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BREEDING CONTRACT

This agreement is made on _____, 20____, by and between Washington Animal Clinic(WAC), stallion owner: _____, of _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) and Mare owner: _____, of _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) .

1. This agreement will apply to following mare:
Registered name of mare: _____
Registration #: _____ Breed _____ Color _____
Mare will be (check one) Shipped semen _____ Artificial insemination at WAC _____
Mare currently (check one) [] Open [] Foaled _____ (date)
2. The following stallion will be provided for sole purpose of breeding mare, named above.
Registered name of Stallion: _____
Registration Number: _____ Breed _____
A copy of registration papers front and back MUST be provided before breeding or semen shipment.
3. For this contract to be valid, mare owner agrees to pay stallion owner a breeding fee of \$ _____ for the 20__ breeding season and a chute fee of \$ _____ payable to Washington Animal Clinic. Any Donated or auction breedings will be subject to a chute fee and shipping charges.
4. Chute fee shall include the following:
 - a. **Shipped semen** - chute fee shall include 2 shipments and the mare owner must notify WAC one day (24 hours) prior to day of collection. Any shipping charges by Fed ex or airline counter to counter fees are sole responsibility of mare owner. Additional shipments during same breeding season will have a \$200 collection fee plus shipping charges. It is requested only a Licensed Veterinarian or technician receive transported semen and inseminate above referenced mare. Mare owner shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle mare, if however, for any reason mare does not settle, Mare owner will hold stallion owner and WAC harmless. As the use of cooled & frozen semen is an emerging technology, WAC makes no warranty or guaranty, express or implied, with respect to the cooled or frozen semen, including without limitation, the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. WAC makes no guarantee of delivery within a certain time period and makes no guarantee that the cooled semen will safely reach the insemination point without losing integrity, quality, or characteristics, nor does WAC warrant or guarantee that the shipped semen will be fit for the purpose which it was intended.
 - b. **Breeding at Washington Animal Clinic:** - Chute fee shall include all reproductive exams, stallion collections and insemination fees. This fee does not include board, medications or diagnostic tests. If mare is not in foal after inseminations through 3 normal cycles, mare's reproductive status will be evaluated by WAC. If mare is deemed unsuitable for breeding, WAC is under no obligation to perform further inseminations and stallion owner may terminate agreement. WAC shall provide suitable facilities for the care and feed of mare/foal and Mare owner understands that horse breeding is an inherently unpredictable activity and despite WAC's best efforts, mare may suffer injuries, illness, or death and will hold stallion owner and

respective parties harmless of any damages. WAC carries no insurance on the mare and her offspring while at the facility.

- c. A current negative coggins together with a copy of registration papers plus an immunization record and negative uterine culture must accompany mare to Washington Animal Clinic. If health documents are not supplied exam/tests/vaccinations will be done at mare owner's expense.
5. The breeding season is from February 15, 20____ to June 30, 20____ at which time all semen shipments and inseminations will discontinue.
 6. If mare fails to conceive or aborts the pregnancy, the mare may return the following breeding season ONLY. All rebreeds are subject to Chute fee and shipping charges. If mare dies or is unfit to breed, a suitable mare may be substituted with stallion owner consent for the following breeding season only without paying stallion fee. Chute fee and all additional fees apply.
 7. Live foal guarantee."Live Foal" is defined as a foal that stands and nurses with out assistance and lives for fifteen (15) days. Mare owner must notify WAC within one week of death and notice accompanied by a statement from licensed veterinarian. If mare owner fails to return mare the following year, then all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to rebreed cancelled and Stallion Owner is released from all further obligations of contract.
 8. Should the above named stallion become unfit for service for any reason, this contract shall become null and void and all parties are relieved from any further obligation of this contract and any money paid by the mare owner toward stallion fee with the exception of non refundable chute fee, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner.
 9. Mare owner agrees upon signing this contract to notify Washington Animal Clinic of pregnancy status of the mare as soon as she is checked regardless if she is open or pregnant.
 10. This contract shall not be transferable by Mare owner. A breeder's certificate will be issued to the mare owner upon notification of birth of foal and only after payment of all bills due on the Mare have been received. Mare owner also agrees to supply all required paperwork to AQHA, APHA and WAC.
 11. *Is this breeding to be an embryo transfer? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)*
Mare owner agrees to notify Washington Animal Clinic that this is an embryo transfer mare. In the event of multiple embryos from a single flush mare owner agrees to pay an additional stallion fee equal to the amount of the original stallion breeding fee on this contract for each additional live foal. Additional breeding certificates will be issued upon receipt of payment of stallion breeding fees.

WAC AGENT:

MARE OWNER:

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Name Printed: _____

Printed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____