



Contract for Shipped Semen – Fresh Cooled Semen

1305 Anza Way
Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 998-1882

This is to certify that (mare owner) _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Email _____

has contracted to purchase one Breeding Service to the Hanoverian Stallion *Worthy Opponent*, American Hanoverian Society Reg #840 023 034668903 for the Breeding Service fee of: **\$1,250 (includes \$400 booking fee)** Breeding season: **2010**

for the mare: _____ Breed: _____, Registry: _____

Registration #: _____ Registry foal to be registered with: _____

This Breeding Contract is a legally binding document. A \$ 400.00 non-refundable Booking fee must be paid when mare owner returns this contract. This fee will be applied to the Breeding Service fee and is good for 2 breeding seasons should the above named mare fail to conceive during the first breeding season. The booking fee will be due again the third breeding season and each subsequent season after the second season for a maximum of four total breeding seasons. The balance of the contract is due prior to collection and first shipment of semen.

It is understood that the mare shall be in healthy and sound breeding condition. Vineyard Eventing advises all clients to have a complete reproductive exam performed prior to booking/breeding. While we do not require a uterine culture or biopsy as a condition of this contract, we urge owners of aged or barren mares, or mares that have experienced difficult foalings, to have an experienced veterinarian perform at least a biopsy prior to booking.

When cooled semen is transported, it is understood that after two consecutive shipments, if the above named mare should not become pregnant, we request a breeding consultation between Vineyard Eventing, the mare owner, and the mare's attending veterinarian(s). Furthermore, it is understood that the semen shall be used only for the mare designated in this contract; should the transported semen be used on another mare without prior written permission from Vineyard Eventing, this contract will become null and void with no further recourse.

For all shipments, we request at least three days notice prior to the desired receiving date. **First collection is included in the Stud Fee. All additional collections shall be charged \$100 per collection***. Shipping will be at cost for shipping of semen. All Equitainers must be shipped back to 1305 Anza Way, Livermore, CA 94550. Equitainers are due back to Vineyard Eventing within 10 days of receipt of semen. Lost or unreturned Equitainers will be charged a fee of \$300. The balance of the Breeding Service fee is also due in full, paid directly to Vineyard Eventing via cashier's check, money order, personal check, or PayPal prior to shipment of semen.

Vineyard Eventing only assumes responsibility to ship out semen in viable condition at the time it leaves the premises to either the mare owner or their designee. The semen must be administered by a licensed veterinarian (unless provided with written permission from Vineyard Eventing).

Vineyard Eventing shall submit the appropriate Stallion Breeding Report to breed registries where *Worthy Opponent* is an approved stallion. It is the responsibility of the mare owner to

submit any appropriate paperwork for the registration of the foal.

Following insemination, a licensed veterinarian should examine mare between 15 and 21 days post-ovulation / end of estrus. Vineyard Eventing advises optimal time for ultrasound is between day 15 and 17, as this is the most successful time frame for identifying twins. Vineyard Eventing asks that all mare owners supply pregnancy status no later than 90 days post breeding.

Should the stallion *Worthy Opponent* die or become unfit for service, the Breeding Service fee, minus the non-refundable Booking fee of \$ 400.00 will be fully refunded. Should the stallion die during the life of this contract, and frozen semen is available to fulfill the stallion owner's obligations under this contract, then the mare owner will have the option instead to have shipped frozen semen, subject to the deposits and fees required for the handling and shipping of said frozen semen.

It is agreed that a live foal is guaranteed from this breeding. **A live foal is defined as a foal that stands, nurses and lives for 365 days.** If the foal dies, return privileges may be exercised by the mare owner if Vineyard Eventing is notified within 72 hours from the foal's death and receives a veterinarian's statement concerning the cause of death within 30 days. In the case where the mare dies, or after examination by a licensed veterinarian is found unfit for breeding, another mare may be substituted with the previous written consent of Vineyard Eventing. All provisions in this contract apply to substitute mares as well.

When Vineyard Eventing signs and returns a copy of this contract to the mare owner, it will then become a legally binding contract for both parties, subject to all the above terms and conditions. This contract cannot be assigned or transferred by mare owner without PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT from Vineyard Eventing.

While this contract does have some stringent requirements, our goal, like yours, is for you to have a pregnant mare and eventually a live foal. We will make every reasonable effort to achieve this goal. Please contact Vineyard Eventing in the event of unexpected circumstances or needs for addendums to this contract.

Vineyard Eventing / Dana Estes _____ Date: _____

Mare Owner _____ Date: _____

Name & Address / Contact information where semen will be shipped:

Name & Contact information of attending veterinarian:

***First collection included and \$100 fee only pertain to collections performed by and on Vineyard Eventing's premises. ALL off premises collections will be charged at the rate charged by the off premises location plus transportation and shall be paid directly by mare owner to said premises.**

Please include a copy of your mare's registration papers when returning this contract to ensure proper filing of breeding documents to appropriate registries. Thank you!