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FROZEN SEMEN CONTRACT-2012

This document is an arrangement between *Nebraska Equine Veterinary Clinic* and a mare owner defining the charges for breeding a mare with frozen semen. **A single breeding fee (Chute Fee) of \$500.00 per mare that includes all heat cycles** for the breeding season of 2012. This charge applies only to mares that are brought to the clinic and left at the clinic for breeding. This single charge will include **all rectal palpations, all reproductive ultrasound exams, all artificial inseminations, and the handling of frozen semen. Ultrasound exams for pregnancy diagnosis at 16 to 20 days of pregnancy and again at 30 to 35 days of pregnancy will be included but additional follow-up pregnancy exams will be charged separately.** This single charge **will not include** any additional veterinary procedures that may be performed depending on each individual mare circumstance. An abbreviated list of such procedures that would **require additional fees** is as follows:

- 1) Uterine culture and/or Uterine biopsy;
- 2) Hormone therapy (HCG, Desorelin, RELH, and Lutalyse);
- 3) Uterine flush and/or uterine infusion;
- 4) Caslicks procedure;
- 5) Twin reduction,
- 6) Hormone analysis (Progesterone level).

Mare boarding charges will be a **daily charge of \$25.00**

The mare must be **current on all vaccinations** (Eastern and Western encephalitis, Rhino, Influenza, Tetanus, Strangles, and West Nile) prior to being checked into the hospital. If not current these can be administered at check in. The vaccination charges will be in addition to the reproductive charges defined in the contract. If the mare is coming from a farm, which has an active sickness going around, we need to be informed **before** the mare is checked into the clinic.

The return of the semen container used for semen transport and the expenses associated with liquid nitrogen filling or re-fills will be the responsibility of the mare owner. If the breeder wishes the clinic to return the semen shipping container a handling charge plus shipping expense will be added.

Financial policy regarding payment schedule:

The **\$500.00 breeding fee is due at the time the contract is signed** and the mare is checked into the clinic. The remainder of the bill (mare boarding and additional treatments) is due at the time the mare is released from the clinic to go home, unless previous arrangements have been made between the owner and an individual veterinarian.

Information pertaining to the stallion in which frozen semen will be shipped from needs to be provided.

Name of stallion: _____ Location (State): _____

Contact person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Days of the week that stallion is collected: _____

Time of day in which the stallion owner must be contacted by, to order semen: _____

Note: Some breeding farms require a 24 hour notice when ordering a semen shipment.

Please fill out the following information and sign indicating that **you have read and agree to the above information.**

NAME OF MARE: _____ REGISTRATION# _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ WORK #: _____

Payment made with (Please circle one)

Check Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Credit card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Date contract signed and paid for: _____