



HIL·CAT FARM

STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT FOR FROZEN SEMEN

This contract is made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between Hil-Cat Farm and,

NAME ('BUYER')

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

- Hil-Cat Farm agrees to provide Buyer with _____ doses of Frozen Semen from the stallion _____ in exchange for a fee of \$_____ per insemination dose, payable to Hil-Cat Farm.
- Buyer agrees to pay additional shipping and handling fee, which will be billed separately by the attending veterinarian.
- All fees are payable upon execution of this contract. Buyer specifically agrees and understands that no semen will be shipped until all fees have been paid.
- Hil-Cat Farm assumes responsibility ONLY TO DELIVER SEMEN IN VIABLE CONDITION at the time of delivery. The semen MUST be administered by a licensed Veterinarian familiar with the concept and practical use of frozen equine semen. Attempts to use Frozen Equine Semen outside the controlled situation of a qualified facility can greatly reduce, or even prevent, chances of conception. Detailed thawing and usage instructions will be provided for the Veterinarian. A "dose" of Frozen Semen is defined as a single insemination unit which includes a minimum of 700-800 million total sperm, which, upon PROPER, thawing show at least a 30% post thaw motility. Insemination certificates will be provided to the Veterinarian. Buyer agrees to hold harmless Hil-Cat Farm and/or any semen distribution agents for Hil-Cat Farm for any injury or illness to mares associated in any way with the insemination of Frozen Semen provided by Hil-Cat Farm. Buyer specifically understands that Hil-Cat Farm makes no guarantees or warranty as to the fertilizing capacity of any semen provided under the terms of this contract, either expressed or implied, however, known conception rates will be relayed to Buyer, and are given in good faith. ALL STALLIONS REPRESENTED BY HIL-CAT FARM HAVE BEEN TESTED NEGATIVE FOR EVA AND EIA, CEM, DOURINE AND GLANDERS. Mare Owner is responsible for ascertaining their mare's Registry's requirements for the use of Frozen Semen and subsequent registration of foals conceived thusly.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT:

Accepted by Hil-Cat Farm this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Buyer Signature: _____

Conditions:

This contract covers each purchase of a Frozen Semen breeding of 1 breeding dose of Frozen Semen for a stallion. Each dose will contain the correct amount of straws required for a breeding dose. The number of straws required is provided when the Frozen Semen is shipped.

The Buyer should ensure that the semen is still available or give at least 1 month notice of the stallion that they would like to purchase, so that the Frozen Semen can be reserved as doses are limited and the stallions are extremely popular.

The Frozen Semen will be shipped in a Liquid Nitrogen "Vapor Shipper" at the Buyer's shipping expense. The shipment should be planned at a minimum of two weeks prior to the planned breeding.

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Buyer will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for the semen when it arrives. Buyer should ask if the veterinarian if they will charge for storage of the Frozen Semen prior to insemination. Hil-Cat Farm is not responsible for the Frozen Semen once it has been shipped. Once the Frozen Semen arrives, it should be checked promptly. The tank should be frosty when opening the lid. Do not remove Semen until ready to transfer straws to a wet tank. A report of damaged shipment must be filed by the Buyer within 24 hours.

Hil-Cat Farm or its agent will notify the person receiving the semen to ensure a Liquid Nitrogen storage facility is available and ready for the Frozen Semen and that someone will be there to transfer the frozen semen when it arrives. The shipment is sealed with a plastic tie wrap. The Buyer should ensure that this tie wrap has not been broken or cut and that the Vapor Shipper is frosty when first opened to transfer the Frozen Semen. The Frozen Semen should not be held out of the tank for more than 8 seconds or the Semen could be damaged. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, notify us immediately. Hil-Cat Farm is not responsible for Frozen Semen that is mishandled.

Buyer will receive one breeding dose for each dose purchased. The order is shipped in one shipment. This frozen semen is the property of the Buyer and may be used at will – if the mare becomes pregnant with fewer straws, the additional straws may be used on another mare. It can be sold or shared with someone else.

It is recommended that breeding with the Frozen Semen takes place 4-6 hours post ovulation. The closer to ovulation, the better the chance is of getting the mare in foal. Post ovulation ensures that the Buyer should not need to use more than one dose per heat cycle. Hil-Cat Farm recommends that the veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on the mare before deciding to breed the mare. A culture and biopsy should be done prior to breeding to ensure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding. This will significantly improve the probability of a successful breeding with Frozen Semen. Older mares or mares with poor biopsies may be good candidates for embryo transfer.