

202 SHIPPED SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT

This agreement between Aaron Ranch (stallion owner), and the owner of the mare described below is dated as of _____, at Commerce, Texas. The mare owner hereby agrees to present the mare _____, Reg # _____, for breeding to the Stallion **Rojo Goose**, during the breeding season.

The breeding season begins February 15th and ends July 1st. This agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Stallion service fee is \$500. There is a \$250 non-refundable booking fee. The booking fee is to be returned with this contract, and a copy of the mares registration papers (both sides). Additionally, there is a shipped semen fee of \$50.00. The balance of the stallion service fee (\$500.00), as well as the shipped semen fee, is due prior to semen being ordered. The completed contract, along with a copy of the mares registration papers, **Copy of negative GBED test or written statement from owner that mare is negative**, and all fees must be received before any semen will be shipped. The stallion service fee (including booking fee) along with the shipped semen fee should be made payable to Aaron Ranch.
 - **If the resulting foal from this breeding will be over 37.5% Gooseberry blood there will be an additional fee charged of \$4,250.00****
- The shipped semen fee includes the first semen shipment and prepaid federal express next day delivery. All subsequent shipments, if necessary, must be paid in advance by the mare owner at \$300 per shipment. Counter-to-counter airline shipments will be subject to an additional \$550 courier fee per shipment.
- Under this contract a live foal is guaranteed. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead or the mare is found to be not in foal, it is the mare owners responsibility to notify Aaron Ranch within seven (7) days. A statement from a licensed veterinarian must accompany this notice. In such case, return privileges will be available the following year only. If the mare is to be returned, another shipped semen fee of \$500 will be due prior to the mare being rebred the following year. The breeding fee will not be refunded.
- If the mare fails to return for the rebreeding the following year then all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a rebreed is canceled, and the stallion owner is released from all further obligation of this contract.
- If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the owner may return during this season, or the following season only, with a substitute mare approved by the stallion owner, with an additional \$150.00 substitute mare fee.
- It is further understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any moneys paid by the mare owner toward the stallion fee, with the exception of the non-refundable booking fee, shall be refunded to the mare owner, if the mare has not been impregnated.
- It is the responsibility of the mare owner and his/her veterinarian to confirm our shipping days. Resident mares have first priority and semen will be shipped on its availability, in the order we are notified. There is no guarantee of availability of cooled semen.
- The stallion owner, at his discretion, may ship frozen semen if appropriate based on the stallions performance schedule.
- Aaron Ranch only assumes responsibility to ship semen in viable condition, and shall not be held liable for contamination of semen during or after shipment, loss of viability, or any costs arising from shipments delayed, damaged, or lost in transit. Aaron Ranch does not guarantee the fertility of the stallion, but agrees to process each ejaculation to optimize 24-hour post cool motility, and subsequent fertility. Every effort should be made to inseminate the mare within 24 hours after collection from the stallion. Owner agrees to use all cooled semen provided by this agreement for the mare named in this agreement and no other.
- A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal, only if all fees are paid, including any past due bills on any horses owned by the mare owner.
- International shipments will be charged actual shipping and duty fees that exceed the normal costs for shipping within the domestic United States. **(Frozen Semen Shipments have an additional \$550.00 Frozen semen fee) Mare owner is responsible to pay any/all import tax fee's**, and is responsible for returning the frozen semen container to the shipper. Any unused frozen semen belongs to Aaron Ranch and is to be returned when mare is checked in foal at sixty 60 days and no later than September 11, 2021.
- The cooled semen shipping container, with all its contents, must be returned to Aaron Ranch within five (5) business days after the date of delivery. If not returned within 5 days mare owner will be charged \$50 for the container.

Name _____ FedEx Shipment to: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Office Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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