



# 2024 Photography Contract

The flower garden and/or farm are available to rent for photography sessions. To ensure a completely private, intimate, and undisturbed experience for you and your clients, all photography sessions are by appointment only and will not be held during regular U-Pick hours.

Photography sessions can be booked on weekday evenings and select weekend mornings and/or evenings to coincide with optimal lighting conditions.

## **Access**

During your session, you will have exclusive access to the garden, which is located on a 70-acre cattle farm. If desired, prior arrangements can be made for access to pastures, wooded areas, or other features on the property at no additional cost. For your safety, you will not be permitted in the pasture with the cows.

## **Booking**

Sessions must be scheduled in advance. Please contact Brittney Baltzly at [info@brittsbloomsflowers.com](mailto:info@brittsbloomsflowers.com) to check availability or to book.

## **Cost**

The cost to book the garden and/or farm is \$50/hour with a minimum of one hour booking. If your session goes over the time booked, you will be charged an additional \$15 in increments of 15 minutes.

Please account for setup and teardown of any props used when booking. *Your session begins when you arrive and ends when you leave.*

## **Payment**

Full payment is due at the time of booking and will be used to secure your session. Forms of payment accepted are cash, check (made payable to Britt's Blooms), or credit card (5% processing fee will be added to the total).

If you go over your time booked, overage payment will be due prior to leaving.

## **Mini Sessions**

Multiple sessions are permitted during your booked timeframe, however, if you plan on offering "mini sessions" with multiple clients and/or families, please communicate this at the time of booking.

## **Cancellation Policy**

I understand that situations may arise where sessions need to be rescheduled or cancelled. If this happens, please contact me as soon as possible and I will do my best to work with you.

Refunds will not be given for no-shows. Additionally, if you do not use the full amount of time booked, you will not receive a refund for the unused time.

### **Inclement Weather**

If inclement weather is forecasted and you wish to postpone your session, please contact me as soon as possible to reschedule.

In the event of inclement weather occurring during your scheduled session, you will be given the opportunity to reschedule for a later date based on availability.

Refunds will not be given due to inclement weather.

### **Rules and Expectations**

- Please keep in mind that we live and work on our farm and ask that you respect our property as you would your own home.
- As stated above, you will have access to the garden and areas beyond the garden (with prior approval); however, under no circumstances will you be permitted inside the pastures with the cattle for your safety.
- Be mindful that we use an electric fence around the pastures. Do not touch/sit/lean on the fence to avoid getting shocked.
- Do not enter any buildings or open any fences, gates, etc. We also ask that you do not sit/climb/stand/play on any equipment, personal furnishings or structures on the property.
- Please stay on the walkways in the garden to prevent damage to the flowers. If you or your clients wish to pick flowers during your session, for prop use or otherwise, you will be charged the standard U-Pick fee of \$25 per cup to do so. \*Cup and scissors will be provided.
- Children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times. Leashed pets are welcome with prior approval and must remain restrained during the entirety of the session.
- We do not have restroom facilities available, so please plan accordingly.
- Finally, we reserve the right to accompany you during your session. If at any time we feel that you or your clients are not following the Rules and Expectations or are not being respectful of our farm and/or property, we may ask you to leave at any time without refunding payment.

### **Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks and Release of Liability**

By participating in an on-farm activity, including photography sessions, you and your clients are acknowledging that certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries are present and by your presence on the farm, you are knowingly assuming all such risks. In addition, you are agreeing to the Ohio Agritourism Law which states: *“Under Ohio law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if that injury or death results from the inherent risks of that agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals as well as the potential for you as a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.”*

By providing your information and payment, you agree to the above and have been given the opportunity to have all of your questions answered.

**Photographer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Session:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of Session:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the session include more than one client/family?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, how many?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy of Liability Insurance Policy provided?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*Liability insurance is not required to book, but I ask that you please provide a copy of your policy if you have coverage.

