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2009 Breeding Contract

This certifies _____, here to as the mare Owner/Agent, has engaged on service to the stallion Selection So Simple for the mare _____ Reg.# _____ for the 2009 breeding season beginning February. The mare owner agrees to pay a breeding fee of \$1000.00, which includes a \$400.00 Non-Refundable booking fee, any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing by Shane Christensen. The balance of the entire breeding fee is due prior to first shipment of semen or insemination of mare. All payments must be made payable to Triple S Ranch.

Pre Breeding Arrangements: The mare owner must provide the following to Triple S Ranch when making a booking:

- 1: Copy of both sides of registration certificates, is breeding a thoroughbred mare, an assigned "T" number is mandatory for registration.
- 2: Completed information sheet
- 3: Copy of signed breeding Contract
- 4: All Applicable fees:
 - I. The booking and stud fee must be paid in full before any cooled semen will be shipped.
 - II. Any Incomplete registration certification or unpaid charges will result in a hold of the mares name on the 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 or shipping prepaid with check or money order.

Breeding Arrangements:

1. Stallion is collected On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday basis. It is the mare owner's and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm our breeding days.
2. To guarantee shipping, mare owner, or agent must give at least 48 hours notice of possible semen shipment required by Triple S Ranch and confirm shipment definitely required 24 hours prior to actual shipment.
3. Every effort will be made to accommodate your mare's breeding time-frame, however, it is the mare owner's responsibility to keep in touch with Triple S Ranch so that your veterinarian and outs 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 owner's expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off site inseminations, in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.

4. Semen that is picked up at Triple S Ranch by mare owner or agent will have packaging cost of \$35.00 charge unless a container is provided by mare owner. Where a container is provided for semen a \$10.00 fee is required.
5. If a mare dies or is deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, a substitute mare, approved by stallion manager may be without any additional breeding fee.
6. The mare owner agrees to have the mare checked by ultrasound no later than 18 days after semination. If ultrasound is unavailable, mare owner agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 days of insemination. Mare owner agrees to provide Triple S Ranch with the results of the pregnancy exam no later than 30 days after insemination.
7. 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 or Triple S Ranch within 7 days a Veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence. In such a case return privileges will be available for one year only. Rebreds must pay the re-breed 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 re-breed chute fee of \$200.00 is paid and all relevant shipping charges. If the mare owner fails to rebreed the mare in 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 in writing and signed by both parties.
8. A 100% color guarantee is issued for those mares registered APHA or ApHC. If the foal is born without the qualified markings, the mare may be bred the following year only, provided a rebreed Chute fee of \$200.00 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 canceled and the stallion owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed in writing and signed by both parties.

Shipment information and Additional Charges for Cooled Transported

Semen:

It is the mares owner's responsibility to order a shipment at least 24 hours in advance

1. Semen will be sent Fed-Ex (next day arrival) at a rate of \$250.00 per Shipment.
2. If Fed-Ex Delivery is not available within a 24 hour period, additional notice is required. Mare owner should check with Fed-Ex for weekend, holiday delivery or customer pickup.
3. Triple S Ranch shall not be responsible for COSTS arising from shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or condition of semen upon delivery. We have no control of the shipment after it leaves our custody.
4. It is the mare owner's responsibility to return a copy of the **INSEMINATION CERTIFICATE**, signed by administering Veterinarian or Breeding manager to Triple S Ranch and forward a signed copy of the certificate to appropriate Breed Registry. Mare owner is also responsible for blood typing or DNA testing their mare as per AQHA rule #209 or APHA rule # RG-165

Mare Care and Fees:

Stall Board is \$14.00 a day

Pasture Board is \$9.00 a day

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