

Colorado Kunes and Cows 2022 Official Sales Policy

Hello and welcome! Thank you for your interest in the KuneKune! They are a remarkable breed of pig that we look forward to sharing with you. Please find your next steps below:

Step 1: Contact me if you are interested in purchasing KuneKunes. I will record your contact information, how many pigs you're interested in, and reach out when litters arrive. You will also be contacted with updates (breeding dates, farrowing dates, sire/dam information, etc).

When you reach out, I will require a "piggy plan." As a breeder, I am interested in learning more about you and why you are passionate about raising pigs. Share your story. The more I know about what you are looking for, the better I can accommodate. Be sure to include the following in you plan:

- What do you want to breed/have pigs for (breeding stock/pork/pets/etc.)?
- What do you already have/planning to set up (housing/pasture/fencing)?
- **IMPORTANT** - You must also send several pictures of where you are planning on the pigs living area and shelter. It's ok if you don't have everything setup - layout the idea for me in the pictures.

Step 2: When piglets are born, I will contact all interested parties at the same time. Piglets will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis! Again, I do not have a numbered waiting list - all parties will be contacted at the same time and piglets will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis.

When you are contacted, you will be sent images of each piglet with individual weights, colors, genders, and characteristics. After choosing a piglet(s) of your choice, I will need a \$250 non-refundable deposit. Deposits must be sent directly through PayPal. Go to PayPal, choose "Send Money" and type in my email address bluejaybar7t@gmail.com or phone number (970-769-4004). Choose "Sending to a friend" so that fees will be avoided. If you are unable to use PayPal, please let me know ahead of time so we can make other arrangements.

IMPORTANT NOTE: I do not sell single pigs, or pairs, unless you can prove you currently have pigs. Pigs are herd animals and can easily become depressed when by themselves. Boars are only with sows for a few months out of the year and sows are by themselves when their piglets are weaned. Boars and sows should not be housed together at other times.

A good choice for many people wanting to raise Kunes for meat is barrows. Barrows are castrated boars. They can be housed with gilts/sows or boars, can act as companions and can later be butchered for pork. Oftentimes barrows can also be purchased before breeding stock so you are allowed time to raise a pig and try its pork without it soon becoming breed ready. But, if breeding stock is the path for you, here are some options:

Option 1: Two barrows, a boar and a gilt.

Option 2: One barrow, a boar and two gilts.

Option 3: Two boars, two gilts.

Option 4: Two boars, two gilts and two barrows.

Step 3: After litters are born, and you have chosen your piglet(s), you will receive updates from me as they grow. I like to send pictures of them every few weeks :) Piglets will be weaned at eight weeks and ready to go home at nine weeks. If you buy several that are weeks apart in age, we will hold your older piglets free of charge until all reach the required age.

Step 4: Communication is key! I am always available if you have any KuneKune questions. Good communication will ensure a stress-free sale.

Pricing: If a discussion is had, and a single breeding gilt/boar is sold, they will be \$750 each. A single pet/barrow will be sold for \$600 each. For each multiple, there is a \$50 discount from the original price. The following prices correspond with the options above:

- Op. 1 (two barrows, a boar and a gilt) = \$2500 (\$550+\$550+\$700+\$700)
- Op. 2 (one barrow, a boar and two gilts) = \$2650 (\$550+\$700+\$700+\$700)
- Op. 3 (two boars, two gilts) = \$2800 (\$700+\$700+\$700+\$700)
- Op. 4 (two boars, two gilts and two barrows) = 3900 (\$1400+\$1400+\$1100)

*Final payments must be made before piglets are picked up/delivered.

Transportation: Transportation is the responsibility of the buyer. Though, we can deliver locally for a fee or assist with transport if possible.

Upon the sale of your chosen piglet(s), you (buyer) will be entitled to:

- AKKPS registration/registry identification
- UC Davis (DNA information/id) - if sold a breeding piglet
- Microchip - if sold as a breeding piglet or \$25 for a pet
- A care packet with instructions and other information

❖ **By placing a deposit, you are consenting to the Agreement of Sale and the Sales Policy.**

See below:

Agreement of Sale

By submitting your deposit to Colorado Kunes and Cows (CKC), you are agreeing to the below listed terms and conditions. By placing a deposit on a piglet, you are certifying that you are at least 18 years of age and legally eligible to enter into a binding contract.

- CKC is responsible** for returning a deposit to the customer if the piglet dies before purchase. The appropriate amount of money will be sent directly to the customer by the same means in which it was sent. The buyer also has the option of putting the deposit towards another piglet.

- ❑ **CKC has the right** to retain any piglet we feel will benefit our herd, even if a deposit has been placed. In this case, we will refund your deposit or you can transfer your deposit to another piglet. Additionally, if we feel that your home, farm, or ranch will not be a good fit for our piglet, then we reserve the right to not move forward with the sale and will refund your deposit.
- ❑ **The buyer is responsible** for choosing a specific piglet and placing a deposit on PayPal (piglets cannot be held in lieu of a deposit.)
- ❑ **CKC guarantees stock, until one year of age, from proven congenital defects.** A necropsy from a licensed veterinarian must be provided and CKC needs to be notified within a week's time of the vet's visit. A replacement animal will be offered, if available. If not, a refund will be issued.
- ❑ **CKC guarantees our breeding stock will produce a pregnancy.** If three years pass with no production, then a licensed veterinarian must confirm that the pig is sterile. With this confirmation, Colorado Kunes and Cows will offer a compatible replacement and the sterile pig will be returned to CKC. Should the same bloodline be unavailable at the time, the buyer will be offered a similar replacement at the discretion of CKC. If the animal in question is deceased, no replacement will be offered. If the buyer has failed to contact CKC by three years of age, then no replacement will be offered.
- ❑ **CKC will be available** at all times before and after the purchase of your piglet(s). We are always happy to answer questions, offer feedback, and give you continued support.