



**UVM Morgan Horse Farm**

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**SEMEN TRANSPORT BREEDING CONTRACT**

This contract is for the **2017** breeding season, made and entered into by and between:

**MARE OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ AMHA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ day/ \_\_\_\_\_ evening/ \_\_\_\_\_ fax

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (for tracking and contact)

Federal Express Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ (call Fed Ex @ 800-238-5355 to set up)

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

**STALLION OWNER: UVM Morgan Horse Farm, 74 Battell Dr., Weybridge, VT 05753**

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This contract covers:

**MARE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMHA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden/Open/Pending Due Date? \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

**STALLION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMHA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Semen Transport Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGNATED LICENSED VETERINARIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Fax/ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of this contract will be sent to the Veterinarian)*

1. A \$300 Booking Fee (non-refundable, separate check) and a \$300 Equitainer Deposit (refundable, separate check) must be returned with this contract. A \$20/day penalty will be charged if the Equitainer is not returned to UVM within 7 days from date received by Mare Owner or Vet. If door-to-door overnight delivery service is not available, or if the UVM Farm was not notified of needing semen in time to make the overnight delivery service deadline, a \$75 travel charge will be added for an airport delivery of the semen shipment, in addition to flight costs. The Stallion Owner will make all shipping arrangements. The Mare Owner is responsible for all vet charges related to pregnancy of the Mare.
2. If Said Mare is pregnant at 55 days from last insemination, the balance left on the Stud Fee (stud fee minus booking fee =\$\_\_\_\_\_) less the Equitainer Deposit plus any shipping fees owed to UVM, is due. If Said Mare is not pregnant, the Stallion Owner will make additional semen shipments during the current breeding season. Should the Said Mare not produce a live foal (stands and nurses), the Mare Owner shall be entitled to one return breeding season for an additional (non-refundable) \$250 Booking Fee and

Equitainer Deposit. A statement of the details of the Foal's death by a licensed vet must follow within 10 days or the guarantee becomes null and void. (Any Mare having to be rebred the next year on this contract, for whatever reason, must pay the Booking Fee and Equitainer Deposit).

3. All parties agree that semen shipped under this contract is to be used for Said Mare only, or a Substitute Mare as provided for in this contract.
4. The Mare Owner certifies that the Designated Veterinarian practices reproduction as a regular part of his/her practice and is available for palpation, cultures, A.I., and other necessary procedures, and has consented to oversee the breeding of Said Mare on a regular basis. Mare Owner understands the Veterinarian's credentials, as stated above, must be approved by the Stallion Owner and that this Designated Veterinarian agrees to the following conditions:
  - a) Will examine Said Mare within 45 days prior to semen shipment and certify in writing that the Mare is free of infection and is in good breeding condition.
  - b) Will mail/fax written results of a uterine culture taken within 45 days of semen shipment to the Stallion Owner. Culture must be processed by a certified laboratory. First shipment of semen will not be sent unless a) and b) have been completed and sent to the Stallion Owner.
  - c) The provisions of a) and b) must be repeated for any Mare failing to settle within two cycles after shipment of semen has commenced.
  - d) Will examine Said Mare for pregnancy 35-55 days after the last insemination and mail/fax results to the Stallion Owner.
  - e) Failure to conform to the above will nullify all guarantees and no further semen will be shipped.
5. The Stallion Owner assumes responsibility only to deliver live semen in viable condition at the time of delivery to the Mare Owner. The Stallion Owner will ship semen up to two times per estrus cycle at times arranged with the Designated Veterinarian, and will repeat these shipments for up to three cycles. Should the Mare not settle after three cycles, the Mare Owner shall have the right to substitute a different owned Mare (Substitute Mare), in which case the Substitute Mare must be fully identified, results of a new uterine culture and breeding exam forwarded to the Stallion Owner for approval before insemination may take place.
6. Mare Owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the Said Mare and shall bear all risk of loss or damage to her whether by death, disease, injury, infection, or by any cause whatsoever and, therefore, agrees to hold the Stallion Owner (or any person associated with Said Owner) harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.
7. Mare Owner understands that both Said Mare and resulting Foal must be blood/DNA typed by AMHA prior to registration of Foal, and any Foal conceived in any manner not complying with this Contract will not be eligible for registration.
8. Should the above named Stallion or Mare die or become unfit for service before the conditions of this agreement are met, this Contract will be renegotiated.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, agree to the aforementioned stipulations. Also, I release the UVM Morgan Horse Farm and the State of Vermont from any liabilities relative to any animal(s) I have entered under these terms.

Mare Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Owner's Signature for UVM: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_