



CROWN K QUARTER HORSES STUD

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202_____ A.I. Breeding Contract – **RECYCLED GENETICS (IMP) Fee \$1650 inc GST**

This certifies _____, here referred to as the mare owner/agent, has engaged one service to the stallion **RECYCLED GENETICS (IMP)** AQHA rego # Q-71354, owned by Jamie and Debbie Keogh (hereafter referred to as Crown K Quarter Horse Stud) for the mare

_____ for the 202_____ breeding season, beginning the 1st of September and ending the 28th of February 202_____. Any deviations from the terms of this contract must be specified in writing and signed by Jamie or Debbie Keogh, at the end of this contract.

The mare owner/agent agrees to pay a breeding fee of \$1650 inc GST, which includes a **\$350.00 non-refundable booking fee . The balance of said breeding fee \$1300 is to be paid prior to Semen being shipped.**

A copy of this contract and mares registration papers, the semen order form, booking fee, is to be paid for, completed and sent to Crown K Quarter Horse Stud, at the above details.

Breeding Arrangements:

1. Stallion is collected on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, (Friday same day). It is the mare owners/agent and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm our breeding/shipping days.
2. To guarantee shipping, mare owner/agent must give at least a 48hr notice of possible collection requirements, and confirm shipment definitely required 24hrs prior to actual shipment. This allows better management of the stallion and with an over-night shipment as opposed to same-day delivery, a financial saving for the mare owner.
3. Every effort will be made to accommodate your mares breeding time frame; however it is the mare owner/agent's responsibility to keep in touch with Crown K Quarter Horse Stud so your veterinarian and ours can get your mare in foal in a timely basis. Failure to adhere to these arrangements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments, at the mare owner's expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off-site inseminations, in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
4. If a mare dies or is deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, a substitute mare, approved by the stallion owner, may be bred, without any additional booking fee.
5. The mare owner/agent agrees to have the said mare checked by ultrasound no later than 20 days from the date of insemination. Mare owner/agent agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian 45 days of insemination. Mare owner/agent agrees to provide Crown K Quarter Horse Stud with the results of the pregnancy exam on 20 day scan and again no later than 45 days after insemination.

6. Live Foal Guarantee: A live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If a foal is born dead or dies within its first 24hrs of life, mare owner agrees to furnish Crown K Quarter Horses, within a 7-day period, a veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence. In such a case, return privileges will be available for the following breeding season only, any arrangements other than this will be at the discretion of Crown K Quarter Horse Stud. Unless agreed in writing, all guarantee privileges are automatically lost and forfeited if mare is sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the birth of the foal, or if mare owner fails to pay all fees and expenses. If mare is returned to work after service LFG will not be valid.

7. Re-breeds must pay booking fee of \$330 and any collection/shipment charges. If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during that breeding season. If it is too late to breed during the current season, she may be bred the following year ONLY, provided a rebreed-booking fee of \$330.00 is paid and all relevant shipping/collection charges. If a mare owner/agent fails to rebreed the mare or its substitute the following year, then any and all fees become forfeited, the right to breed is cancelled and the stallion owner is released from all further obligations of this contract.

9. In the event of the stallions' death or unfitness for breeding, the breeding fee will be refunded; the booking fee will be retained by Crown K Quarter Horse Stud. However if Frozen Semen is available this will substitute for chilled semen.

10. A semen evaluation form, taken at the time of collection, is sent with all shipments. Crown K Quarter Horse Stud and our Vet shall not be responsible for the costs arising from shipments lost, damaged or delayed in transit, or condition of cooled shipped semen upon delivery. We have no control of the shipment after it leaves our custody. All semen collection & shipment freight costs are to be paid by mare owner prior to the collection directly to Vet.

12. A service certificate will be issued to the mare owner/agent after all expenses have been paid in full. Mare owner must notify Crown K of the breeding date on the 45 day scan in order to complete the breeding report. Any late charges incurred with AQHA for failure to report breeding dates will be the responsibility of the mare owner.

14. When the above named mare owner signs and returns one copy of this contract to Crown K Quarter Horse Stud, it will be a binding agreement upon both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

This contract is not valid unless completed in full and accompanied by the required documents and fees paid.

I accept the above agreement.

Mare owner/agent signature

Stallion owner's signature

Mare owners' address.

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Mobile

Attending Veterinarian Contact No

What we all need to know about cooled semen:

If the mare to receive the service is in good breeding condition, developing nice follicles and an experienced equine reproductive veterinarian or specialist is used to check and inseminate the mare, it is possible only one semen shipment will be necessary for her to conceive. Occasionally, it will take another shipment, but more than two are the exception. The overall breeding success rate with cooled semen, prepared for insemination properly, has proven to be very similar to conception rates at the actual breeding farm.

Key Factors

THE BREEDING CONDITION OF THE MARE:

There are four types of mares, all with different pre-breeding requirements.

Maiden Mares - usually the fewest reproductive problems are found in a mare that has never been serviced previously. Owners should be aware of any abnormal vaginal discharge and each mare's individual cycle. A complete reproductive ultrasound and palpation (ideally during a heat cycle) should be performed to ensure reproductive soundness previous to requesting cooled semen. To prevent added expenditures, any problems found should be addressed prior to breeding season.

Open Mares - Mares that have delivered a foal without problems, maiden mares not delivering full term foals and/or serviced without success in previous years, and mares that have delivered a foal and who have a known reproductive history of needed medications and/or hormones to become pregnant and maintain a pregnancy. A complete reproductive ultrasound and palpation should be performed (during a heat cycle) to ensure reproductive soundness. Any cysts, lack of uterine tone or fluids should be noted. Depending upon the findings of the exam, a uterine culture and biopsy may be necessary. To prevent added expenditures, any problems found should be addressed prior to breeding season.

