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### **STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT for Live Cover/Transported Semen**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm my reservation to **GLACIER BAY** for the \_\_\_\_\_ breeding season for the mare \_\_\_\_\_

. Stud fee is \$1250.00 which includes a booking fee of \$250.00 which is non-refundable. The booking fee of \$250.00 is to be paid with this contract, balance of \$1000.00 due within 30 days of positive pregnancy check or prior to removal of mare from the premises of Arkenfield Farm, whichever occurs first.

Breeding related fees besides the stud fee such as collection fees, container/shipping deposit, mare care, etc. will be due directly to Arkenfield Farm. Veterinary fees may be paid directly to the vet or billed to the farm and included in mare care billings. In the unlikely event that our stallion would be standing elsewhere the collection fee and transported semen deposit are subject to change. Arkenfield Farm will keep undersigned mare owner informed in case of such changes.

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 of infection is a condition for the service. In case of maiden mares, this may be waived, however a note from a veterinarian indicating that she is a maiden mare is required.

I understand that my mare must be examined by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days after the last day bred and the stallion owner notified of her status at that time or all live foal guarantees are null and void. A breeding certificate will be issued in the fall provided all related breeding fees are paid in full.

The contract guarantees return privileges for the same mare during the course of Arkenfield Farm's normal breeding season (February 1 - September 1). The mare owner is guaranteed return breeding privileges for two seasons following the initial breeding season. A second mare may be substituted with permission of stallion owner. This contract is not transferable without written permission of stallion owner.

Should the mare abort or produce a foal that does not stand and suck, the mare owner shall be entitled to a return breeding. This 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. If the mare resorbs her pregnancy, we need written verification from your veterinarian that reveals this fact.

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, disease, injury, infection or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and therefore agrees to hold the stallion owner, keeper or agent harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.

Live Cover procedures and related costs:

The mare owner is solely responsible for transporting mare to Arkenfield Farm and shall bear all costs to do so.

Call for current mare care rates and information. All outstanding balances must be paid in full prior to removal of the mare from the premises.

Transported Semen Fees, collection and shipping procedures:

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 the 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.

Mare owner understands that the veterinarian who is to perform the insemination must contact Arkenfield Farm by telephone in person before semen will be shipped. Failure to do so will absolve stallion owner of any obligations under this contract. It is absolutely essential that communication be established and maintained directly between the inseminating veterinarian and Arkenfield Farm. The success of the transported semen program depends upon close cooperation between the stallion managers and the veterinarian managing the mare.

A deposit of \$500.00 is required prior to collecting for your mare. This covers container, collection and shipping costs. The deposit should be mailed to Arkenfield Farm and must be received by them prior to ordering semen. The unused balance will be returned to the mare owner. If collection and shipping costs exceed the deposit, which is highly unlikely, a further deposit will be required before more semen will be shipped. The mare owner will pay a fee of \$60.00 per collection.

Mare owner understands that requests for semen shipment must be confirmed by Arkenfield Farm by telephone the day prior to the desired semen shipment. Call early enough in the day that should you have to leave a message on the answering machine it can be returned by that evening. Please inform your veterinarian of this time deadline so he/she can schedule examinations accordingly.

Semen shipping containers must be returned within 2 days of receipt of transported semen. Mare owner is solely responsible for returning container and paying all transportation costs. Containers must be returned before semen will be shipped on a subsequent heat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Air service by a reputable carrier that requires delivery signatures and tracks shipments is highly recommended.

**Please fill out and return. Send with a copy of mare's papers and booking fee to Arkenfield Farm, 4400 Dickenson Ferry Rd., Merced, CA. 95340.** Include any applicable deposits if time is of the essence. A signed copy will be returned to you.

Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Mare's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden / Barren / In Foal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One) Due Date, if applicable

Address of Mare Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of Mare Owner (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

**For Transported Semen Orders:**

Please provide information on the veterinarian doing breeding work:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping address for semen (this is very important!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable Hours for delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner

Stallion Owner

For Transported Semen Orders, remember to call Arkenfield Farm when your mare foals or on the first day of her heat cycle on which you wish to breed her. Don't forget to have your veterinarian call before semen is shipped the first time so we can verify your mare's readiness and to allow us opportunity to do a final check of the shipping address and any other pertinent details prior to our collecting and shipping.

For live cover services, call us at least 30 days prior to desired breeding dates to reserve stall or paddock accommodations.

**Arkenfield Farm wishes you a very successful breeding season!**