Latte Farms
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Latte Farm's Shipped Semen Contract

(Continuation of On Farm Breeding Contract)

Please notify us when your mare comes into heat!

1. A breeding deposit of $ _____ (stud fee + equitainer deposit + estimated Fed Ex shipping charge) (please ask – each case may be different) is required for shipped semen and from that, the stallion owner will deduct the shipping fees, any possible collection fees (initial collection free), and any late fees related to the return of the equitainer. Any money left over from the breeding deposit will be returned to mare owner upon the mare settling or at the close of the breeding season, which ever comes earlier.

2. The first time collection fee is FREE for shipped semen and subsequent shipments are $95.00 . Mare owner will be charged the cost of delivery for ALL semen shipments.

3. The stallion owner requires a deposit for the equitainer at its' replacement cost of $275.00. If the equitainer is not shipped back within 5 days, there will be a $10.00 rental fee charged per day (We really need them back!).

4. We need good communication from you! Please keep us informed of your mare's heat cycles and vet appointments for heat inductions, reproduction checks, or inseminations. Please communicate with us by phone! Verbal communication for semen needs to be made 24 hours prior to shipping, however we realize this is subject to change.

5. There will be no shipment of semen from Latte Farms on Sunday due to parcel services being closed (as with any farm). However, if your location lends to train or bus delivery, every attempt will be made to accommodate this. On farm pick ups are available every day including Saturday and Sunday. If you need a shipment to arrive on Monday please make sure you order ahead of time. Saturday out-shipments will arrive by Fed Ex on Monday. If this is a concern to you, please work with your vet to achieve different ovulation dates.

6. Semen shipped by Latte Farms must be used only on the mare stated in this contract or this contract is considered null and void. If using a replacement mare you must contact us first.

7. Latte Farms is not responsible for lost, delayed, or damaged semen. We cannot guarantee semen quality due to the possible mishandling after the semen leaves our farm, however, we will make every possible effort to ship quality semen. It is obviously in both our best interest.

8. If, after three shipments, the mare has not settled the mare owner needs to have their own veterinarian perform a breeding soundness examination on the mare including a uterine culture and cytology. The mare must be examined as breeding sound and a report stating so from the veterinarian must be mailed or faxed to the stallion owner prior to any further shipments of semen. (A replacement mare may be used after consulting with the stallion owner.) If the mare owner does not comply with providing a breeding soundness report to the stallion owner, then the mare owner agrees to toll breeding services. It is advisable to have a clean culture before the first shipment of semen to save expenses and hassle to the mare and stallion owner.

This is a binding contract on both parties, subject to the terms and conditions stated.

I, _____, the mare owner, hereby acknowledge having read, understood, and do agreed to the terms and charges within this contract.

Mare owner_____ Date _____

Stallion owner_____ Date _____