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2012 US DOMESTIC BREEDING CONTRACT

This certifies _____, herein referred to as Mare Owner/Agent/Agent, has engaged one service to the stallion **SMART SPOOK, AQHA# 4024717** for the mare _____ Registration # _____ for the **2012** breeding season beginning February 7TH and ending July 1st.

The Mare Owner/Agent/Agent agrees to pay a breeding fee of **\$5,000** which includes a **\$1,000** non-refundable booking fee and a \$600 chute free to HERC. Any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing and signed by either ROSANNE STERNBERG, or SEAN PULLEY. The balance of the entire breeding fee is due prior to first shipment of semen or insemination of mare. All payments must be made payable to Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc. herein referred to as SRHS, Inc.

Regardless of whether the breeding is through a service auction, donated, or reduced breeding agreement, a \$1,000 non-refundable booking fee and a \$600 chute fee (chute fee to be paid to HERC) is applicable for all contracts.

The following conditions of service (**for which there will be no exceptions**) are mutually agreed between the Mare Owner/Agent, named above, and SRHS, Inc, as agents for the above Stallion, upon the execution of this contract:

Pre-Breeding Arrangements: The Mare Owner/Agent must provide the following to SRHS, INC, when making a booking:

1. Copy of both sides of Registration Certificate.
2. Completed Information Sheet.
3. Copy of Signed Breeding Contract
4. We require a veterinary reproductive exam showing normal uterine cytology and uterine culture within 30 days prior to commencing coverage of your mare.
5. ALL applicable fees.
 - i. The booking fee is due in full at submission of signed contract;
 - ii. ALL Stallion Fees must be **paid in full a minimum of 7 business days before** any cooled semen can be picked up or shipped (where applicable);
 - iii. Any incomplete registration certification or unpaid charges will result in a hold being placed on the mare's name on the appropriate stallion breeding report.
 - iv. Unless shipping has been prepaid, by check or US money order, shipped semen (if applicable) will not be shipped to any mare unless a current credit card number, expiration date and security number is on file with HERC.

Breeding Arrangements:

Smart Spook will stand for the 2011 Breeding Season with Hartman Equine Reproduction Center (HERC)

1. Stallions are collected on an every other day basis. It is the Mare Owner/Agent's and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm breeding/shipping days.
2. Mare Owner/Agent must give a minimum of 48 hour advance notice of possible semen shipment (if applicable) to HERC and confirm shipment 24 hours prior to actual shipment.
3. If a mare is to be brought on to SRHS, INC premises she must be in healthy and sound condition, having a current coggins certificate not older than 6 months and a list of all worming and vaccinations received in the last year. SRHS Inc, reserves the right to worm and vaccinate all mares coming onto the SRHS, INC property, with Strangles (Strep), Salmonella, E.W.T. and West Nile, at the discretion of SRHS, INC. Mare Owner/Agent hereby hold harmless and indemnify SRHS, INC and staff for the administration of said vaccines. Additionally, Mare Owner/Agent hereby agrees to reimburse SRHS, INC for any costs associated with the administration of said vaccines immediately upon receipt of said invoice.
4. Every effort will be made to accommodate Mare Owner/Agent's breeding time frame. However, it is the Mare Owner/Agent's responsibility to ensure that HERC has up to date information at all times throughout the process. In doing so, you are facilitating the insemination process. Failure to adhere to these arrangements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments (where applicable) at the Mare Owner/Agent's expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off site inseminations in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
5. If a mare dies, or is deemed unfit to breed, during the breeding season (a veterinarian report will be required as verification) a substitute mare, owned by the same Owner and approved by the SRHS, INC, may be bred without any additional breeding fee. Substitutions and/or switching of mares owned by the same owner for any other reason (after a booking has been accepted and booking fee paid) **will be subject to a \$1000 transfer fee.** Transfers of fully paid breeding contracts to an owner, other than the person stated on the contract, **will be subject to a \$1000 transfer fee.**
6. Confirmation of pregnancy by ultrasound starting at 14 days post ovulation continuing through to the 45th day of pregnancy is REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE. If ultrasound is unavailable, Mare Owner/Agent agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 days of insemination.
7. Mare Owner/Agent agrees to provide the results of the ultrasound(s)/pregnancy exam(s) to SRHS, INC no later than 30 days following insemination.

