



Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc.

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US DOMESTIC BREEDING CONTRACT

This certifies _____, herein referred to as Mare Owner/Agent, has engaged one service to the stallion **SMART SPOOK, AQHA# 4024717** for the mare: _____ Registration # _____ (Please

circle: **AQHA / APHA / OTHER**) for the 2018 breeding season beginning February 10th and ending July 2nd.

The Mare Owner/Agent/Agent agrees to pay a breeding fee of **\$5,000** which includes a **\$1,000** non-refundable booking fee. Any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing and signed by either **ROSANNE STERNBERG**, or **SEAN PULLEY**. The balance of the entire breeding fee is due prior to first shipment of semen or insemination of mare. All payments must be made payable to Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc. herein referred to as **SRHS, Inc.**

Regardless of whether the breeding is through a service auction, donated, or reduced breeding agreement, a **\$1,000** non-refundable booking fee will be due upon submission of signed contract.

The following conditions of service (for which there will be no exceptions) are mutually agreed between the Mare Owner/Agent, named above, and **SRHS, Inc.**, as agents for the above Stallion, upon the execution of this contract:

Pre-Breeding Arrangements: The Mare Owner/Agent must provide the following to **SRHS, INC.**, when making a booking:

1. Copy of both sides of Registration Certificate.
2. Completed Information Sheet.
3. Copy of Signed Breeding Contract
4. We require a veterinary reproductive exam showing normal uterine cytology and uterine culture within 30 days prior to commencing coverage of your mare.
5. ALL applicable fees.
 - i. The booking fee is due in full at submission of signed contract;
 - ii. ALL Stallion Fees must be paid in full a minimum of 7 business days before any cooled semen can be picked up or shipped (where applicable);
 - iii. Any incomplete registration certification or unpaid charges will result in a hold being placed on the mare's name on the appropriate stallion breeding report.
 - iv. Unless shipping has been prepaid, by check or US money order, shipped semen (if applicable) will not be shipped to any mare unless a current credit card number, expiration date and security number is on file with **SRHS.**

Breeding Arrangements:

1. Stallions are collected on an every other day basis. It is the Mare Owner/Agent's and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm breeding/shipping days.
2. Mare Owner/Agent must give a minimum of 48 hour advance notice of possible semen shipment (if applicable) to **SRHS** and confirm shipment 24 hours prior to actual shipment.
3. If a mare is to be brought on to **SRHS, INC** premises she must be in healthy and sound condition, having a current coggins certificate not older than 6 months and a list of all worming and vaccinations received in the last year. **SRHS Inc.** reserves the right to worm and vaccinate all mares coming onto the **SRHS, INC** property, with Strangles (Strep), Salmonella, E.W.T. and West Nile, at the discretion of **SRHS, INC.** Mare Owner/Agent hereby hold harmless and indemnify **SRHS, INC** and staff for the administration of said vaccines. Additionally, Mare Owner/Agent hereby agrees to reimburse **SRHS, INC** for any costs associated with the administration of said vaccines immediately upon receipt of said invoice.
4. Every effort will be made to accommodate Mare Owner/Agent's breeding time frame. However, it is the Mare Owner/Agent's responsibility to ensure that **SRHS, INC** has up to date information at all times throughout the process. In doing so, you are facilitating the insemination process. Failure to adhere to these arrangements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments (where applicable) at the Mare Owner/Agent's expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off site inseminations in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
5. If a mare dies, or is deemed unfit to breed, during the breeding season (a veterinarian report will be required as verification) a substitute mare, owned by the same Owner and approved by the **SRHS, INC**, may be bred without any additional breeding fee. Substitutions and/or switching of mares owned by the same owner for any other reason (after a booking has been accepted and booking fee paid) will be subject to a \$1000 transfer fee. Transfers of fully paid breeding contracts to an owner, other than the person stated on the contract, will be subject to a \$1000 transfer fee.
6. Confirmation of pregnancy by ultrasound starting at 14 days post ovulation continuing through to the 45th day of pregnancy is **REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE.** If ultrasound is unavailable, Mare Owner/Agent agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 days of insemination.

7. Mare Owner/Agent agrees to provide the results of the ultrasound(s)/pregnancy exam(s) to SRHS, INC no later than 30 days following insemination.
8. **Live foal guarantee.** A live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If foal is born dead, Mare Owner/Agent agrees to furnish a veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence to SRHS, INC within 7 days. In such a case return privileges will be available for one year only. Re-breeds must pay the fee applicable for the re-breed year and any relevant shipping charges. If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during the current breeding season. If SRHS, INC deems it too late in the season to re-breed a mare during the current season, SRHS, INC may permit the mare to be bred the following year. All re-breed fees and all relevant shipping charges MUST be paid in advance of re-breed. If the Mare Owner/Agent fails to re-breed the mare the following year any and all fees become forfeited, the right to re-breed is cancelled, and the SRHS, INC is released from all further obligation of this contract unless provisions to the contrary have been agreed in writing and signed by both parties.

Payment Information:

All payments can be made by check or VISA/MASTERCARD Credit Cards only and must be in US Funds. Please note, if paying by credit card there will be a 3% administration fee added to your total. If paying by check, simply check the box below and leave credit card information blank. Please refer to our SRHS Shipping Contract for a list of all shipping and charge fees. All fees are subject to change.

Paying with check. Check # _____ Credit Card Type: (Visa / MasterCard) _____

_____/_____
 Credit Card Number Exp. Date Name (exactly as it appears on credit card)

Security code from back of card _____

Card billing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check / Credit Card given will cover the following costs: (Check all that apply)

Stallion Fee _____ Booking Fee _____ Shipments _____

Mare Owner/Agent Information:

Owner's Name as shown on AQHA Records _____ AQHA I.D # _____

Full Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ (Type: W, C, H) Other Phone(s): (_____) _____ - _____

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE BREEDING CONTRACT BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE HERE.

 Signature of Mare Owner/Agent Date _____

Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc.

Approved By _____ Date _____

*****AFTER BOOKING, ALWAYS GIVE YOUR MARE'S NAME WHEN CALLING WITH QUESTIONS*****