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2014 STALLION CONTRACT FOR FRESH COOLED SEMEN

I hereby confirm my reservation to the stallion Hollywood Hot Spot for the year 2014 if said stallion is alive, fit to breed and standing at stud. The stud fee for 2014 is \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars, *checks payable to "Karri Henning"*), or \$700 (seven hundred dollars with the early booking discount if postmarked by February 14, 2014). This contract includes a live foal guarantee (LFG). It is recommended for your economy and effectiveness of breeding that you use an equine vet very experienced and successful in equine breeding using shipped semen. All fees, charges and shipping costs are due to the stallion owner and shipping agent before the collection of live semen. I

_____ (mare owner/agent or lessee) understand and accept the following terms:

1. A minimum \$200.00 non-refundable booking fee must be returned with this contract. This is non-refundable and applied to the total stud fee (\$200 + \$600 = \$800 total stud fee). Semen will not be shipped until balance of the breeding fee is paid by credit/debit card, money order or check (must clear the bank before semen is shipped). For convenience, you are welcome to pay the entire stud fee of \$800 with this contract.
2. **A veterinary certificate and current uterine culture (within last 3 months) showing the mare to be in sound breeding condition and free of infection (bacterial and fungal) is required for all mares previously bred regardless of whether or not they produced a foal.**
3. The stallion owner assumes responsibility only to send live, viable semen to the mare owner's farm or veterinarian. The semen must be administered by a licensed large animal veterinarian on the day of delivery or the stallion owner shall be considered to have fulfilled the contractual obligations and any guarantees in clauses #6 and #7 shall consequently not apply.
4. **I understand that my mare must be examined and ultrasounded by a licensed veterinarian between 14 and 20 days after the last day bred to identify pregnancy and ameliorate twinning if present. Stallion owner will be notified of the mare's pregnancy status at that time or the live foal guarantee will be null and void.**
5. **If the mare is found to be in foal I understand that my mare should be reexamined and ultrasounded by a licensed veterinarian between 40 and 69 days after the mare ovulated to confirm that endometrial cups have implanted and mare is therefore safely in foal.**
6. This contract guarantees a free return privilege for the same mare if the mare is examined by a licensed veterinarian and found to be still open at 21 days or longer from the date of last service. If after one full breeding season the mare does not conceive or becomes unfit to breed, the mare owner may substitute another mare for the remainder of the contract period with the stallion owner's approval.
7. Mare owner is responsible for providing adequate nutrition, deworming, vaccination (including pneumabort vaccination at 5, 7 & 9 months) and care for the mare in foal during gestation or the LFG will be null and void. We recommend a vet examine the foal within 24 hours of foaling and perform an IgG test to verify that the foal absorbed sufficient antibodies from the colostrum within 12 hours of birth when antibodies are able to be absorbed via the stomach.

8. Should the mare not produce a live foal that stands and sucks, the mare owner shall also be entitled to a return breeding that season. This guarantee shall apply only if the stallion owner is notified in writing within 48 hours of the foal's death. A written statement of details by a licensed veterinarian must follow within 10 days or the guarantee becomes null and void. The mare will be eligible for return breeding for the second season (2015).
9. In the event that the mare does not settle after breeding on three cycles the stallion owner reserves the right to request an updated uterine bacterial and fungal culture before shipping any additional semen.
10. I understand that the mare owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the mare and unborn foal and shall bear all risks of loss or damage to the mare whether by death, disease, injury, infection or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and therefore agrees to hold the stallion owner (or any persons employed by or association with the stallion owner) harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.
11. I understand that the stallion is collected off the farm. For this reason the stallion owner must make arrangements and schedule an appointment with the collection facility. It is the mare owner/agent's responsibility to notify the owner and agent of collection/shipment prior to requiring semen. **Semen can be collected and shipped Mon-Fri. The mare owner/agent must notify the stallion owner when the mare starts coming into heat. Furthermore, mare owner/agent will give 24-48 hours advance notice of when semen needs to be collected whenever possible. If stallion owner is not notified in advance, collection cannot be guaranteed in consideration that stallion may be traveling out of the area.**
12. Collection and shipping fees are paid directly to the semen collection facility. Due to inflation the collection and shipment fees are subject to change and are not in the control of Altamont Sport Horses. It is the responsibility of the mare owner to verify current fees with the collection facility and make payment arrangements with a valid credit card prior to collection. Shipping fees are subject to FedEx or other third party expedient carrier service's pricing, will vary depending on the distance semen will travel and if semen must be delivered same day, residential versus commercial delivery address, Saturday delivery, etc. Counter to counter airline delivery may be available and additional charges will apply for veterinary courier and airline fees. These fees are made payable to the collection facility. Any questions about the fees or process should be directed to the collection facility.
13. Semen is collected as cooled, extended semen. Warm, unextended semen is also available for AI but must be done onsite at the collection facility. Some mare owners may elect to bring their mare to our vet's facility in Columbiana, AL (see address below) for proper monitoring and management during the breeding process, preference for using freshly collected semen or unextended semen particularly with mares that are hard to get in foal or which react to semen extenders. The facility is adept and well equipped to perform embryo transfer services if the mare owner should elect to take that route. Any additional fees for boarding, etc. are the responsibility of the mare owner and should be discussed with the collection facility.
14. It is the mare owners sole responsibility to maintain communication with the collection facility, specifically the vet Dr. Kristin Varga, throughout the breeding process. The collection facility is not on the property of Altamont Sport Horses.
15. This contract shall not be assigned or transferred without express agreement from the stallion owner.
16. It is agreed that should the stallion die or become unable to service and the initial contract was for fresh semen, frozen semen for the same stallion may be substituted or another ASH

