

# 2014 Aaron Ranch Stallion Service Contract and Mare Care Contract-On Farm

I, the undersigned Owner/Lessee hereby breed the

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

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_ to the

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

**(All mares breeding to A Shiner Named Sioux require a HERDA test.)**

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_ standing at Aaron Ranch hereinafter referred to as Aaron Ranch in the 20\_\_\_\_ breeding season. The total breeding fee plus other applicable service fees are listed below:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ BOOKING FEE: NON-REFUNDABLE MUST BE RETURNED WITH CONTRACT AND PAYABLE TO AARON RANCH.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ STUD FEE BALANCE DUE AT 14 DAY PREGNANCY CHECK (NON-REFUNDABLE); PAYABLE TO AARON RANCH.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHUTE FEE: NON-REFUNDABLE AND DUE WHEN MARE ARRIVES ON FARM, PAYABLE TO AARON RANCH.

## Conditions of Mare Breeding:

1. HERDA Statement: Hereditary equine regional dermal asthenia (HERDA) is a genetic skin disease predominately found in the American Quarter Horse. HERDA has an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance and affects mares and stallions in equal proportions. It is the policy of the stallion owner and Aaron Ranch not to breed HERDA carriers to each other due to a 25% chance of producing a clinically affected offspring. It is strongly recommended that all mares being considered for breeding to a carrier stallion be tested for HERDA prior to execution of this contract. The stallion owner and Aaron Ranch will not assume liability or financial responsibility, including breeding and service fees, if a carrier (N/HRD) mare is bred to a carrier (N/HRD) stallion. Please call for any additional information.
2. The above stated CHUTE FEE will include normal veterinary reproductive procedures. These procedures include stallion collection, ultrasound and palpation of mare, insemination and first pregnancy check. The CHUTE FEE includes 3 breeding cycles, subsequent cycles will be charged on a procedural basis. All other veterinary reproductive procedures such as intrauterine cultures, hormone injections, uterine lavage/infusion and any other medication administered or treatments deemed necessary or appropriate will be billed to the Mare Owner/Lessee monthly.
3. Aaron Ranch may have a veterinarian check said mare or foal for any other health care problem and perform, at its absolute discretion other veterinary services as it deems necessary or appropriate for the mare or foal at Mare Owner/Lessee's expense. This includes but is not limited to the following: treating for infection, disease, accident related conditions, preventative measures, and emergency treatment including removal to a veterinary facility at Mare Owner/Lessee's expense as deemed necessary by Aaron Ranch or the treating veterinarian for the best interest of the horse. In addition, hoof care will be done routinely and billed accordingly.
4. Aaron Ranch agrees to try diligently to settle said mare up to and including June 30, 20\_\_\_\_ unless otherwise noted on this contract.
5. If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during the breeding season of the following year ONLY, provided all fees have been paid during the original breeding season and based on the ability of the stallion to produce viable semen. If the mare dies or becomes unfit for breeding, the Mare Owner/Lessee may replace original mare with a suitable replacement approved by stallion owner during the current season or the following season ONLY.
6. Live Foal Guarantee: Breeding fee is for one live foal. A live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If the foal is born dead, Mare Owner/Lessee must provide in writing a statement of foals death signed by the attending veterinarian within 10 days. Mare Owner/Lessee is subject to \$650 chute fee in the rebreed year. Stallion fee will not be refunded. A rebreed will be issued for the following year ONLY.
7. Aaron Ranch, its owners, and employees will not be responsible for any disease, accident, sickness or death of said mare or of foal; and may exercise its judgment in caring and supervising for them. The Mare Owner/Lessee hereby warrants that he/she has made himself/herself familiar with the facilities at Aaron Ranch and that he/she is also familiar with and approves of the care provided by the ranch.
8. Mare owner/lessee agrees to notify Aaron Ranch if the breeding is for an embryo transfer mare. In the event of multiple embryos from a single flush, mare owner/lessee agrees to pay a stud fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each additional live foal. Additional Breeders Certificate will be issued upon receipt of stud fee.
9. Stallion Owner will issue a Breeders Certificate upon notification of the birth of the foal. Account balance at Aaron Ranch must be paid for all fees and veterinary services prior to a Breeders Certificate being issued.

10. Monthly statements will be mailed to Mare Owner/Lessee for services provided, charges made and deposits used. If any statement becomes more than 30 days overdue, all obligations of stallion owner and Aaron Ranch shall cease and the unpaid amount will be subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month.
11. ALL CHARGES AND FEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARE/FOAL MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO THE MARE DEPARTING FROM AARON RANCH. FAILURE TO PAY CHARGES/FEES MAY RESULT IN THE MARE/FOAL BEING SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIVESTOCK SERVICE LIEN LAW (TEXAS CIVIL CODE, SECTION 3080, ET SEQ.).
12. The mare's current registration/lease certificate or a photo copy must be furnished by Mare owner/Lessee to Aaron Ranch prior to breeding.
13. Neither Aaron Ranch nor any of their representatives shall be liable to the Mare Owner/Lessee or any other person for the failure of the mare to produce a live foal for any reason whatsoever.
14. This contract is effective when signed by both parties, and is not transferable or assignable.
15. The Mare owner/Lessee agrees that if Aaron Ranch should at any time find it necessary to commence legal proceedings to collect any of the above stated fees or expenses or otherwise to enforce this contract or be required to defend any legal proceedings relating to this contract, the prevailing party will be entitled to court costs and attorney fees entailed in such proceeding and those will be added as costs to the amount due. Time is of the essence in this contract. Any expenses or implied waiver of any breach of this contract shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or of any other default or modification of any of the terms of this contract. This contract is entered into \_\_\_\_\_ County and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute arising under this contract shall be in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.
16. Is your mare insured? YES / NO (Please circle)  
If yes, insurance Co. name and contact number: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Is this an Embryo Transfer or Carry Own or breeding? (Please select one.)

Mare Owner Information (Please print clearly)

Owner's Name as shown on Registration Records \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Aaron Ranch (office use only)**

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Booking Fee: Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stud Fee: Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chute Fee: Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return contract to:** Aaron Ranch 5983 County Road 4400 Commerce, Texas 75428  
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