

Sandy Plains Equine Center

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2019 BREEDING CONTRACT FOR

This certifies _____ here referred to as mare owner/agent, has engaged one service to the stallion
_____ for the mare _____ Reg# _____

For the 2019 breeding season. The mare owner agrees to pay a breeding fee of \$ _____ Which includes a \$ _____ **NON-Refundable**
Booking fee for the 2019 season, any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing and signed by Adam Guiste to Dr. Leah Mitchell
Rhoades. **All payments must be made payable to Mitchell Veterinary.**

Pre - Breeding Arrangements : The Mare owner must provide the following to Mitchell Veterinary when making a booking:

1. Copy of both sides of registration certificate, If breeding a thoroughbred mare.
2. Completed information sheet.
3. 2 copies of signed breeding contract (one will be signed and mailed back to mare owner once booking is received)
4. **All applicable fees;**
 - I. The booking fee and stud fee must be paid in full before any semen will be shipped.
 - II. Any incomplete registration certification or unpaid charges will result in a hold of the mare's name on appropriate stallion breeding report.
 - III. Semen will not be shipped to any mare unless a current credit card number and expiration date is on file with Mitchell Veterinary office or Stallion Manager or shipping is prepaid with a check or money order.

Breeding Arrangements:

1. **Collections for cooled semen are Mon / Wed / Fri and will be first come first serve basis so call ahead to be put on the list!!!**
NO TEXTING OR EMAIL MESSAGING YOU MUST CALL THE STALLION MANAGER.
2. To Guarantee shipping, mare owner must give (at minimum.) a 24hr notice of possible semen shipment required to Mitchell Veterinary and confirm shipment prior to the actual shipment.
3. Every effort will be made to accommodate your mares breeding time frame; however, it is the mare owners responsibility to keep in touch with Mitchell Veterinary so that your veterinarian and ours can get your mare in foal on a timely basis. Failure to adhere to these arrangements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments at the mare owners expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off site insemination, in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
4. If mare dies or is deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, a substitute mare, approved by the stallion owner may be bred without any additional breeding fee during the same season, If rebreed the following season, rebreed chute fee of \$ _____ will apply. The breeding will be void and be considered fulfilled once the rebreed season has been completed. No refunds will be given on any fees associated with the breeding contract.
5. The mare owner agrees to have the mare checked by ultrasound no later the 18 days after insemination. If ultrasound is unavailable, mare owner agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 day of insemination. Mare owner agrees to provide Mitchell Veterinary with the results of the pregnancy exam no later than 30 days after insemination and the last breeding date.

6. Live Foal Guarantee: A live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If foal is born dead, mare owner agrees to furnish the stallion owner within 7 days of veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence. In such a case return privileges will be available for one year only. Rebrees must pay the rebreed chute fee and any shipping charges applicable. If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during the current breeding season. If it becomes too late to rebreed a mare during the current season, she may be bred the following year ONLY, provided a rebreed chute fee \$ _____ is paid and all relevant shipping charges. **If the mare owner fails to rebreed the mare the following year then any and all fees become forfeited, the right to rebreed is cancelled and the stallion owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing and signed by both parties.**
7. We do not offer a color guarantee to APHA or ApHC registered mares.

Shipment Information and Additional Charges for Transported Semen

It is the mare owners responsibility to order a shipment at least 24hrs in advance. Late callers will not be guaranteed a shipment.

1. Cooler semen pick-up charge is \$ _____
2. Called semen shipments will be counter to counter only at the rate of \$ _____. If counter to counter is not available the Mitchell Veterinary will overnight shipment with recommendation of deep horn insemination. _____ (Mare Owners Initials here.)
3. Mitchell Veterinary and Stallion Owner shall not be responsible for the cost arising from shipment lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or condition of cooled shipped semen upon delivery. We have no control of the shipment after it leaves out custody. _____ (Mare Owners Initials Here.)
4. It is the mare owner's responsibility to return a copy of the insemination certificate, signed by administering Veterinarian to Breeding Facility Manager to Mitchell Veterinary. Mare Owner is also responsible for the blood typing of DNA testing their mare as per AQHA rule #209 or APHA rule RG - 165. Mare Owner is responsible for their breeder / vet turning their paperwork to breed registry.
5. Mare will not be put on a stallion breeding report unless all fees have been paid in full and last breeding date has been provided to Stallion Manager or Mitchell Veterinary.
6. Shipping containers will be returned to Mitchell Veterinary within 7 Days of insemination or a fee of \$ ____ Per day late will be added. It is the mare owners responsibility to make sure containers are returned.

Payment Information

All payments may be made by check or with Visa, Master Card credit cards and must be in US funds. A 4% processing fee will be added to and credit card payments. If paying by check, simply leave the credit card space blank. All shipping and charge fees are subject to change. Payments must be made in full prior to semen being shipped.

Please check what charges you want paid with your credit card: _____ Stallion Fee _____ Booking Fee _____ Shipments

Mare Owner Information; Please PRINT legibly;

Owners Name as shown on records: _____

Reg#: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Mare Owner or Agent: _____ Date : _____

Stallions Owner or Managers Signature: _____ Date : _____

Breeding Information Sheet

I declare my mare is healthy and sound to breed and I have been advised by Mitchell Veterinary to have her examined by a licensed vet prior to breeding and she has been cleared to breed. Mare Owners Initial Here: _____

Closest Airport to my Breeding Facility: _____

Name of Mare: _____

Breed: _____ Registration #: _____

Print Owners Name Exactly as is appears on registration papers:

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Owners Complete Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contacts Email: _____

Name of Mares Breeding Facility: _____

Name of Mares Vet for Breeding: _____

Vets Phone: _____ Vets Email: _____

Vets Fax: _____

Credit Card Info: Signature to Authorize use of your card for this contract only:

Name as it appears on card: _____ Expiration: _____ CVC: _____

Stallion Owners or Managers Signature: _____ Date: _____