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## **2017 MARE BREEDING CONTRACT/SHIPPED SEMEN**

This document is an arrangement between *Nebraska Equine Veterinary Clinic* and a mare owner defining the charges for breeding a mare with shipped cooled semen. **A single breeding fee (Chute Fee) of \$390.00 per mare** that includes all heat cycles for the breeding season of 2017. This charge applies only to mares that are brought to the clinic for breeding. A mare boarding **charge of \$25** will be charged daily.

This single charge will include **all rectal palpations, all reproductive ultrasound exams, all artificial inseminations, and the handling of semen through shipment of semen. Ultrasound exam for pregnancy diagnosis at 16 to 20 days of pregnancy and again at 30 to 35 days of pregnancy will be included but additional follow-up pregnancy exams or ultrasound exams will be charged separately.**

This single charge **will not include** any additional veterinary procedures that may be performed based on the needs of an individual mare. An abbreviated list of such procedures that would require additional fees\* is as follows:

- 1) Uterine Biopsy \$120.00 plus shipping fees
- 2) Uterine Culture with Antibiotic Sensitivity \$75.00 plus shipping fees
- 3) Hormone therapy to time breeding and/or ovulation
  - a. HCG \$20.00
  - b. Deslorelin \$60.00
  - c. Lutalyse \$20.00
- 4) Uterine flush \$40.00
- 5) Uterine infusion \$30.00 – \$60.00 depending on medication used
- 6) Caslick procedure \$75.00
- 7) Twin reduction \$50.00
- 8) Hormone analysis (Progesterone level) \$45.00
- 9) Sedation \$25.00 - \$45.00 varies by medication used

The mare must be **current on all vaccinations** (Eastern and Western Encephalitis, Rhino, Influenza, Tetanus, Strangles, Rabies and West Nile) prior to being checked into the clinic. If not, these will be administered at check in at an additional **charge of \$92.00**. If the mare is coming from a farm which has an active illness is present, the mare owner must inform the clinic prior to the mare being checked in.

**It is the mare owner's responsibility to pick up and deliver or arrange pick-up and delivery of semen** being transported by airplane counter to counter. If semen arrives after hours there may be an additional after hours breeding fee. This will be at the discretion of the veterinarian at the time of semen arrival and insemination.

The return of the semen container used for semen transport **will be the responsibility of the mare owner**. If the mare owner wishes the clinic to return the semen shipping container, a fee for shipping and handling will be charged.

**Financial policy regarding payment schedule:** You may begin this contract at any time during the 2017 breeding season, but it **will not be retro-active** on any reproductive work done prior to the contract.

The **\$390.00 breeding fee is due at the time the contract is signed and immediately goes into effect.** The remainder of the bill (mare boarding, additional treatments, and shipping expenses) is due at the time the mare is released from the clinic to go home, unless previous arrangements have been made between the owner and the veterinarian or office manager.

**Please fill out the following information and sign indicating that you have read and agree to the above information.**

**Payment made with (Please circle one)**

Check      Visa      Master Card      Discover      American Express

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

(Or please call our office with your credit card information prior to admitting your mare)

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mare Information:**

Name of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration# \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 2017 foaling or last heat cycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stallion and Collection Information \*This area must be filled out completely.**

Stallion's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration#: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (State) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of the week the stallion is collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of day in which the semen must be ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Some breeding farms require a 24-48 hour notice when ordering a semen shipment.

\*Additional fees that may incur that are **not** included with the Breeding Contract

**Hormone Therapy**

1. Lutalyse \$20.00
2. H.C.G. \$20.00
3. Estrumate \$20.00
4. Oxytocin \$20.00
5. Deslorelin \$60.00

**Post Breeding Work**

1. Intra Uterine flush \$40.00
2. Intra Uterine Infusion \$30 - \$60.00 (depending on the medication used)
3. Caslick Procedure \$75.00 (includes local anesthetic)
4. Twin Reduction \$50.00
  - \*Banamine I.V. additional \$15.00
  - \*Banamine paste dispensed to owner \$35.00

**Diagnostic Work**

1. Progesterone Level \$45 plus shipping
2. Uterine culture and antibiotic sensitivity \$75.00 plus shipping
3. Uterine Biopsy \$120.00 plus shipping

**Sedation**

1. Depending on amount and product used \$25.00 - \$45.00