stallion standing to the public may be chosen by the mare owner with prior approval of the stallion owner. If no semen has been collected for the mare during this contract period and the stallion becomes unable to serve for the season, the contract may be terminated and both the booking and breeding fee returned to the mare owner.

- 17. Mare owner agrees to not inseminate any other mares with unused semen shipped solely for the contracted breeding.
- 18. This contract is intended to produce one live foal. If embryo flush and transfer techniques are used and more than one embryo is successfully transferred and implanted in separate mares, additional breeding fees will be due to the stallion owner. Mare owner agrees to pay an additional stud fee for each additional embryo retained after the embryo recipient mare has been confirmed safely in foal at 45 days or later. Each additional embryo secured and safely implanted at that time will have a reduced breeding fee of \$600. If only one embryo survives implantation there will be no additional stud fees due.
- 19. If registration is desired, the mare owner agrees to fulfill requirements of mare and foal blood typing, fees and paperwork due to the registry.
- 20. Mare owner is responsible for all costs associated with collection, shipping, or any other costs associated with the transfer of semen to said mare. This includes initial shipment and any subsequent shipments needed. Collection facility utilizes disposable shipping containers. If mare owner prefers use of the stallion owner's Equitaner (the blue, non-disposable shipping containers), the mare owner must make a \$300 deposit to the stallion owner which will be returned to the mare when she is confirmed safely in foal after 40 days. Mare owner must return the Equitaner to the stallion owner within 5 business days of receipt. Shipping fees for returning the Equitaner are the responsibility of the mare owner and it is recommended that mare owner insure the Equitaner for \$300. Disposable semen shippers should not be returned.
- 21. This contract is executed in the State of Alabama and County of Shelby.

Mare's Registered Name	Date of Birth	Breed	Name of Registry and Registration #	Sire's Name	Dam's Name

**\$100 discount for each additional mare booked for same season (\$200 booking fee still applies for each mare).*

Are you planning to attempt an embryo transfer? If so, with which donor mare(s) listed above? _____

Mare Owner or Lessee Name: _____

email: _____ website address (if any): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Area code & phone #: home _____ mobile _____

Address semen will be shipped to (your vet or farm address):

Veterinarian or Clinic Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Area code & phone #: home _____ mobile _____

Have you verified that FedEx delivers to this clinic or farm address on Saturdays? _____

Closest full service airport if counter to counter service is required: _____

Mare Owner: Please print two full copies of this breeding contract. Complete, sign and **return both copies along with one photocopy of both sides of your mare's registration certificate which is required for submitting the breeding report to the registry.** The stallion owner will sign and send one copy of the contract back to you for your records.

Mare Owner
Signature _____ Date: _____

Stallion Owner
Signature _____ Date: _____

Our semen collection facility:
Dr. Kristin Varga, DVM
Southern Equine Services
2202 Hwy 61
Columbiana, AL 35051
cell (205)332-5304

stallion owner's use below

	Paid Y/N	Date Paid	Amount	Method of Payment
Booking fee + breeding = \$800 total				
Booking fee only = \$200				
Breeding fee, less booking = \$600				
<i>Deposit on Optional Equitaner = \$300 (otherwise a disposable semen shipper will be provided by the collection facility)</i>				
Notes:				

Semen shipment dates:				
Mare confirmed in foal dates:				