



2022 Chute Fee & Boarding Contract

MARE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CONTRACT

The breeding season opens February 10th and closes July 1st. **Collection days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

Customer Information

Customer Name:		
Billing Address:	City, State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email:	

This agreement is between the undersigned (hereafter "Customer") and Santa Lucia Farm, Inc (hereafter "SLF") for the Mare: _____ Breed and Registration #: _____

Mare's age: _____ Color: _____

- 1.) A Chute Fee of **\$650.00 for fresh semen** or **\$800.00 for cooled or frozen semen** is to be paid by Customer to SLF prior to any reproductive services or breeding and is **non-refundable**. If an airport service is necessary, an additional \$175 per shipment will apply for airport courier service.
 - o *A 3% credit card processing fee will apply to any client wishing to pay their **Stallion Breeding Fee** by credit card. All other fees can be paid by credit card without this processing fee.
- 2.) The Chute Fee will cover all rectal palpations, reproductive ultrasounds, semen collections and artificial inseminations performed at Santa Lucia Farm for up to 45 days of one pregnancy. **This Chute Fee DOES NOT INCLUDE:** breeding soundness exams, uterine treatments, sedation, hormone therapies, ovulatory agents, diagnostic testing, etc. The Chute Fee will cover **two cycles** bred with fresh or cooled semen **or one cycle** bred with frozen semen for the 2022 breeding season.
 - o Mares bred with fresh or cooled semen will require an **additional \$250.00 fee per cycle for their 3rd** and subsequent cycles.
 - o Mares bred with **frozen semen will require an additional \$250.00 fee per cycle for their 2nd** and subsequent cycles.
 - o *Frozen Semen will be stored for the client free of charge until the end of the breeding season, July 1st. **Any frozen semen remaining after July 1st, 2022 will incur storage costs \$12/month for <30 straws.** These costs are billed annually in December.
 - o Reproductive work done to attain additional embryos or pregnancies will require an additional Chute Fee.
 - o Rebreds for any subsequent year will require a new Chute Fee.
- 3.) **Embryo Transfers:** Embryo Flushes will be charged at \$500 for two flushes, then \$350 for each additional flush if no viable embryos are recovered in the first two tries.
- 4.) Vaccinations, deworming, and farrier history must be provided upon the mare's arrival. Vaccinations must be current within 90 days and shall include Encephalitis, Tetanus, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, West Nile and Strangles(optional). Mares arriving to SLF with inadequate vaccination/deworming history will be vaccinated or dewormed at the Customer's expense at the time of arrival. The mare/foal will be provided farrier services as needed and dewormed every other month at the Customer's expense while at SLF regardless of history.
- 5.) SLF 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 SLF's published rates, which shall not be increased without thirty days prior notice thereof. All board is billed monthly and payable upon receipt.
- 6.) Customer agrees that he/she has made him/herself familiar with the facilities at SLF and approves of the care provided. If any other services are required or desired by Customer, they shall be specified in writing to SLF when the Mare is delivered.

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7.) SLF's present rates are as follows, these rates will be billed with monthly board:

Paddocks \$22/day	Owner Supplied Supplements \$1/day	Foaling Fee \$600
Covered Stalls \$32/day	Grass Hay \$3/feeding	Foal at Side \$1/day
Additional Grain \$3/day	Aquatread Therapy \$30/session	

*Additional Grain is recommended for pregnant and lactating mares

PLEASE INITIAL HERE Stating you understand these fees:

- 8.) **Customer authorizes SLF to provide any veterinary services necessary or proper for the mare/foal's well-being at the expense of the Customer.** SLF agrees to attempt to contact Customer at the numbers listed above should any emergency with the Mare or her offspring occur. All veterinary procedures and/or medications will be billed with the board monthly and are payable upon receipt.

*****Please check which box applies in an emergency, if SLF cannot establish communication with customer and emergency surgery such as colic surgery or cesarean section surgery is recommended:**

Customer authorizes this surgery at a minimum cost of \$8,000. Surgery is NOT to be performed.

- 9.) **Customer agrees that SLF and its employees will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, sickness, or death to the Mare and/or foal whether from flood, fire, theft, or any other reason.** This includes but is not limited to any claims of damages, loss or injury that may occur to any person or personal property. Likewise, Customer will not be responsible for any accident, injury, sickness or death to a stallion, other horses, or SLF employees.
- 10.) In the event of any injury or death to the mare/foal the Customer will look solely to his/her own insurance. In the event anyone assesses a cause of action because of injury or death to the mare/foal, SLF shall be indemnified and held harmless from any such cause of action including cost of defending same. If it should become necessary for SLF to retain legal counsel to enforce its rights under the terms of this contract, including but not limited to the collection of any sums due, the Customer will pay SLF all expenses and costs including reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred by SLF in enforcing this contract.
- 11.) Customer understands that all Stallion Service fees, board, reproductive, and veterinary expenses must be **paid in full before the mare will be released from Santa Lucia Farm.** A mare owner representative/agent may be allowed to pick up the mare if a credit card authorization is on file.
- 12.) **SLF Customer Visiting Hours:** 8am-5pm Only. To lessen unnecessary traffic, better manage equine patients, and protect staff, we are implementing visiting hours. Please notify us when you plan to visit and come during these listed hours. During your visit, please be courteous and respectful of our doctors and staff, and their time with other appointments/patients.
- 13.) SLF shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle the Mare. If, however, for any reason the Mare does not settle, Customer will hold SLF harmless.
- 14.) If Customer's account with SLF becomes more than 30 days past due, then upon 10 days written notice to Customer at the address listed herein above, SLF may sell some or all the horses at public auction and/or private sale in a commercially reasonable manner. SLF shall be entitled to retain from the proceeds of said sale an amount equal to the past due balance of Customer, SLF's actual costs and attorney's fees relating to Customer's default and, if any of Customer's horses remain in SLF's care, custody and control, an amount sufficient to compensate SLF for 6 months

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of board and care for any remaining horse(s). Any balance left from said sale shall be paid to Customer.

For mares being leased for breeding purposes:

() 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 _____

For customers using an acting agent:

() Customer authorizes agent hereby named _____ to make reproductive, financial, and veterinary decisions for the above-named mare and her offspring.

THE MARE IS TO BE BRED TO:

1st to the stallion _____ Farm Name and Number _____

Please Circle: To Carry or Embryo Transfer

2nd to the stallion _____ Farm Name and Number _____

Please Circle: To Carry or Embryo Transfer

3rd to the stallion _____ Farm Name and Number _____

Please Circle: To Carry or Embryo Transfer

Results of Mare's 6 Panel Genetic Testing if applicable: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

CVV Code _____

Please Initial here if you would like your credit card automatically charged each month: _____

Sign below stating customer (or agent) has fully read this contract and agrees with the above conditions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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