

ATWOOD RANCH

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BREEDING CONTRACT - COOLED TRANSPORTED SEMEN

This Agreement is made by and between Atwood Ranches and _____, undersigned Owner, for the _____ breeding season beginning February 15th and ending July 15th.

- The Owner agrees to breed the Mare _____, registration # _____, to the Stallion _____, registration # _____, at \$ _____. A copy of the Mare's registration papers must accompany this signed contract. The following fees apply:
 - A non-refundable booking fee of \$ 500.00, payable to Atwood Quarter Horses, due at the signing of this contract.
 - Breeding fee balance of \$ _____, payable to Atwood Quarter Horses due prior to first semen shipment.
 - A non-refundable transported semen fee of \$250.00, also payable to Atwood Quarter Horses.
- Services will be provided only to healthy Mares in sound breeding condition as determined by Atwood Ranches and attending veterinarians. We would like to stress the importance of proper mare management during the entire breeding season for those utilizing the cooled, transported semen method. It is imperative that your vet use an ultrasound machine to properly follow follicles and ovulation. A culture/cytology should be done on any open Mares (including maiden) and, if deemed necessary, a biopsy should also be done prior to breeding. Atwood Ranch reserves the right to refuse shipment to anyone other than approved clinics, stallion stations, and breeding farms.
- Semen will be shipped on normal collection days ONLY which are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Requests for semen should be made the day prior to collection and reconfirmed the morning of shipment prior to 9AM Pacific Time. PLEASE NOTE THAT A REQUEST FOR SEMEN DOES NOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY. Atwood Ranch does its utmost to fulfill every request but please remember that mares in residence at the ranch will be given priority for semen.
- The transported cooled semen fee includes two shipments. Should another shipment be necessary, there will be an additional \$250.00 fee which will include up to two more shipments. In addition, it is the Mare Owner's responsibility to pay all freight charges associated with the delivery and return of the equitainer. The equitainer must be returned the day following receipt via overnight delivery and insured for the amount of \$300.00. A late fee of \$50.00 per day will be assessed on any containers more than 1 day late.
- All shipments of semen will be made via FedEx and UPS only. It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner to ascertain his own account with the shipping company and to provide account number, delivery schedule and shipping address to Atwood Ranch on the enclosed pick sheet. It may also be necessary to provide an alternate shipping address for Saturday delivery. Please be aware of the national holidays that fall during the breeding season. The shipping companies do not pick up or deliver on those days, so adjust your Mare's cycle accordingly.
- Atwood Ranch, its representatives and/or employees, will not be held responsible for lost or stolen shipments. In the event of a lost shipment, it is the Mare Owner's responsibility to initiate the tracking and claims procedures. Furthermore, a shipment lost by the carrier will still count as one of the two shipments included in the transported semen fee.
- ALL FEES (including but not limited to the booking fee, breeding fee and transported semen fee) MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF SEMEN. No exceptions will be made. Please be aware that any wire transfers should include a \$25 wire fee and must be made 3 days prior to semen shipment. At the moment, Atwood Ranch is not set up to accept credit card payments, so please plan ahead.
- Atwood Ranch provides a "live foal guarantee" with the following conditions attached:
 - A veterinarian or fully experienced attendant must be with the mare at time of foaling,
 - Mare should not be ridden for 45 days after breeding,
 - A \$500.00 rebreed fee shall apply with return privilege the following breeding season only, AND
 - For return privilege, Owner must notify Atwood Ranch within 48 hours of still-birth and provide a signed certification from Owner's veterinarian indicating such condition within 10 days.
 - In the event of lack of conception within two breeding seasons, a different mare must be substituted.
 - Breeding fees will not be refunded.
- This Agreement cannot be sold, transferred or assigned by Owner. There shall be no right of return to the Stallion if said Mare is sold or otherwise changes ownership after being serviced by the Stallion agreed upon by Atwood Ranch and Stallion Owner. It is further agreed that should Stallion die or become unfit for service, or if the Mare should die prior to being serviced, then this contract will become null and void and that any portion of the breeding fee paid to Stallion Owner will be refunded.
- Mare Owner agrees and acknowledges that Atwood Ranch has the lien rights for payment of all said expenses and services as provided by California Civil Code Sections 3062-3064. Mare Owner further agrees to pay any Atwood Ranch and/or Stallion Owner costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fee, if Mare owner has breached any material term of this Agreement.

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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