

Breeding Contract for Diamondhead

Jessica Wisdom, Equi-librium Equestrian, Owner, 253-230-9764 7506 NE 239th St., Battle Ground, WA 98604

Contract for Breeding via Fresh Cooled Shipped Semen

[Please read carefully before signing.] I hereby confirm my reservation to the stallion Diamondhead [Imported Hanoverian #310013506] for the year ______ if said stallion is alive and fit to breed to the mare[s] [insert names, registration #]

I understand and accept the following terms. A veterinary certificate and current uterine culture, taken when the mare is in heat and submitted to a recognized laboratory, showing the mare to be fit for breeding and free of infection is a condition of the service. All fees, charges, and transportation costs due to must be paid before the delivery of the semen, unless a signed amendment is attached to this contract. It is highly recommended a cytology smear be taken at the same time the mare is cultured to guarantee a clean and receptive environment for conception.

I understand that my mare must be examined by a licensed veterinarian between 35 and 55 days after the last day bred, and I must be notified of her pregnancy status at that time.

It is understood and agreed that this contract guarantees free return privileges for the same mare if the mare is examined by a licensed veterinarian and found to be barren within 55 days from the date of the last service, provided notice of same is sent to Equi-librium Equestrian within 10 days of such examination by certified mail, return receipt requested. No re-breeding will be considered prior to receipt of a vet report. If the mare does not conceive, or if for any reason the mare is determined by a licensed veterinarian to be unable to conceive, the mare owner may exercise the privilege hereby grants, to substitute another mare by promptly notifying Equi-librium Equestrian by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Should the mare not produce a live foal that stands and sucks, the mare owner shall be entitled to a return if Equi-librium Equestrian is notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, within seventy-two hours of the foal's death. In addition, such notice must be followed within ten days by a written statement of details by a licensed veterinarian, which statement must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Jessica Wisdom. If such statement of details is not received in a timely basis, the guarantee is null and void. This clause is also binding in the case of abortion. In no case shall Equi-librium Equestrian deliver semen under the terms of this breeding contract for a period of more than two years commencing on the year of the first breeding under this contract. If the birth is not attended, and the foal does not live, the mare owner is entitled to rebreed the mare at a cost of 75% of the current stallion fee.

Further Terms and Conditions:

1. The stud fee is \$1500 payable to Equi-librium Equestrian. A \$500 booking fee and the completed Mare Information form are due with the return of this contract; the booking fee applies to the stud fee. The remainder of the stallion fee must be paid at least two weeks prior to the first shipment of semen. Two containers of semen will be shipped for the stud fee paid. Veterinary collection fees and overnight FedEx shipping fees apply to each shipment. A discount of \$250 is available for the stud fee if paid in full by December of the previous breeding year.

Terms of Artificial Insemination

- All transportation [shipping] costs of semen will be the responsibility of the mare owner including the veterinarian's farm call, collection, extending, packaging, and labeling of the semen. The mare owner will arrange payment with the veterinarian whose costs are \$225. In addition, the mare owner will pay overnight shipping of the semen.
- Establish an account with Dr. Meg Brinton, Ridgefield Equine Clinic, 20913 Northeast 15th Ave., Ridgefield, WA 98642-8214 at 360-887-8979 prior to ordering semen.
- The stallion owner requires 24 hours notice BEFORE the semen is to be shipped, to allow for scheduling the stallion and the veterinarian to come together. Shipment requests must be made to directly to Dr. Meg Brinton's office or to Equi-librium Equestrian at 253-230-9764, not before 7:30 a.m. PST.
- A container deposit of \$100 is due with the return of this contract for AI stallion service, the deposit will be returned upon receipt of the container. Any loss or damage to the container will be the responsibility of the mare owner. Any compensation for the loss or damage will be deducted from the deposit. The deposit may also be held, beyond the above-mentioned date, until any balance due for shipping expenses has been paid.
- The container must be returned within 4 days of arrival.
- Equi-librium Equestrian assumes responsibility only to deliver semen in viable condition at the time of delivery to the mare owner's farm or other designated location. A licensed veterinarian must administer the semen within 24 hours of delivery and the breeding passport duly signed.
- 2. This contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and its validity and said laws shall govern administration.
- 3. The parties agree that the terms and conditions stated herein set forth the entire agreement of both parties.
- 4. As the mare owner, I understand that I shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the mare and shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the mare whether by death, disease, injury, infection, or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and therefore agree to hold Equi-librium Equestrian harmless for any and all damages associated therewith.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:		
Mare Owner's Name	Jessica Wisdom	
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Date	Date	
Mare Owner's Address		
Mare Owner's Telephone #	Cell	
Mare Owner's Email	Website?	
Address Where Semen is to be Shipped		
Name of Veterinarian, Tel. #		
Approximate Month/Day of Anticipated Breeding		