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STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT Addendum for Transported Semen

1. I agree to the conditions of the Stallion Service Contract on page one.
2. I understand that in addition to the breeding fee, I will be responsible for all costs of the semen shipping process each time semen is shipped.
3. I agree that only the mare designated on this contract will be inseminated with the shipped semen and that she will carry her own foal unless indicated on page one of the stallion service contract that she is in an embryo transfer program. A Breeder's certificate will be issued following the birth of the foal providing all bills have been paid.
4. I understand that I must:
 - A. Get permission from the Stallion Manager prior to inducing heat cycles and coordinate all semen shipments in advance with the needs for semen at the breeding farm.
 - B. Notify Stallion Manager when mare comes into heat.
 - C. Notify Stallion Manager 48 hours before I anticipate time of ovulation.
 - D. Confirm my order for semen before 9:00AM CST on the day of shipment. Late orders may be denied shipment or be subject to extra charges. Collection will be on Monday, Wednesday and/or Fridays. All orders will be shipped by Federal Express Priority Overnight Service unless other arrangements are made in advance.
5. I agree to have my mare examined by an early ultrasound scan between 14 and 18 days of the last day inseminated and notify the Stallion Manager of the pregnancy status. It is suggested that she be pregnancy checked again by ultrasound scan at 45 days.
6. I agree to pay the following charges associated with the transport of cooled semen:
 - A. Breeding Fee: (For amount, see page one) The entire breeding fee must be paid in full before the first shipment of semen.
 - B. Normal shipping fee in the United States: There is a \$200 refundable deposit on shipping containers and a \$200.00 handling charge per shipment. The deposit will be returned when the Stallion Manager is notified that the mare is 45 days in foal. This handling charge includes and covers all freight charges incurred by the Stallion Manager. Semen shipment by commercial airline freight requires an additional \$150.00 charge. Owner agrees to notify the Stallion Manager by 9:00 AM CST on the day of shipment. The Owner agrees that the shipment container will be returned to the contractor within 72 hours at the owner's expense. After this period the Owner will be charged \$25.00 per day to insure availability of containers to other customers. Owner will notify the Stallion Manager when the mare is found safe-in-foal. Mares are considered safe-in-foal at 30 days pregnant.
7. I understand that the sperm count, motility, collection and packaging process meets or exceeds the industry standards. Horsegate Ranch assumes responsibility only to ship enough extended semen (in viable condition at the time of collection) that the mare owner should receive at least 500 million progressively motile sperm within a 24 hour delivery time.

8. I agree to the following: (A) Stallion Manager and Horsegate Ranch shall not be held liable for delays in delivery, semen that is lost in shipment, or mishandled in any manner after it leaves the breeding farm. (B) A priority system will be used when necessary. (C) Unforeseen circumstances or late orders may result in denial of a shipment. Furthermore, I hold Stallion Manager and Horsegate Ranch harmless of any claims of harm, of any kind, that might be associated in any way with the transported cooled semen.
9. I understand that the burden of conception is placed almost entirely on the mare owner, my veterinarian, my technician or me. I understand that the mare must be bred immediately on the same day semen is received, and proper methods of handling must be used.
10. I understand that all requirements of applicable breed registries must be fully complied with that there are no color guarantees concerning Paints, Appaloosas, etc. I will pay all costs for DNA testing of my mare and foal, registration fees, any permits or miscellaneous fees that are applicable. In the event of overseas shipments, I will also pay for all required tests and miscellaneous fees for the stallion.
11. I certify that I am the sole owner of the Mare or have full authority to enter into this contract on behalf of the owner(s).

Signature(s) of Mare owner(s)

Name of Mare

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Mare owner

Name of Veterinarian or Tech. to receive Semen

Street address or Rt.#

Street address or Rt #

City,State, Zip

Street address or Rt #

Area code & Phone # Fax #

Area code & Phone # Fax#

Please sign and return all pages of this contract. A signed copy will be returned to you.

Accepted and approved by _____ **for Horsegate Ranch** _____ **date.**