Foaling Mares - Hopefully everything went according to the book during her delivery and cleaning process and she is in good physical condition, allowing her to maintain a pregnancy while the youngster stands next to her. Mother nature tells a mare in poor flesh that she had better take care of the one beside her (sometimes at the expense of her own physical well being) and she will fail to conceive. A mare 'on the gain' (rising plane of nutrition and weight gain- but not fat) has a far better chance to conceive.

Postpartum (after labour) exams should ensure the breeding fitness of the milking mother. It is best if this exam is done the morning following the birth. However, if the mare has had all of the recommended vaccinations during her pregnancy, the birth was normal, she cleaned quickly (ie after birth intact and came away quickly) and completely and she and her foal are doing well, it may be postponed for a few days. Your Veterinarian or Reproductive Specialist will advise you after the results of the exam as to the tone of the uterus (shrinking to normal size), any lacerations or tears in the vaginal wall, cervical wall or uterus. Your Veterinarian may suggest the mare receive a lavage or infusion to aid in the evacuation of debris in the uterus, and wish to postpone a nine day breeding, opting for 30 day breeding service or to short cycle your mare to increase the mare's chances of conception.

We encourage those choosing to utilize cooled transported semen to not service their mare on foal heat, and only on a short cycle if your Veterinarian feels the mare has the ability to conceive. In handling our own mares under ideal foaling circumstances (age is no factor), we examine the mare's placenta at cleaning, exam her vaginally to recognize tears, bruises soon after she gives birth and three days later examine the mare for complications of the uterus and cervical composure. If the mare seems to be having difficulty there is usually a reason and we will lavage the mare, followed by a uterine infusion. If a mare has a history of problems we may perform this procedure for a couple of days. If at the first signs of heat the mare has not regained uterine tone and cervical composure, we elect to not breed our mare, opting for a short cycle or 30 day heat breeding, of which the mare will dictate. Lack of uterine quality is no respecter of age; in fact, older mares many times regain tone previous to a large colt delivered from a maiden mare. Each mare is an individual.

The Barren Mare: Are you sure? Many are misunderstood mares and are a special challenge. They not only are time consuming but cash consuming as well, consider your options. To accomplish the goal of conception with your mare there are several necessary and important factors with cooled transported semen. Your use of an experienced veterinarian, the good breeding condition of your mare, the well planned timing of the semen order/shipping/insemination, as well as the proper handling of the semen after arrival.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT VETERINARIAN AND/OR REPRODUCTION SPECIALIST:

Before the arrival of the breeding or re-breeding time of your mare, you must choose an equine Veterinarian or reproductive specialist who is knowledgeable, experienced and equipped for equine reproductive work. Not all veterinarians specialize in this field. If you don't have a veterinarian with reproductive equine experience in your area, you may elect to board your mare during the breeding period at a breeding farm in your vicinity that employs an experienced equine reproductive veterinarian.

PREPARATION FOR COOLED TRANSPORTED SEMEN SHIPMENT: Before Breeding Season: Contact your veterinarian before breeding season and inform him that you have elected to use transported cooled semen for your mare. If you want to breed an open mare early, discuss with your veterinarian the possibility of starting your mare on a 16 hour light schedule in the later part of Autumn. Discuss the foaling schedule with your veterinarian if your mare is currently in foal.

Veterinarian/Specialist Exam: At the beginning of breeding season a complete reproductive exam will insure the mare is in ideal reproductive condition. Time of this exam is dictated by the status of your mare Maiden -Open/Foaling. Have your veterinarian monitor the growth of the mare's follicles in preparation for the ordering of the cooled semen.

Timing the Order of the Semen Shipping: Your veterinarian must prearrange with Crown K Quarter Horses and our Vets for the timing of the semen shipment.

Crown K Quarter Horses collects on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday so communication between your attending veterinarian and Crown K Quarter Horses is critical to assure live viable semen to service your mare at the proper time. We do however know mares are unpredictable creatures and will to the best of our abilities, collect whenever you need, to a point! Weekend shipments are very costly, as are same-day deliveries, so try to accommodate your mare for a weekly collection.

Shipping Cost The cost of collection and shipping semen is to be paid by the mare owner. Shipment fees are variable due to the day (overnight, tues-wed is cheapest!) and the distance of transport, choice of shipment container, location of nearest depot, couriers etc. We do endeavour to provide you with the best service with the cheapest fees possible.

What container are we to utilize in shipping the semen?. Collection fees are variable with the shipment container you use. Semen is shipped in either a light weight, non-return 'Bioflight' container which you pay for at the time of collection or an Equitainer. Ring for current non-return container costs. Your choice of non return container can be made at time of payment of collection fees (Please note on form of choice)

Return Equitainers are to be returned in a timely fashion. Should the container be returned to the Vet clinic in an un-useable condition the mare owner will be billed for the cost of the container. Please make sure all cooling blocks are replaced into the container prior to shipping it back.

What if the mare did not conceive from the first shipment's inseminations? If your mare did not conceive, your Veterinarian must contact us for the timing of an additional shipment of semen. We will not charge another handling fee but will charge a collection, transportation fee, as per our contract. Within the shipment you will find a collection/semen evaluation form from the attending Vet.

Recycled Genetics is Negative for genetic diseases: GBED N/N, PSSM1 n/n, HERDA N/N, MH n/n, HYPP n/n.

We wish you a successful breeding season.