

MEADOW RIDGE FARMS, L.L.C.  
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CONTRACT FOR STALLION SERVICE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby agree to breed my mare \_\_\_\_\_ registration number \_\_\_\_\_  
To the stallion **SPECIAL ELAN** standing at Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. in the year 2009.

**Please check preference:** A) \_\_\_\_\_ at Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. Or B) \_\_\_\_\_ with cooled semen.

2. **A nonrefundable booking fee of \$ 300.00** is payable when this contract is signed and returned. This fee is applied to the total breeding fee of \$ 1250.00. Additional terms: \$ 1000.00 with multiple mare discounts. **\*\*SPECIAL ( \$ 1000.00 IF BOOKED BY 2/15/09)\*\***
3. A copy of both sides of the mare's registration certificate must be on file with Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C.
4. **Payment:** No breeder's certificates will be issued until all accounts are paid in full. In the event payment is not made, Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. shall have a lien on the mare and/or foal for all overdue balances. The mare owner shall be responsible for collection fees, attorney fees and court cost if necessary to collect fees due. Invoices are due within 30 days of receipt. Invoices which are 30 days past due will be charged interest at the rate of 1 ½ % interest per month.
5. **Live foal guarantee:** This contract provides for a return breeding in the succeeding year only for any mare that fails to produce a live foal from this mating. (Live foal – a foal that stands and nurses without assistance.) Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. shall be notified within 10 days by a certified veterinarian in the event of foal loss.
6. It is further agreed that should stallion die, relocate or become unfit for services, or mare die or become unfit to breed during the contract year only, this contract shall become null and void. The stallion service fee, less the booking fee, will be refunded and the parties to this Agreement will be released from any other liability.
7. **Mares bred at Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C.:**
- a) The balance of the breeding fee is payable when mare is pronounced in foal. Should the mare leave the farm before sufficient time has passed to determine pregnancy, the unpaid balance of the breeding fee is due when the mare is picked up. Mare care, veterinarian charges and other expenses will be billed monthly and must be paid in full before any mare may leave Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C.  
**(DAILY MARE CARE \$ 15.00 A DAY)**
- b) Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. agrees to diligently try to settle the owner's mare, however, if for any reason she does not settle, the mare owner will hold Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. harmless.
- c) Mare owner agrees to allow Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. veterinarian to examine mare or foal and to perform any veterinarian services deemed necessary, at the mare owner's expense.
- d) Mare owner agrees that Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. will not be responsible for any disease, accident, sickness or death of mare or foal. Meadow Farms, L.L.C. will exercise their judgment in supervising and caring for the mares and foals.
- c) A negative Coggins dated within 12 months and a negative EVA must be furnished upon arrival of mare.
8. **Mares bred with cooled semen:**
- a) A semen handling fee of \$ 250.00 per shipment will be charged. This includes use of the equitainer (shipping container) and delivery charges. Freight charges for returning the equitainer shall be paid by the mare owner.
- b) **The entire breeding fee and shipment fees must be paid in full before semen will be shipped.**
- c) The equitainer must be received back to Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. within 4 days after it is received by the mare owner. A \$ 25.00/day late penalty will be charged by Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. for late returns.
- d) The mare owner or representative must give Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C. notice by 10:00 a.m. central time on regular scheduled breeding days (MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY) in order to have semen prepared for shipment.
- e) No warranty or guarantee, express or implied shall accompany the cooled semen including but not limited to availability, quality, volume, or delivery.

This contract is governed by the laws of the state of Missouri. The mare owner's signature on this contract attests to the fact that the owner has read and understands all the terms outlined herein and accepts this contract as a legal and binding instrument on behalf of the owner, owner's heirs, successors and assigns. This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements, warranties or guarantees whether verbal or implied are included.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meadow Ridge Farms, L.L.C.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return entire contract.  
Your copy of the fully executed agreement  
will be returned to you.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Cell \_\_\_\_\_