

Contract for mare breeding to Mahlstedt Ranch Stallion

1. I hereby agree to breed my mare, _____ Reg. No. _____ to **stallion**, _____ for the 20____ season. A non-refundable booking fee of \$100 and a copy of the mare's registration papers (front & back) must be returned with this signed and completed contract. No mare will be bred before stallion fees have been paid and a completed contract is on file.

2. Balance of stallion breeding fee and all other expenses, including board, vet expenses, etc. will be due before departure of the mare from Mahlstedt Ranch, Inc. facilities. All bills will be paid in full before the mare will be allowed to depart the breeding facility.

3. Live foal guaranteed with return privilege the following season by stallion owner only if mare fails to produce a live foal. It is understood that should the foal not stand and nurse and live for 24 hours, the mare owner will be entitled to a return privilege the following year only. This guarantee applies only if mare owner notifies stallion owner within one week from death of a foal. If the mare proves not to be in foal, the stallion owner has the option to re-breed the same mare or an approved substitute the following year. If the mare owner fails to deliver the mare for re-breeding the following year, then any and all fees shall not be refundable and this contract is thereby cancelled. If the mare dies or becomes unfit for breeding, the mare owner may return the following year with a substitute mare approved by stallion owner.

4. It is understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service, this contract shall become null and void and a substitute stallion may be selected from Mahlstedt Ranch, Inc. stallions at an adjusted fee.

5. A Breeders Certificate will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal by the stallion owner. This is done electronically through AQHA now.

6. Mare owner understands and agrees that stallion owner, Mahlstedt Ranch, Inc. and/or its representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, sickness, and/or death to the mare and/or foal. Furthermore, mare owner agrees that the above named parties shall not be held liable for assumed negligence or errors and that the above named parties may exercise their own judgement in supervising and caring for mares and foals. The above named parties assume no liability for mare owners.

7. Mare care fees will be \$8/day wet and \$5/day dry.

Mare Owner Information:

Name: _____ AQHA Number: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Mare Owner: _____ Date: _____

Full Payment of \$ _____ has been received:

Mahlstedt Ranch, Inc. Rep. _____ Date _____

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