

**Thank you for choosing an Aaron Ranch stallion for the 2019 breeding**

**season.** To help eliminate confusion, please remember the following:

**Contract:**

1. The completed and executed breeding contract is to be returned to the Aaron Ranch along with the required non-refundable booking fee, \$250.00 US funds.
2. The contract is not saleable or transferable. **The contract owner is required to be the owner or lessee of the breeding mare; in the case of lessee, a recognized AQHA lease must be provided.**
  - A. Only a "paid in full" breeding contract will be considered for approval, by the Aaron Ranch, for selling. Aaron Ranch will no longer allow a booked breeding to sell with the booked mare.
  - B. Rebreds will be allowed to sell along with the originally bred mare.

**Fees:**

1. Stallion Fee - \$1000.00 US funds  
Upon presenting the contract for approval, the contract holder may:
  - A. Pay the entire stallion fee of \$1000.00, payable in US funds, to the Aaron Ranch, **or**
  - B. Pay the booking fee of \$250.00, payable in US funds, to the Aaron Ranch, with the remaining unpaid stallion fee paid prior to semen being shipped.
2. Shipped semen fee – Paid to Aaron Ranch when semen is requested:
  - A. \$0.00 US funds for first shipment
  - B. \$300.00 US funds for each additional shipment. Next day Fed Ex charges vary and will be billed directly to this card. Same day Shipments require courier fees and airline fees. For these you will be billed on this card an additional \$550.00 US funds.
3. It is the responsibility of your veterinarian or agent to order semen no later than 5 pm CST the day before the shipment is needed. Orders placed after that time will not be accepted. Cancellations must be made no later than 9am the day of shipment. **903-886-8836 (Aaron Ranch Office)**
4. Aaron Ranch will no longer bill for additional shipments or shipping charges. We are now accepting credit cards. Please provide the following information:

TYPE OF CARD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below and return to our office by mail or fax. Please note that semen cannot be shipped without this form completed or fee's paid in full.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 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 **Stone Blue Valentine**, during the breeding season.

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

1. The Stallion service fee is \$1000. 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 \$0. The balance of the stallion service fee (\$750), 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 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 \$650 will be due prior to the mare being rebred the following year. The breeding fee will not be refunded.
4. 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.
5. 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 \$250.00 substitute mare fee.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The stallion owner, at his discretion, may ship frozen semen if appropriate based on the stallions performance schedule.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 \$850.00 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, 2019.
12. 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 up to \$350 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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