



IRON HORSE APPALOOSA RANCH LLC

Payments: P. O. Box 171043 Arlington, TX 76003 Fax: 817-573-0337

Ranch Location: 601 Meander Road, Granbury, Texas 76049 ~ Mike Sinks: 817-946-8036

STALLION BREEDING CONTRACT - TRANSPORTED COOLED SEMEN

This CONTRACT for the breeding season of 20____, made and entered into on (date): _____ is by and between Iron Horse Appaloosa Ranch LLC, hereinafter designated Stallion Owner, and _____, hereinafter designated Mare Owner. Mare Owner agrees to breed the Mare named: _____, (Breed: _____, Registration No.: _____, Mare's Dam: _____) to the Stallion _____ Appaloosa HC # _____, for the Stud Fee of \$ _____ (stud fee includes first standard collect & ship fee on full-fee paid contracts only), for a live foal, subject to the following conditions:

1. A non-refundable Booking Fee of \$250.00 and a **Copy of the Mares Registration papers (Front & Back)** are due with this contract, signed, and is applied to the total breeding fee. The balance is due prior to the shipment of semen. We take MC & VISA. Contract and paperwork required for donated breeding also.
2. Mare Owner agrees to pay a Collection/Packaging/Shipping Fee of **\$250 for each second & additional shipments. Owners or agents who opt to pick up a package from Iron Horse Ranch will pay this same amount of \$250.**
3. Iron Horse Ranch (IHR) Does not provide counter to counter Shipping.
4. Iron Horse Ranch (IHR) agrees to ship semen with a concentration level adequate to inseminate one mare. We strongly recommend a licensed veterinarian inseminate the mare. Shipped semen must be used only for the mare stated on this contract. Mares on-site at IHR have breeding priority on breeding day. Shipment order fulfillment priority is "first come, first served."
5. Iron Horse Ranch must be notified @ 817-946-8036 prior to 9:00 AM Central Time on the date the semen is to be shipped. Collection days are Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Special request for SAME DAY collections will need to be Picked up by mare owner. **Special Request Saturday collection fee is \$300 + the \$250 collection fee and will need to be picked up at Iron Horse Ranch.** We do not collect/ship on Sundays, Tuesday, Thursdays or major U.S. Holidays.
6. Breeding season begins February 10 and closes June 1. To ensure live foal guarantee, Mare Owner is STRONGLY encouraged to (A.) vaccinate pregnant mare with Pneumabort-K during 5th, 7th, & 9th months of gestation; (B) prevent mare's ingestion of fescue grass/hay for at least 3 months prior to expected delivery date of foal as a precaution; (C.) worm mare every 60 days throughout pregnancy; (D.) provide ample feed and adequate shelter; and (E.) protect mare from undue stress especially in the last 60 days of pregnancy.
7. Live foal guarantee defined as "foal able to stand and nurse for at least twenty-four (24) hours after birth."
8. Mare Owner shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle mare; if however, for any reason the mare does not settle, Mare Owner will hold Stallion Owner harmless. If mare does not settle after three breeding shipments, Mare Owner has the option of waiting for the next year or bringing the mare to Iron Horse Ranch for AI services at Mare Owner's expense.
9. In the event that said mare does not settle this season or deliver a live foal next year; or mare dies during breeding season; IHR agrees to give Mare Owner an additional service to the same mare or an agreed-upon substitute mare during the following breeding season for a \$250 Facility Fee. (Copy of registration papers for substitute mare to be sent to Stallion Owner prior to shipment.) Past this second breeding season, IHR shall have no further liability hereunder for servicing any mares. Mare Owner also agrees to pay \$200 for each collection/packaging/shipping for every shipment for both breeding seasons.
10. Stud fee is non-refundable.
11. Mare Owner must notify IHR with the outcome when mare has been checked for pregnancy.
12. Plastic semen container must be returned to Iron Horse Ranch - 601 Meander Road, Granbury, TX 76049 within three (3) days after mare is inseminated. Beginning the 4th working day, a charge of \$5 a day will be charged to Mare Owner until container is received. Disposable containers may be thrown away; however, IHR would appreciate its return if in good condition.
13. Return original signed contract along with booking fee (\$250), clean photocopy of mare's papers, front and back.



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- 14. **All payments are due in advance of any services provided by Iron Horse. No exceptions.** Stallion Owner will issue certificates when foal stands and nurses and all outstanding fees and bills are paid in full.
- 15. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable. This contract represents entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements, promises, verbal or implied, are included unless specifically stated in this written Contract.
- 16. Any negotiated multiple-mare discounts (same season) will be subtracted on third and following mares' contract fees.
- 17. Iron Horse Appaloosa Ranch, the stallion owner or anyone else representing either party, including the attending veterinarian make no representation in connection with foal's genetic outcome.
- 18. Mare Owner expressly agrees and accepts that the remedies contained in paragraph 9 are cumulative and Mare Owner expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Stallion Owner of and from any and all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, damage ,lawsuits, judgments ,including attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or in any way related to this contract

* * * **GOOD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL PARTIES** * * *
IS VITAL TO SUCCESSFUL BREEDING

STALLION OWNER (Or Authorized Agent) X _____ **Date:** _____

MARE OWNER NAME(S) (as shown on mare's registration papers) _____

MARE OWNER X _____ **Date:** _____

Mare Owner Mailing Address: _____

Mare Owner Phone numbers: (cell) _____ **(home)** _____ **(wk)** _____

Mare Owner's Licensed Veterinarian's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Semen Shipping Address: (include contact name, physical address, phone)