

# Doubletree Horse Farms

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## Shipped Semen Contract for 2007 season

This Stallion Breeding contract is made and entered into on this day, by & between Carl Wood of Doubletree Horse Farms, hereinafter designated Breeder, & \_\_\_\_\_

hereinafter designated Mare Owner. Mare owner agrees to breed (mare's name & # next line)

\_\_\_\_\_ to the stallion  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ subject to the following conditions.

1. The Stallion fee includes a **non-refundable fee equaling half the normal breeding fee**, payable with this contract. The balance of which must be paid when mare has produced a live foal. Breeder **must** be notified within 45 days after last breeding whether mare is in foal or not. The remaining stud fee will be due before a breeders certificate will be issued.

A. Normal Semen shipping fee in the continental United States is **\$200** This includes lab and handling fees, temporary use of container, Federal Express overnight delivery. Because of the problems in shipping by air no counter-to-counter shipments will be attempted. Shipping fee includes enough semen to inseminate one mare in one cycle. (Before first shipment is made all shipping and half the breed fee must be received by the farm at least 14 days prior to shipping. All following shipments if needed shall be paid when billed.) Invoices for other shipments or services rendered are payable on receipt. Second invoicing is subject to a \$10 penalty. Past due accounts will be subject to a \$20 per month late fee.

2. Shipments may be denied if the following instructions are not followed. Mare owner **must**:

A. Contact Stallion Manager to see if the stallion is available and is not over booked at that time.

Contact us a week before you think she will come in. On farm mares will be bred first.

B. Notify stallion manager when mare is supposed to come into heat.

C. Notify stallion manager 48 hours before anticipated time of shipment.

D. **Confirm order for semen before 10pm MST the evening prior to day of shipment.**

E. Inseminate only the one mare that is designated in this contract.

F. Return shipping container to farm fed-x or ups. (A penalty of \$50 will be assessed for containers not being received back at the farm by the 7th day after leaving farm.)

G. Have mare ultra sounded to check for pregnancy between day 14 and 18 after last insemination to avoid missing a heat cycle. **Written notice of pregnancy status must be received by Doubletree no later than 50 days after last insemination or contract may be void.**

3. You will be given two years to settle your mare. If no live foal (stands to nurse) is produced by the third year you may pay a re-booking fee (\$300) to try again the third year. There will be no further attempts after the third year and no refunds of any monies paid. Contract will be void at that point. If the mare is determined by a veterinarian to be open, there are return privileges for that season prior to July 1, or for the following season (February 15 through June 30th). The Breeder must be notified within 10 days and must receive a veterinarian's statement confirming the unpregnant (open) mare or the loss of a foal that did not stand to nurse. If mare is exposed to another stallion at any time before a live foal is produced from this mating this contract is void and no refunds will be made.

**Doubletree Horse Farms and its representatives strongly advise mare owner to do the following:**

A. Culture & Biopsy all mares prior to ordering semen. (Saves you money in the long run)

