**Breeding Contract**

This STALLION BREEDING CONTRACT is for the breeding season of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This certifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_here in after designated as Breeders and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thereinafter designated as Mare Owner, agrees to breed mare\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Registration #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stallion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AQHA #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Mare Owner agrees to pay $250 deposit to save a spot in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breeding season right away (NONREFUNDABLE), which will be applied to the stallion service fee of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This fee is payable when the mare arrives at the breeding farm. The mare will not be released until all veterinary expenses, board/mare care, or any other charges incurred on behalf of the mare have been paid in full. Mares are considered abandoned 2 weeks after requested pickup date and will become property of the owner.

Mare Care will be charged at $10 a day, per day, starting on the day mare arrives and ending on the day of departure. If the mare has a foal at side the daily charge increased to $13.

\*All mares are subject to approval from the Breeder. The Breeder may state a reason or give no reason at all for the rejection. All HYPP positive (N/H or H/H) and parrot mouth mares will be rejected. No harm is to come to the Breeder for rejecting a mare\*

1. **A legible photocopy of the mare’s registration and 5 panel testing results must accompany this contract.**
2. The Mare Owner agrees that the mare offered for breeding is in sound breeding condition and free from any infection or disease. It is required that the mares be immunized for tetanus, Eastern and Western Influenza, Sleeping sickness, rhino, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at least 30 days prior to arrival to the Breeder’s.
3. The Mare Owner agrees to adequately feed, worm, and vaccinate mare during th pregnancy. The Mare Owner is expected to keep printed records of the vaccination and worming schedule of the mare and agrees to allow the Breeder and/or a licensed veterinarian to inspect the records upon request. Mares on fescue areas **MUST** be taken off fescue a minimum of 6 weeks before the estimated foal date.
4. Mare Owner may not substitute one mare for another mare during the breeding season unless written permission is granted by the Breeder. Substitution mares are subject to the same approval process as the original mare.
5. Due to the nature of horses, the Mare Owner is not responsible for injury and/or death to the stallion while breeding, by nature or other. If the mare is unwilling/difficult to hand breed, the Breeder has the right to refuse coverage of the mare. Board is still due for the mares stay and the Mare Owner can bring another mare (approved by Breeder) to replace that mare. Stallion vet care is the responsibility of the Breeder
6. Due to the nature of horses, the Breeder is not responsible for injury and/or death to the mare while breeding by nature or other. All necessary mare vet care is the responsibility of the Mare Owner. This includes subsequent injuries, infections, infertility, ect. In the event that the Breeder believes there is a medical emergency, the Breeder reserves the right to contact a veterinarian for medical assistance/initial evaluation at the Mare Owner’s expense.
7. Breeder offers Live Foal Gaurantee (LFG). The Breeder guarantees a viable foal resulting from pregnancy from the above mating, subject to the provisions above. The Breeder defines viable as the foal standing and nursing on its own within 24 hours. The Mare Owner is expected to give reasonable assistance and medical attention, as necessary to the foal upon its arrival. Foals must be deceased in order to receive the LFG.
8. If necessary to invoke the LFG, the Mare Owner must notify the Breeder within 24 hours of the foal’s death or abortion and will be subject to the fees associated with rebreeding the mare (mare care, vet care, ect.) The Breeder may require veterinarian evaluation of the deceased foal at the Mare Owners expense.
9. This contract is not transferable or assignable. If the mare is sold or leased, no LFG is offered and the contract is immediately considered fulfilled.
10. It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner to have the mare pregnancy checked within 60 days of the last breeding date (live covered) and must notify Breeder if the mare is not in foal in order to retain breeding privileges.
11. If we need to invoke a rebreed between the pair , it must be done during the next heat cycle the mare , or when she is confirmed by vet that she is NOT pregnant. If it’s too late in the season, that mare needs to rebred the following year and vet checked in foal (not skipping a year). If bred a second time and still not pregnant, a veterinarian needs to be consulted and get mare looked at to be sure she can become pregnant, no infections, ect.
12. An AQHA Breeders Certicate for this foal, conceived by this mating , will be issued once all expenses have been paid by the Mare Owner and the mare deemed in foal (when we received them from AQHA)
13. If the stallion should die, be sold, or become unfit to breed, the Breeder reserves the right to substitute another stallion, owner by them (the Breeder) to a stud at the same price of original stallion being used, or pay the difference for a stud that is higher price and any other prices that may be associated with that substitute stallion.
14. **If you are buying cooled semen to AI (artificial inseminate) your mare, in addition, you are responsible for:**
	1. All inclusive chute fee, which covers collection and handling
	2. Breeder will make every attempt to send two doses in the cooled semen shipment.
	3. Chute fee and Shipping will be in addition to the stud fee, which we must have before we will complete any services.
	4. **Collection service requires 24-hour notice! We cannot ship on Sunday!**
	5. **It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner to have the mare pregnancy checked within 30 days after being artificially inseminated and must notify Breeder if mare is not in foal in order to retain rebreeding privileges.**
15. Payment may be made via cash, Venmo, PayPal, money order, or certified check. No services will be provided until payment of any form clears the bank.
16. Mare Owner will read, complete and sign this contract. This contract is entered into in the State of Minnesota and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Minnesota. This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements or promises, verbal or implied, are included unless specifically stated in this written contract. Additional conditions will be individually initialed by each party.

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Signature of Mare Owner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Mare Owner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Breeding fee)

+ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Mare Care)

+ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Any additional Fees)

= $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total

Breeders Notes: