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Semen transport contract for: Equinox Rock Star
Breeding Year: 2025

I. Mare information

Mare: _____ Reg# _____ Birth date _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Color: _____ Markings: _____

II. Mare owner or lessee information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

III. Veterinarian information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

The veterinarian must have access to ultra-sound.

IV. Health requirements for mare

The above named mare should be current regarding worming, inoculations, and reproductive examinations. East of Equinox Farm reserves the right to refuse mares with poor health or poor breeding history.

V. Stud fee NYSSA to be paid as follows:

- A. Booking fee \$XXXX reserves a guaranteed spot on limited book. To be sent with contract.
- B. Primary payment \$XXXX must be paid before semen is shipped.

Should the mare not conceive or produce a live foal, return privileges will be extended during both the current and following year. Upon mutual agreement, an alternative mare or stallion may be substituted.

VI. Other charges

In addition to the stud fee, the mare owner will also be responsible for payment of these expenses associated with the collection and shipping of semen.

A. A **\$400.00 deposit** for the first collection and shipping charges will be paid at the time of the primary stud fee payment. This deposit covers the full amount of the first collection and shipping charges. **(Please note that the shipping container must be returned to East of Equinox Farm before any subsequent shipments of semen.)**

B. A **\$250.00 collection fee plus actual shipping costs** will be charged for each subsequent semen collection needed for shipment of semen to the mare owner.

C. Subsequent to the first collection, the mare owner will pay all direct shipping costs associated with transporting semen from East of Equinox Farm to the location of the mare. Semen will be shipped via Federal Express unless otherwise agreed to by all parties involved. *(Due to increased security at Albany and Burlington Airports, we are no longer able to ship semen counter to counter via commercial airline.)*

VII. Insemination of mare

- A. East of Equinox Farm must be notified when the mare comes into heat, one cycle before she is to be bred.
- B. The mare must be rectally palpated or ultra-sounded to determine an anticipated day of ovulation, and the results of that examination must be telephoned to East of Equinox Farm in order to schedule the shipment of semen. It is understood by both parties that rescheduling of the mare's heat may be necessary because of the limited number of shipping containers or other circumstances beyond our control. East of Equinox Farm will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the mare owner's scheduling needs.
- C. Insemination of the mare must be performed by the veterinarian. An insemination verification report will accompany the shipment of semen, and this report shall be completed and signed by the veterinarian. The report shall be returned to East of Equinox Farm with the shipping container.
- D. This contract stipulates that the mare must be ultra-sound checked at 14-18 days following the last insemination to determine whether she is pregnant or coming back in heat. The mare owner must telephone the results of this examination to East of Equinox Farm to facilitate scheduling of subsequent shipments if necessary.
The shipping season is April 1st to August 31st. Shipments prior to or after this date may be arranged by mutual consent.

VIII. Agreement to terms

The undersigned, being the owner or lessee of the mare described in section I. of this contract, does hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this contract as specified in sections IV. through VII.

Mare owner or lessee signature _____ date _____

East of Equinox Farm, Inc. agrees to ship semen to the mare owner or lessee as per the terms and conditions of this contract.

Accepted by _____ date _____

The booking fee must accompany the return of this contract.