Spring/Summer, 202_____, ❒ Fall/Winter, 202_____.

_____ HALF Share (30 pounds)

_____ FULL Share (60 pounds) *Please indicate number of Full Shares*

I would prefer the following sausage flavors and distribution*:

_____ Surprise me! I have no preference on flavor or distribution of flavors.

For **Standard Half Shares, pick 25 pounds** of bulk sausage. For **Full Shares, pick 50 pounds** of bulk sausage.

_____ pounds bulk unseasoned ground pork

_____ pounds bulk German sausage

_____ pounds bulk breakfast sausage

_____ pounds bulk chorizo sausage

_____ pounds bulk Italian sausage

_____ pounds bulk Cajun sausage

For **Standard Half Shares, pick 5 pounds** link sausage. For **Full Shares, pick 10 pounds** of link sausage.

_____ pounds Bratwurst links

_____ pounds Polish links

_____ pounds Kolbase links

_____ pounds German links

**Texas Ridge reserves the right to select available sausage flavors and makes no guarantees that any particular flavor will be included with each share. Options are subject to availability and inventory.*

I intend to PICK UP my share…

_____ All at once as soon as it's ready

_____ In monthly distributions, starting _____.
(today's date)

All sausage must be picked up within 6 months of today's date.

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