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2018 FROZEN SEMEN CONTRACT

This document is an arrangement between *Nebraska Equine Veterinary Clinic* and a mare owner defining the charges for breeding a mare with frozen semen. **A single breeding fee (Chute Fee) of \$425.00 per mare that includes all heat cycles** for the breeding season of 2018. 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 frozen semen.** Ultrasound exams for pregnancy diagnosis at **14 to 18 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 going around, the mare owner must inform the clinic prior to the mare being checked in.

The return of the semen container used for semen transport and the expenses associated with frozen semen storage will be the responsibility of the mare owner. **If the breeder wishes the clinic to return the semen shipping container a fee will be charged for shipping and handling.**

Financial policy regarding payment schedule: You may begin this contract at any time during the 2016 breeding season, but it **will not be retro-active** on any reproductive work done prior to the contract.

The **\$425.00 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 2016 foaling or last heat cycle: _____ Date of Vaccinations: _____

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

Stallion's Registered Name: _____ Registration#: _____

Stallion Owner's Name: _____ Location of Stallion: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone numbers or additional contact information: _____

*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

Frozen Semen Storage

1. Rental of liquid nitrogen tank and refills of liquid nitrogen varies by length of time