

## DESERT SPRING RANCH 2007 BREEDING CONTRACT

I hereby confirm my reservation to the Hanoverian stallion, SALTO, owned by Kristen Guerra, and standing at Desert Spring Ranch in Queen Creek, Arizona for the mare:

Mare's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last date bred: \_\_\_\_\_ Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ Foaling date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) I agree to pay Desert Spring Ranch the breeding fee of \$1100. \$250 as a non-refundable booking fee is due with return of this contract; balance of \$850 due prior to shipment of semen.
- 2) I understand that the mare must have a certificate of negative uterine culture, taken while the mare is in heat and that the mare is in good breeding condition.
- 3) This contract cannot be assigned or transferred by me, and in the event this mare is sold, no refund shall be due from Desert Spring Ranch under any circumstances.
- 4) I understand that should the stallion die, be sold by Desert Spring Ranch, or become unfit for service prior to servicing the mare, or if the mare dies or becomes unfit to be bred prior to being serviced, this contract shall be null and void. Should this mare die or become unbreedable after the mare is serviced, and no live foal results, the contract will be transferred to another suitable mare of my choosing.
- 5) All fees must be paid to Desert Spring Ranch prior to the first shipment of semen. Payments made by check must be received at least 14 days prior to shipment of semen. Payment may also be made via PayPal to kristen@desertspringranch.com.
  - Collection fees may be paid directly to the collection facility by credit card. The collection fee will be charged at the standard rate at the time of collection, currently \$235. Price subject to change without notice.
  - Shipping fees are the responsibility of the breeder. Shipment is typically made via Fedex.
  - Shipping container must be returned to Desert Spring Ranch within 48 hours after insemination. Containers not returned on time may be charged a \$250 container fee.
- 6) Desert Spring Ranch assumes responsibility only to deliver semen in viable condition at the time of delivery to the mare owners farm. The semen must be administered by a licensed veterinarian on the day of delivery or Desert Spring Ranch shall be considered to have fulfilled its contractual obligations and any guarantees in clauses #7, #8, and #9 shall consequently not apply.
- 7) This contract guarantees free return privileges for the same mare if the mare is examined by a licensed veterinarian and found to be barren at 55 days from the date of the last service. If after two full breeding seasons the mare does not conceive, the mare owner may substitute another mare. The breeding fee is not refundable.
- 8) Should the mare not produce a live foal that stands and sucks, the mare owner shall also be entitled to a re-breed. This guarantee shall apply only if Desert Spring Ranch is notified by registered mail within 48 hours of the foals death. A statement of details by a licensed veterinarian must follow within 10 days or the guarantee becomes null and void. This clause is also binding in case of abortion. Re-breeds must be used within 2 years of the original breeding date.
- 9) I understand that the mare owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the mare. The mare must be fully vaccinated for Rhinopneumonitis during the 5th, 7th, and 9th months of pregnancy.
- 10) Every effort will be made by the stallion owner to accommodate the breeding schedule of the mare owner. I understand my obligations to make this breeding as successful as possible. I must notify Desert Spring Ranch at the start of the heat cycle of the estimated breeding date. **I must also notify Desert Spring Ranch**

**at least 24 hours in advance of the need for semen collection/shipment.**

11) This constitutes the entire contract. No other terms are expressed or implied unless written herein.

Signed:

Mare Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by (for Desert Spring Ranch) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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