

Equine Stallion Services

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Stallion Service Contract—Frozen Semen

1. This contract is made by and between the Stallion Owner and _____ (Purchaser) for the purchase of frozen equine semen from the following stallion.

Stallion Name: _____

Number of Doses Purchased: _____ at \$_____ per dose

2. Mare Information: Registered Name of Mare _____

Sire _____	Breed _____
SIRE _____	Registry _____
Dam _____	Reg. No _____
Sire _____	Color _____
DAM _____	Age _____
Dam _____	Height _____

Breeding History (last 3 years, cover date, results [live, dead, barren, aborted]) _____

3. The Equine Stallion Services (formerly Equine Medical Center of Ocala, Stallion Services), as the Agent for the Stallion Owner, agrees to provide the Purchaser with the requested number of doses of frozen semen from the stallion specified above in exchange for a fee of US\$_____ per insemination dose, payable to the Equine Stallion Services.

4. Purchaser agrees to pay the following fees:

- All Stud Fees must be paid in full before any semen will be shipped. Payment must be made to the Stud's Agent, Equine Stallion Services (formerly Equine Medical Center of Ocala, Stallion Services).
- A refundable deposit of \$900 (check or credit card hold) is required to cover the shipping container.
- All shipping fees from the Equine Medical Center of Ocala (EMCO; where the semen is stored) to your veterinarian, including required insurance of at least \$900 to cover the container and optional insurance through Fed Ex for the semen while it is in transit to your veterinarian. Under no circumstances will Equine Stallion Services, EMCO, or the Stallion Owner be responsible for semen damaged or lost while it is in your veterinarian's possession. In the event that semen is lost or damaged, you will have lost that dose of semen.
- A Handling Fee of \$140.00 to Equine Stallion Services, which covers container rental for 7 days; liquid nitrogen; and consultations between yourself, your veterinarian, and Equine Stallion Services.

**ALL FEES AND COSTS MUST BE PAID
BEFORE ANY SEMEN WILL BE SHIPPED**

5. Owner Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Eve _____ Cell _____
Email: _____ Fax _____

6. Veterinarian Information: All inseminations must be performed by a veterinarian who is licensed in the State in which the work is being performed.

Name of Veterinarian: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

7. Warranty. Neither the Stallion Owner, nor its agent, Equine Stallion Services, are responsible for lost, delayed, or damaged semen and make no representations or warranties of any kind with respect to any semen furnished hereunder except that it is the Stallion's. The Purchaser understands and agrees that Equine Stallion Services makes no guarantees as to the fertilizing capacity of any semen provided under the terms of this contract.

8. Purchaser agrees to hold harmless Equine Stallion Services, the Equine Medical Center of Ocala (as storage facility), and the Stallion Owners for any injury or illness to mares in association with the insemination of frozen semen provided by Equine Stallion Services.

9. Governing Law. This contract is governed in all respects by the law of England and the Purchaser hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract and agree to all stipulations in Schedule A (attached) as of the date shown below.

PURCHASER

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

STALLION OWNER/AGENT

Print Name: Christine Miller, Agent
Signature: _____
Date: _____

SCHEDULE A

The semen must be thawed and inseminated by a licensed Veterinarian familiar with the concept and practical use of frozen equine semen. Please be aware that any attempt to use frozen semen outside the controlled situation of a qualified facility can greatly reduce, or even prevent, the chances of conception. Equine Stallion Services will provide detailed thawing and usage instructions with each dose of frozen semen. A “dose” of frozen semen will vary by stallion, but for practical purposes will be defined it as a **SINGLE** insemination unit that includes a minimum of 300 million progressively motile sperm that, when properly thawed, will have a post-thaw progressive motility of at least 30%. Specific values for each stallion are available upon request. All of the stallions represented by Equine Stallion Services were quarantined and the semen was frozen according to the U.S. Import Guidelines, including all required medical testing.

Breeding certificates will be issued to EACH mare bred upon receipt of written notification detailing dates of insemination and pregnancy examinations, as well as complete, detailed information about the mare (e.g., pedigree, registration details, owner). Please note that you may have ONE FOAL per insemination dose. Please contact Christine at (352) 266-4669 if you are considering splitting doses to try to breed more than one mare on one dose of semen. This significantly reduces the chances of obtaining a pregnancy. Additionally, Future Sport Horses (Future Illusion and Future Gravitus) will provide ONE covering certificate for each pregnancy from one dose of semen (i.e., you can only register one foal per dose of semen). If you split doses and get multiple pregnancies, you will have to pay an additional sum to Future Sport Horses to obtain additional covering certificates.

Frozen semen will only be shipped via FedEx Priority Overnight. Semen can be shipped out Monday through Thursday. Friday shipments will only be possible if you live in an area where FedEx offers Saturday delivery service. Please call Christine at 352-266-4669 to get your tracking number. Please **DO NOT** email shipment requests, as we cannot guarantee that we will receive the email. Semen will be shipped from the storage facility, the Equine Medical Center of Ocala (address: 7107 W. Hwy. 326, Ocala, FL 34482).

To return the container, put an address label on the outside of the container and ship it back to the Equine Medical Center of Ocala via FedEx. Insure the container for \$900; this will protect you in the event the container is damaged en route. If you do not return the shipping container within 7 days, an additional fee of \$10 per day will be charged. If the container has not been returned within 14 days, the container deposit will be forfeited.

NOTICE: Please note that a FedEx number is required for the semen shipment. This policy was adopted because of the dramatic increase in declined credit card payments for FedEx shipments. When a credit card is declined by FedEx, the shipment is automatically billed to either Equine Stallion Services or the storage facility, EMCO. This means that the funds have to be tracked down, which incurs additional costs. Please call 1-800-GO-FEDEX to establish an account.

Pregnancy Diagnosis. We recommend that all mares be examined by a veterinarian between 14 and 16 days after ovulation to determine pregnancy and spot possible twinning. Mares should then be checked again at 28–30 days to confirm a heartbeat. A final check should be made again at or before 60 days after ovulation to confirm the pregnancy.

Shipping Payment Information

Veterinarian Name: _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

Veterinarian Phone Number: _____

FedEx Delivery Address (if different from Vet Address): _____

FedEx Account Number: _____ **REQUIRED (see Schedule A for more details)**

Please note that all shipments will be insured with FedEx for \$900 to cover the replacement cost of the shipper. FedEx will only insure the shipment for \$1000. Please indicate if you want the full \$1000 coverage to at least help cover the value of the semen in the event the shipment is lost or damaged. Yes/No (circle one)

When do you want the first dose of semen shipped (please allow at least 36–48 hours)? _____ If you state that you want the semen ASAP, we will ship it as soon as we have a vapor shipper available.

Semen Payment Information

Container Rental/Handling Fee: \$ 140 (per shipment)

Cost of Semen Purchased: \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____ (total due either by check or credit card)

Deposit for Shipping Container: \$ 900 (either check or credit card authorization - refundable)

Your payment(s) can be by check, credit card, or any combination thereof. Please make all checks payable to Equine Stallion Services. The credit card system requires the 3- or 4-digit security code (AMEX) and billing address. Alternatively, you can pay via PayPal to emcostallionservices@yahoo.com, although you still need to provide a method of payment for the \$900 security deposit. Please note that if you do not specify otherwise, the \$900 security deposit will be placed on the card provided here (separate authorization to “hold” that amount on the credit card). Semen will not be shipped without a security deposit for the vapor shipper! **Please note there is a 1.5% fee for credit card payments.**

Credit Card: _____ Visa (billing zip code _____) _____ Mastercard _____ American Express

Name on Credit Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____/_____/_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____