



**Smokey Mountain Ranch, LLC**

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**Transported Semen Addendum**

This addendum is in addition to the agreement made between Mare Owner and Stallion Manager listed in the preceding "Stallion Breeding Contract". Conditions applicable to mares boarded at Smokey Mountain Ranch are not applicable to mares bred by transported semen. All other conditions listed in the "Stallion Breeding Contract" are still applicable to mares bred by transported semen. The additional conditions listed below must be met if said mare is bred by transported semen.

1. Mare Owner agrees to breed only the said mare listed in the "Stallion Breeding Contract" with the transported semen.
2. The transported semen fee is \_\_\_\_\_. This fee includes semen collection and processing fees, equitainer rental, courier fees, and first shipment fee (FedEx, UPS, etc.). Any unused shipment fees will be refunded. Additional semen shipments will be charged a \$200 fee and must be paid prior to each shipment. The non-refundable booking fee listed in the "Stallion Breeding Contract" and the "Stallion Breeding Contract" must accompany this addendum. The balance of the stallion fee (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) and the transported semen fee are non-refundable and must be paid in full to Smokey Mountain Ranch prior to any shipment of semen.
3. A \$250 refundable equitainer loss or damage deposit must be paid prior to any shipment of semen. This \$250 deposit, along with unused shipment fees, will be refunded when equitainer is returned to Smokey Mountain Ranch. Mare Owner must return equitainer, at his/her expense, within 3 business days from date of receipt. A \$50 per day late fee will be assessed if equitainer is not returned within allotted time period. Late fee will be deducted first from \$250 equitainer deposit. Additional late fee charges beyond five (5) days late will be billed to mare owner at the above rate.
4. Smokey Mountain Ranch shall not be held responsible for costs arising from shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit.
5. Smokey Mountain Ranch should be notified 48 hours in advanced to desired insemination time when shipment is needed.
6. Mares at Smokey Mountain Ranch have priority for semen. Semen will be shipped upon availability at the discretion of Stallion Manager's veterinarian.

7. Semen will be shipped only to a licensed veterinarian or breeding farm that retains a licensed veterinarian acceptable to Smokey Mountain Ranch. The receiving veterinarian must be experienced in cooled semen breeding and have ultra sound capabilities. The receiving veterinarian and shipping location shall be agreed to as part of this contract:

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's shipping address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Farm representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

8. At his/her discretion, Stallion Manager may require proof of current veterinary reproductive exam including, but not limited to, normal uterine cytology and/or uterine culture. This exam may also be required for maiden mares.
9. In the event said mare has not been pronounced in foal after the shipment of semen through three (3) heat periods, Smokey Mountain Ranch may elect to terminate this contract. Stallion and booking fees are non-refundable. This contract for the \_\_\_\_\_ breeding season must be terminated in writing.
10. Smokey Mountain Ranch guarantees the fertility of said stallion for shipment and agrees to process each ejaculate so as to optimize 24 hour post cool motility and subsequent fertility.
11. Mares bred by transported semen must be checked by ultrasound at day 14 and day 30 by a licensed veterinarian and a report must be made to Smokey Mountain Ranch as to whether said mare is in foal at the time. If an embryo transfer is done on said mare, Smokey Mountain Ranch must be notified prior to shipment of semen that an embryo transfer is intended and as to whether an embryo was attained at day seven. The recipient mare must be checked by ultrasound at day 14 and day 30. Smokey Mountain Ranch will not make any further shipments of semen until the recipient mare has been ultrasound and a report made to Smokey Mountain Ranch that the recipient is open. Will this be embryo? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and agreed to on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Manager: \_\_\_\_\_