

EQUINE REPRODUCTION SERVICES

Transported Semen Agreement: Addendum A

Owner of Mare: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Name of Mare: _____ To be bred to: _____

ERS Stallion Station, shall provide transported semen under the following terms, conditions, and charges, which will be in addition to those provided in the booking contract.

1) A veterinary certificate, of a breeding soundness exam, including current uterine culture & cytology with sensitivity, (taken only when the Mare is in estrus and submitted to a recognized lab) showing the Mare in sound breeding condition, and free of infection are conditions of the Service

2) The Mare owner must have the Mare examined by a licensed veterinarian between 16 and 30 days after the last day bred, and **ERS** must be notified immediately thereafter, in writing, of her pregnancy status.

3) A \$250.00 non-refundable semen collection fee must be returned with this contract. The above stated fee covers the collection charge, semen evaluation, and container, for shipment to the Mare. Mare owner is responsible for Shipping. **ERS** cannot be responsible for, or liable for, any delays due to the fault of the carrier. In the event the carrier will not deliver the shipment from it's office to the Mare Owners farm within a reasonable time, it shall be the Mare Owners responsibility to pick up the same.

4) All fees and charges due **ERS** under this *Transported Semen Agreement*, must be paid in full before delivery of the semen.

5) This agreement guarantees return privileges to the same Mare anytime during the current breeding season, provided the Mare is examined by a licensed veterinarian prior to the third request for shipment of semen. **ERS**, at its discretion, may limit the number of shipments during a heat cycle.

6) **ERS** assumes responsibility only for shipping live viable semen, with a minimum dosage of 1 billion progressively motile cells, at time of shipment, to the Mare Owner's farm or vet, provided the Mare owner complies with all items stated herein. The semen must be administered on the day of delivery, or the Mare Owner shall not be considered to have fulfilled his/her contractual obligations herein, and all guarantees and privileges in the agreement shall consequently not apply.

7) The Mare Owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the Mare. The Mare Owner shall bear all risk, loss, or damage to the Mare, whether by death, injury, infection or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and agrees to hold **ERS**, and/or it's agents, and employees harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.

8) **ERS** shall assume responsibility for compliance with all requirements of the breed registry, for which it is a member.

9) **ERS** strongly recommends NOT inseminating with both doses at one time. There will always be a more than adequate dose in each packet or syringe, and a larger volume could cause a greater degree of uterine inflammatory response, thereby jeopardizing conception.

This *agreement*, signed by the parties at the places and on the dates set forth below, constitutes the entire transported semen agreement between the parties and may not be amended or modified except by mutual exchange of written instruments.

Mare Owner

Date: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

ERS (stallion farm)

By: _____
(Signature)

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