

## Chute Fee & Boarding Contract

1.) This agreement is between the undersigned (hereafter "Customer") and Santa Lucia Farm Inc (hereafter "Farm") and is entered into as of the name the mare \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Mare") arrives to Farm.

Mares Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Will this be an Embryo Transfer? \_\_\_\_\_

2.) A Chute Fee of: **\$600.00 for fresh semen** or **\$750.00 for cooled or frozen semen**; is to be paid by Customer to Farm prior to any reproductive work or breeding and is non-refundable. If airport service is requested it is an additional \$150 per shipment.

3.) The Chute Fee will cover all rectal palpations, reproductive ultrasound scans, semen collections done here at Santa Lucia Farm and artificial inseminations for up to 36 days of one pregnancy for up to three cycles bred with fresh or cooled semen for the \_\_\_\_\_ breeding season. **The breeding season opens February 10th and closes July 1st.**

- a. Mares bred with fresh or cooled semen will require an additional \$200.00 fee per cycle for their 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent cycles.
- b. Mares bred with frozen semen will require an additional \$200.00 fee per cycle for their 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent cycles.
- c. Reproductive work done to attain additional embryos or pregnancies will require an additional chute fee.
- d. Rebreeds for any subsequent year will require an additional chute fee.

4.) The pregnancy ultrasounds will be performed on day 14, 28, and 36 days post-ovulation. Mares, which have departed Farm prior to reaching 36 days in foal, can return to Farm for these ultrasonic exams. All other pregnancy exams will be charged at the normal rate.

5.) Farm agrees to provide board, feed, and general care services for the Mare covered in this agreement. Feed includes alfalfa hay and 2 lbs. TDI-10 daily. The Customer agrees to pay Farm's published rates, which shall not be increased without thirty days prior notice thereof. All board is billed on a monthly basis and is payable upon receipt. Farm's present rates are as follows:

Paddocks	\$ 20.00/day	Supplements purchased by owner	\$1.00/day	Foaling Fee	\$ 500.00
Covered Stalls	\$27.00/day	Grass Hay	\$2.00/feeding	Foal at side	\$1.00/day
		Additional Grain	\$3.00/day		

6.) Customer agrees that he/she has made him/herself familiar with the facilities at Farm and approves of the care provided. If any other services are required or desired by Customer, they shall be specified in writing to Farm when the Mare is delivered.

7.) Customer authorizes Farm to provide any veterinary services necessary or proper for the Mare or her foals well being at the expense of Customer. Farm agrees to attempt to contact Customer at the numbers listed below should any emergency with the Mare or her offspring occur. All veterinary procedures and/or medications will be billed with the board on a monthly basis and are payable upon receipt. **Please check box below which applies.** No box marked means the customer accepts Farm's decision.

- Should communication with Customer not be established and emergency surgery, such as colic surgery, at a minimum cost of \$8,000.00 be necessary, Customer authorizes this surgery.
- Should communication with Customer not be established emergency surgery is not to be performed.

8.) Customer agrees that Farm and its employees will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, sickness or death to the Mare and/or foal and that likewise Customer will not be responsible for any accident, injury, sickness or death to the stallion, other horses or Farm employees.

9.) Farm shall have a security interest in the Mare, including any offspring of the Mare, in utero or otherwise, to secure payment of all charges due and owing Santa Lucia Farm hereunder. Said security interest is in addition to, and not in derogation of Farm's statutory lien rights. Customer agrees to execute, file and record such statements, notices and agreements, as Farm shall deem necessary to obtain, perfect and retain such security interest.

10.) If Customer's account with Farm becomes more than thirty (30) days past due, then upon ten (10) days written notice to Customer at the address listed herein below, Farm may sell some or all of the horses at public auction and/or private sale in a commercially reasonable manner. Farm shall be entitled to retain from the proceeds of said sale an amount equal to the past due balance of Customer, Farm's actual costs and attorneys fees relating to Customer's default and, if any of Customer's horses remain in Farm's care, custody and control, an amount sufficient to compensate Farm for six (6) months of board and care for said remaining horse(s). Any balance remaining from said sale shall be paid to Customer.

11.) Farm shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle the Mare: if however, for any reason the Mare does not settle, Customer will hold Farm harmless.

12.) The Mare is to be bred: (Circle one)

1<sup>st</sup> to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ To Carry or Embryo Transfer  
2<sup>nd</sup> to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ To Carry or Embryo Transfer  
3<sup>rd</sup> to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ To Carry or Embryo Transfer

Special information or instructions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Customer \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Customer is not the owner or does not have full title and registration of the above described mare. The name, address and telephone number of the owner/lien holder of said mare is \_\_\_\_\_