

Amber Valley Ranch Stallion Service Contract

Select One: Shipped Semen
 On-Ranch Breeding

This certifies _____, herein referred to as Mare Owner, has engaged one service to: _____ for the 2008 season at \$ ___350___ for the following mare:
Mare Name: _____ Reg. #: _____ Breed: _____ Year Foaled: _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Amber Valley Ranch., agent for the above named stallion, will herein be referred to as the breeder.

1. A non-refundable booking fee of \$ ___50___ (included in listed stud fee) is payable with this contract, and the balance of the stud fee: \$ ___300___ is due prior to shipping semen or insemination of mare.
2. In the case of a re-breed, mare must be bred at Amber Valley Ranch. A non-refundable book/chute fee of \$ ___50___ is payable with the rebreed contract and must be received prior to mare being bred. In cases in which mare has had difficulty settling, or carrying to term, Amber Valley Ranch reserves the right to request that a substitute mare be provided, or other breeding options, such as embryo transfer, be considered.
3. A photocopy of registration papers (both sides) must be submitted with contract.
4. Book Fee & Stud Fee must be paid in full prior to shipping of semen or mare being bred.
5. The breeding season in force for this contract shall be February 14th thru August 1st. Semen will not be shipped and mares will not be inseminated outside of these dates. We highly recommend breeding as early as possible in the season.
6. Contract includes a live foal is guarantee. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead, or the mare is found to be not in foal, it is the Owner's responsibility to notify Amber Valley Ranch within (7) days. A statement must accompany this notice from a licensed veterinarian. In such case, return privileges will be available the **following year only**. See #2 above for re-breed stipulations. The breeding fee is **non-refundable**.
7. There will be no guarantee of a live foal for any mare leaving Amber Valley Ranch before being checked "safe in foal" by the attending Veterinarian.
8. If the mare fails to return for rebreeding the following year, and other arrangements have not been made, then any and all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a rebreed is canceled and the stallion owner and or Amber Valley Ranch is released from all further obligation to this contract.
9. If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the owner may return during this season or the following season only with a substitute mare approved by the stallion owner, without an additional breeding fee (if breeding takes place the following season, a book fee will be due).
10. Stallion Breeding fees are transferable with permission from Amber Valley Ranch, but are non-refundable. Book fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
11. It is further understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any monies paid by owner toward the stallion fee, with the exception of the non-refundable booking fee, can be used toward another stallion's breeding fee or be refunded to the Mare Owner.
12. A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal, only if all fees are paid, including any past due board bill on any horses owned by the Owner.

-----**On Ranch Breeding Specifics**-----

Mare will be sent to farm: Date _____

Mare Status: [] In foal (last breeding date: _____), [] Wet (foal born: _____), [] Dry, [] Maiden

Vaccination History (enter date last given): 4-way/5-way: _____, Strangles _____, Rabies: _____,

West Nile: _____, Rhino: _____, Other: _____

Last Date De-wormed: _____ with: _____

Is Mare Insured? _____ Company: _____ Pol.#: _____ Tel#: _____

Name of Mare's regular veterinarian _____ Tel# _____

Please list any special instructions or medical history that may be helpful to us while you mare is in our care: _____

13. All expenses (board, vet, farrier, etc.) are due monthly upon receipt of invoice. Balances over 30 days delinquent will be accessed a 1.5% interest charge. All unpaid expenses are due prior to release of horse(s).
14. A Veterinarian's health certificate, clean uterine culture, vaccination & de-worming history, and current Coggins test (within 12 months) shall accompany mare. If medical history is not provided, Amber Valley Ranch reserves the right to fully vaccinate, de-worm and perform proper tests mare at owner's expense. Mare(s) will be vaccinated, de-wormed, and standard breeding management techniques will be implemented, as deemed necessary, by the attending Veterinarian at Mare owner's expense.
15. The Mare owner agrees that each mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition, and free from infection and disease. Amber Valley Ranch reserves the right to refuse mares that are found to be in unsound breeding condition. In these cases, the mare owner may substitute another mare that is in sound breeding condition.
16. The breeder agrees to diligently try and settle the above mare and shall have sole discretion of determining the best method of breeding such mare. If, however the mare does not settle, the Breeder shall be held harmless.
17. I understand and agree that Amber Valley Ranch and/or its representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, sickness, or death to my mare and/or foal. Furthermore, I agree that the above name parties shall not be held liable for any negligence or errors and that the above named parties may exercise their judgment in supervision and care for my mare and/or foal. I agree that the above named assume no liability whatsoever for Mare and Owners.
18. Mare will remain on the ranch until it is determined that she is in foal, either by way of ultrasound (at owner's expense) or until a full cycle has passed, usually 45 days after initial breeding.

-----**Shipped Semen Breeding Specifics**-----

Shipped semen rates (per shipment): \$250 Fed Ex

19. Stallions are collected and semen shipped through the services of Iowa State University.
20. We use 1 shipping methods: Overnight delivery via Fed Ex.
21. Amber Valley Ranch is not responsible for any untimely delivery or condition of the cooled semen, as we have no control of conditions after shipment leaves Iowa State University. Please notify us IMMEDIATELY if you have any problems with a shipment, as we may be able to assist you with a second shipment the same or next day.
24. Semen is shipped on a first-come, first serve basis. The first person to request a semen shipment for a particular day will get first priority on boxes shipped.
25. I understand and comply with the following:
 - a. You must notify office 48 hours prior to needing a semen shipment.

- b. A confirmation call must be made by 10am CST the day before the shipment is scheduled to occur.
- c. Cancellations must be made prior to 8am CST the day of the collection. If your request to cancel is made after 8am CST, Amber Valley Ranch reserves the right to charge for the shipment.

26. When appropriate, AQHA & APHA Insemination Reports will be enclosed with your shipment. Mare owner is responsible for completing paperwork and returning the appropriate copy to Amber Valley Ranch and to the breed registry(s).

When the above named Mare Owner signs and returns this contract to Amber Valley Ranch and it is approved by Amber Valley Ranch, it will then be a binding contract on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions. This contract is not valid unless completed in full and may not be altered or amended, except by written mutual consent of the parties herein.

Please sign and enclose appropriate fees, photocopy of mare's papers and all three (3) pages of this contract to Amber Valley Ranch. Please retain a photocopy of this contract for your records.

Breeding Fee (minus Booking fee) \$ 300

Booking/Chute Fee: \$ 50

1st Shipment Fee (if shipping semen) \$ 250

Balance Due: \$ 500

Mare's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Reg #: _____

Stallion to be bred to: _____ Shipped [] or On-Ranch []

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Billing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Owner's Work Phone #: (_____) _____ Owner's Home Phone #: (_____) _____

Owner's Cell Phone #: (_____) _____ Owner's Fax Phone #: (_____) _____

Owner's E-mail: _____

If contract is for shipped semen, please provide the following:

Facility to Ship Semen to (Veterinary Practice, Ranch Name, Etc.): _____

Shipping Address for Semen: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Phone #(s): (_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Fax #: (_____) _____ e-mail: _____