

Bonnie Becker Reining Horses

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On-Site Stallion Service Contract

I hereby agree on _____ day of _____ to breed the mare, _____ registration number _____, to the stallion, _____ registration number _____, for the _____ breeding season at Bonnie Becker Reining Horses. Stallion manager _____, Breeding manager _____ (herein referred to as the manager). Stallion owner _____ Estimated date of mare's arrival _____

1. The stallion fee is \$ _____ which includes a non-refundable booking fee of \$ _____ which is payable at the time this contract is signed and returned. The balance of the stallion fee must be paid upon billing when the mare is pronounced safe in foal, or when the mare is picked up from the breeding manager having been exposed to the stallion.
2. Upon arrival, the mare will be in healthy and sound breeding and physical condition and will be free from infections, contagious, or transmittable disease. A current (within 1 year) Coggins test, a copy of the mares registration papers, and a veterinarian's health certificate will accompany the mare at the time of delivery to the manager or the **MARE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.**
3. The manager agrees to provide suitable facilities for the care and feed of the mare and foal (if applicable). Mare owner agrees to pay for the care and feed at a rate of \$ _____ per day for board.
4. The mare will be A.I.'d every second day throughout her heat cycle, or ultrasounded and A.I.'d at the veterinarian's discretion.
5. The manager will exercise reasonable judgment in the care and supervision of the mare and foal (if applicable) manager's veterinarian will examine the mare for normal breeding conditions and will administer mare care as deemed necessary for the health and safety of the mare and foal (if applicable). All veterinarian expenses will be paid by the Mare Owner directly to the veterinarian.
6. The Mare Owner agrees to assume all risk of death, sickness, or injury to the mare, except such harm as may be caused by the grossly negligent or reckless conduct of the manager, its agents, or employees.
7. The manager agrees to use their reasonable best efforts to settle the mare. The Mare Owner agrees to give the manager ample opportunity to settle the mare, which shall include the opportunity to breed the mare through at least two (2) heat cycles. The breeding season ends on August 1st.
8. This contract contains a "Live Foal Guarantee". If the mare leaves the manager's property prior to her 30 day pregnancy check the "Live Foal Guarantee" will be void. A live foal is described as a newborn foal which stands and nurses without assistance. If a foal is born dead, or the mare absorbs/aborts a predetermined pregnancy there are return privileges, only if the manager is notified within thirty (30) days and receives a veterinarian statement confirming this.
9. If the mare absorbs or aborts a pregnancy after having pregnancy checked in foal, or if the mare fails to conceive during the normal breeding season, the manager agrees to breed the same mare again during the immediately following year's breeding season. There is a charge of \$ _____ for re-breed service expenses. A substitute mare, accepted by the manager, may be sent ONLY if the original mare is deceased or deemed unfit for breeding. The original mare is allowed 2 rebreeds before a substitute is necessary. Mares over 20 years of age are allowed 1 rebreed before a substitute is necessary.
10. A Breeder's Certificate will be issued for the foal conceived as a result of the breeding. The Breeder's Certificate will be issued only after all breeding and veterinary expenses have been paid in full and after the foal is born and has been reported to the manager.
11. In the event the stallion should die or become unfit for breeding purposes this contract shall terminate and any money paid on the stallion fee, except the non-refundable booking fee, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner.
12. The parties acknowledge that this agreement is made and shall be considered to be entirely performed within the province of Alberta and shall be construed and enforced under the laws of the province of Alberta. An equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
13. When signed by both parties this document will become a legally enforceable contract, binding both parties. The Mare Owner hereby grants the manager a lien upon the mare and foal (if applicable) for any unpaid stallion fees, mare care charges, veterinary expenses, and any other charges resulting from the mare being on the manager's premises.

Mare Owner _____
Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Managers _____

Mare Owner Address: _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Email _____