

Lucchetti Ranch Transported Semen Stallion Services Contract

I, _____ (herein referred to as "Mare Owner"), hereby confirm my reservation to the stallion Domiro for the 2008 breeding season, if said stallion is alive, fit to breed and standing at Lucchetti Ranch. The total fee for the breeding to this stallion will be \$_____ (includes a booking fee of \$500.00 which is non-refundable.) In addition, a valid credit card to be kept on file to cover collection fees and shipping costs is required. I understand and accept the following terms:

1. A veterinary certificate and current uterine culture taken when the mare is in heat and submitted to a recognized laboratory showing the mare to be in sound breeding condition and free from infection is a condition for the service. In the case of maiden mares, this may be waived, however, a note from a veterinarian including that the mare is a maiden mare will be required in lieu of the certificate of breeding soundness.
2. A \$500.00 non-refundable booking fee and a valid credit card number must be returned with this contract. The balance of the breeding fee which is \$_____ is due before semen will be shipped. A breeding certificate will be issued after the end of the breeding season. Breeding season ends July 31. I understand that my mare must be examined by a licensed veterinarian 60 days after the last day bred and the stallion owner notified of her pregnancy status at that time or all live foal guarantees are null and void.
3. The stallion owner assumes responsibility to deliver live semen in viable condition at the time of delivery to the mare owner's farm or to the approved breeding station. This semen must be administered by a licensed veterinarian or by a breeding technician approved by the stallion owner. This approval constitutes a part of this contract and without it the live foal guarantee is null and void. The semen must be administered on the day of delivery or the stallion owner shall be considered to have fulfilled the contractual obligations and any guarantees in subsequent clauses shall not apply.
4. The Veterinarian who is to perform the insemination may contact the Lucchetti Ranch breeding manager (Kevin Reinig) by telephone before semen is shipped. It is essential that communication be established and maintained directly between the inseminating veterinarian and the breeding manager. The success of the transported semen program depends upon close cooperation between stallion manager and the veterinarian managing the mare.
5. This contract guarantees return privileges for the same mare during the course of the Lucchetti Ranch normal breeding season (February 15 – July 31). The mare is entitled to return breeding privileges for two breeding seasons following the initial breeding season. A second mare may be substituted with permission of the stallion owner. This contract is not transferable without written permission of stallion owner.
6. In the case of guaranteed breeding rights, should the mare not produce a live foal that stands and sucks from the mare, the mare owner shall be entitled to return breedings as laid out in section 5 of this contract. The guarantee shall only apply if the stallion owner is notified by certified mail within 72 hours of the foal's death. A statement of details by a licensed veterinarian must follow within 10 days or the guarantee becomes null and void. This clause is also binding in case of abortion. If the mare resorbs her pregnancy, we need written verification of this fact from your veterinarian.
7. I understand that the mare owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the mare and shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the mare whether by death, injury, infection or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and therefore agrees to hold the stallion owner harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.
8. Fees:
 - A. A non-refundable booking fee of \$500.00 and a "semen shipping" deposit of a valid credit card are to be returned with this contract. The balance of the breeding fee is due before semen is shipped.
 - B. Mare owner will pay a fee of \$150.00 per collection for semen which is shipped to their mare after the first cycle. No collection fees will be charged during the first breeding cycle. If it is necessary to re breed the mare during the following season, the collection fee will be \$150.00 per collection.
 - C. Mare owner understands that request for semen shipment must be made by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Standard time of the day preceding the requested semen shipment or the collection fee will be doubled. Please inform your veterinarian of this time deadline so that he/she may schedule their examination accordingly.
 - D. Approximate transportation costs are: Federal Express: \$100.00; Airlines Counter to Counter courier service to airport start at \$200.00.
 - E. Semen shipping containers must be returned within two days of receiving them. This is extremely important to ensure an adequate supply of shipping containers. Containers must be returned before semen will be shipped on a subsequent heat. 2nd day air is the best way of returning the containers.

Signature of mare owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of stallion owner: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out completely and fax or mail with a copy of your mare's papers:

Mare's Name		Reg. #		Breed	
Sire		Reg. #		Breed	
Dam		Reg. #		Breed	
Foaling Date:		Barren: <input type="checkbox"/>	Maiden : <input type="checkbox"/>	DOB	

Name and address of approved veterinarian:					
Name:		Address:			
Phone:		City:		State:	Zip:

Name and address where semen is to be shipped: (No PO Boxes)					
Name:		Address:			
Phone:		City:		State:	Zip:

Address and contact information of mare owner:					
Name:		Address:			
Home #:		City:		State:	Zip:
Work #:		Fax #:			
Cell #:		Credit Card #:			
Circle One:	Visa or Master Card	Exp:			

This mare is approved for breeding by: AHS, ISR, GOV, Other: _____

Please be sure to call us when you mare foals. Please call us on the first day of your mare's heat cycle on which you wish to breed her. Please explain to you veterinarian that we collect the stallion on the morning and that we need notification by 5:00 P.M. the night before we ship semen. When calling us to order a shipment of semen of in reference to breeding, please use this telephone number: (916) 687-8463.

