



ASHANTI FARM INC®

BREEDING CONTRACT

Subject to the following terms and conditions, I the undersigned (hereinafter Mare Owner) hereby agree to breed the mare _____ to the Hanoverian Stallion **DERRINGER** _____, during the 20 **09** breeding season.

The stud fee of **\$1800** for fresh semen includes a non-refundable booking fee of **\$550** that is payable with this contract. For frozen semen, add **\$200** to the stud fee.

If transported semen is used, the entire stud fee is due with this signed contract, before semen will be shipped. All shipped semen deposits are also due at this time, as outlined in the transported semen fee schedule. This policy must be strictly adhered to without exceptions.

If a mare needs to be re-bred the following season for any reason, a new, non-refundable booking fee of **\$550** must be paid and received at the farm before shipment is requested.

I understand that I must return this signed contract and booking fee to initiate this contract.

I also understand that to retain re-breeding rights under the live-foal guarantee, that I must supply a Veterinary Certificate of Insemination and Pregnancy Examination by September 1st this year for **all** breeding performed by shipped semen.

- 1) Sire Owner agrees that if the stud fee is paid, and said mare subsequently, as a result of this breeding, does not have a live foal that can stand nurse unassisted, the stud fee will be carried forward only to the next breeding season (the year that follows the original contract year), thereafter this contract will be deemed fulfilled. Should the stud fee charged by the sire owner change, the mare owner will not be expected to pay the difference, but will have to repay the booking fee and shipping deposits each breeding season. Once a live foal has been delivered, assisted or unassisted, that can stand and nurse unassisted, this contract is deemed fulfilled. In the case of the birth of twins, alive or stillborn, this contract is deemed fulfilled.
- 2) Breeding season, for the purposes of this contract, is defined as **March 15 20 09**, to **July 15 20 09**.

3) The stud fee will be carried forward, and the live-foal guarantee is valid only, if the mare owner has properly maintained the health of the mare and verifies the mare's pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or newborn foal death by notifying **Ashanti Farm Inc.** by facsimile and/or e-mail within **48 hours** followed by sending (see stipulation of timeframe in next paragraph) a signed and dated Veterinary Certificate, clearly stating the following:

- a) Identification of the mare named herein.
- b) Verification of loss of pregnancy or stillbirth.
- c) Verification that, in the veterinarian's best judgment, the mare was maintained in a reasonable state of health, including vaccinations and deworming and that monitoring of the mare around the time of foaling was adequate enough to reasonably detect and attend to any foaling difficulties.

"Ashanti Farm Inc. must receive this Veterinary Certificate within **ten (10) days** of the discovery of the mare's pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or newborn foal death."

4) It is further agreed that if either the sire or the mare dies, or becomes unfit for service PRIOR to breeding the mare, by whatever means, then the stud fee and any deposits paid will be refunded and this contract shall become null and void. Should the sire die or become unfit for service during the life of this contract, and frozen semen is available to fulfill the sire owner's obligations under this contract, then the mare owner will be shipped frozen semen, subject to the deposits and fees required for the handling and shipping of said frozen semen.

The Stallion named in this contract, **DERRINGER**, has frozen semen available at this time.

5) For mares to be bred by fresh transported semen, mare owner must pay the transported semen deposit as outlined in the attached fee schedule before semen will be shipped. The costs of collections and shipping, as per attached fee schedule will be deducted from the deposit and the remaining balance returned when no more shipments are needed for the current breeding season.

"SHOULD THE COSTS OF MULTIPLE SHIPMENTS EXCEED THE DEPOSIT ON ACCOUNT, ASHANTI FARM INC. MUST RECEIVE A FURTHER DEPOSIT OF \$600.00 BEFORE ANY FURTHER SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE."

6) Mare owner understands that at least **60 hours** advance notice must be given to Ashanti Farm Inc., for collection of semen. If less than 60 hours advance notice is given, the request will be accommodated only if possible.

7) Mare owner is responsible for having their own veterinarian culture the mare prior to breeding, if transported semen is to be utilized. The sire owner requires a copy of the negative culture prior to insemination. A licensed veterinarian must perform all inseminations.

8) Mare owner must have a licensed veterinarian examine the mare to determine the phase of ovulation and recommend the proper time to request shipment of semen. Sire owner requests written verification of the examination.

9) Mare owner understands that the Stallion named in this contract, **DERRINGER**, may be away at a competition on the date that semen is requested and that frozen semen, if available, will be shipped instead. The extra deposits required for frozen semen would be the responsibility of the mare owner and arrangements for the shipment of frozen semen must be made in advance with **Ashanti Farm Inc.** If mare owner prefers not to use frozen semen, then mare owner must wait until a subsequent cycle to breed said mare.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the mare owner named herein, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and as such have the authority to enter into this contract, as witness by my signature. I also certify that I have read and understand this contract and attached fee schedules.

I am hereby requesting breeding of the mare named herein to the Stallion named herein via _____ shipped semen breeding, subject to the possible substitutions mentioned herein. (Insert fresh or frozen as desired)

This contract is binding upon both parties when signed.

Signed and dated:

Mare Owner/Agent (circle one) Street address

City, State Zip Phone

Sire Owner

Mare Name _____ Registry _____ Reg.# _____
Color _____ Markings _____ Year Born _____
Sire _____ Dam _____

Addendum A to Breeding Contract:

SCHEDULE OF DIRECT COSTS OF COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT

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|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Semen Collection | \$ | 195.00 |
| Extend and prepare Semen for shipment | \$ | 75.00 |
| Veterinarian Farm Call | \$ | 65.00 |
| Federal Express | | at cost |
| Airline shipment | | at cost |
| Courier to Airport | \$ | 85.00 |
| Sunday - Courier to Airport | \$ | 100.00 |
| Equitainer Rental | \$ | 105.00 |

The Equitainer must be returned to **Ashanti Farm Inc.**, within 4 days or there will be an extra charge of \$105.00 per day until it is returned.

Ashanti Farm Inc., must be notified the first day your mare comes into season. You must call at least 60 hours before you need the Stallion collected. If you give less than 60 hours notice a collection may still be possible but is not guaranteed.

A **\$600** transported semen deposit, payable to **Ashanti Farm Inc.**, must be received before semen will be shipped. Shipping costs will be deducted from the deposit and the balance returned when your mare is checked in foal, or when no further shipments are needed for the season.

In the case of multiple shipments, if the costs incurred exceed the deposit, a further **\$600** deposit will be required before semen will be shipped.

Note: All the above-mentioned prices are subject to change without prior notice!

Read and accepted

Signature (Mare Owner)

Date