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## **MARE BREEDING CONTRACT/SHIPPED SEMEN-2012**

This document is an arrangement between *Nebraska Equine Veterinary Clinic* and a mare owner defining the charges for breeding a mare with shipped cooled semen. A **single breeding fee (Chute Fee) of \$390.00 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 for work done 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 semen through shipment of semen. Ultrasound exam 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, 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 **will be the responsibility of the mare owner.** If the Mare owner wishes the clinic to return the semen shipping container there will be a handling charge plus shipping expense.

It is the mare owner's responsibility **to pick up and deliver or arrange pick-up and delivery of semen** being transported by airplane counter to counter. If semen arrives after hours there may be an additional after hours breeding fee. This will be at the discretion of the veterinarian and time of semen arrival.

**Financial policy regarding payment schedule:** You may begin this contract at anytime during the 2012 breeding season but it will not be retro-active on any reproductive work done prior to the contract.

The **\$390.00 breeding fee is due at the time the contract is signed and immediately goes into effect.** 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 the Veterinarian or office manager.

**Information pertaining to the stallion in which semen will be shipped from needs to be provided.** This area must be filled out completely with all information 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# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made with (Please circle one)

Check      Visa      Master Card      Discover      American Express

Please call our office with your credit card information prior to admitting your mare.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_