

Michigan Sport Horse Stallion Service Contract
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This contract made between Michigan Sport Horse breeding Farm (Farm) and _____

(Purchaser) for breeding of the mare (Mare) _____ to the

Stallion _____ for the 20 Breeding season; subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. THE MARE: The mare to be bred is _____ Breed and registration # _____

2. FEES: Purchaser agrees to pay the Farm the following fees:

A non-refundable Booking fee of \$ _____ is due at signing of this contract. This fee is deductible from the Stallion Service Fee. Due any year mare is bred.

A non-refundable Stallion Service Fee of \$ _____ (this includes booking fee) is payable before Mare is bred or semen shipped.

- b. **(For shipped semen only.)** An additional deposit of \$ _____ will be applied towards the following costs:
1. _____
 2. Semen Collection: \$ _____ / per collection. Container must be returned promptly. \$20 per day charge after one week.
 3. Shipping Fees are approximately: \$ _____ Fed Ex.

ALL FEES AND COSTS MUST BE PAID BEFORE SEMEN WILL BE SHIPPED OR MARE IS BRED.

3. RESERVATIONS FOR SEMEN

Semen will be collected on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All semen orders must be received by noon of the day before the requested collection date.

4. RETURN OF SERVICE: Purchaser shall not be entitled to a refund of fees paid hereunder except as set forth in 6 below. However, the Mare shall have the right of return to the Stallion's service in the following breeding season only in the following circumstances:

- a. If the Mare does not settle during the present breeding season, she is eligible for return if the Farm Receives a vet certificate of barrenness within 5 days of the exam.
- b. If the Mare produces a live foal that dies within one month of birth.
- c. Purchaser understands the Farm's right to require a negative intrauterine culture prior to rebreeding.
- d. All rights of return to the stallion are subject to prepayment of costs in 2(c) above.

5. REFUND OF FEES: Purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of amounts paid hereunder if MSHBF does not have a stallion fit to breed and able to ship viable semen in the first breeding season.

6. NON-ASSIGNMENT: This contract cannot be assigned or transferred by Purchaser. There shall be no right of return to the Stallion if the Mare is sold.

7. SEMEN QUALITY GUARANTEE: If Mare owner wishes to have the stallions' semen quality evaluated, the stallion owner will agree to send a sample to one or two expert theriogenologists experienced in semen evaluation. If the semen is judged to be of poor quality, stallion owner agrees to pay evaluation expenses plus refund the Stud fee. If semen quality is judged to be adequate, the mare owner must pay the evaluation expenses. The Farm will provide names and address of the two vets upon request.

8. GOVERNING LAW: This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan and shall be binding upon the parties hereto.

9. Stallions will be available from April 15 to August 15. Additional dates possible with prior arrangements with the Farm.

By: _____ Date: _____ for MSHBF

Purchaser: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address & phone for semen shipping: _____