

Breeding Contract
Richman DVH 784

Subject to the following terms and conditions, I, the undersigned (hereafter Mare Owner), hereby agree to breed the mare _____ to the stallion Richman DVH 784, during the 2012 breeding season.

Richman is offered on a frozen semen only basis. His frozen semen was collected and is managed by Select Breeders Services and is extremely high quality with high post thaw motility. Due to his high conception rate on a single dose, his stud fee is \$1,000 for the first dose and \$500 for any additional doses for the same mare, same breeding season. We previously shipped 2 doses per stud fee, but found that the owner's mare most often became pregnant on a single dose. This left the mare owner in the position of disposing of an unused dose or paying the expense of storage until the following year and then having to pay an additional stud fee for a second pregnancy to the same or a different mare. We feel that the new system will be more beneficial and cost efficient to all parties involved, giving the most opportunity for conception to the mare owner and less waste of expensive frozen semen and future foals for the stallion owner.

The booking fee is \$250 and is non-refundable. It is considered part of the \$1,000 initial stud fee.

The entire stud fee, \$1,000 for initial dose/\$500 for additional doses, is due before any semen will be shipped. This policy will be strictly adhered to without exceptions.

There is no live foal guarantee. Stallion fees as explained above apply to the same mare/same breeding season. We urge mare owners to have their mares inspected by their veterinarian for breeding soundness prior to the first breeding.

The Mare Owner may enter into a breeding contract by paying the booking fee, and, prior to the first breeding, change the mare to be bred with the approval of the mare as suitable by the Stallion Owner.

The Mare Owner and Stallion Owner agree to the following:

- 1) I understand that I must sign and return this contract and the booking fee to initiate this contract.
- 2) The breeding season is considered to be defined as Jan 1, 2012 through June 15th 2012.
- 3) The Mare Owner will pay all frozen semen shipping fees and expenses for receipt of semen as listed by Select Breeders Services.
- 4) The Mare Owner is responsible for understanding and agrees to the SBS shipping/fee/procedures schedule, which can be found on the SBS website.

- 5) The Mare Owner must have a licensed veterinarian examine the mare to determine the phase of ovulation and recommend the proper time to request the shipment of semen. Written verification of the exam may be requested by the Stallion Owner.
- 6) The MareO agrees to provide a copy of the mare's registration papers to the Stallion Owner at the time of booking.
- 7) The Stallion Owner agrees to provide documentation to the Mare Owner and/or breed registry selected by the Mare Owner in order to register the foal.
- 8) In the unlikely event of a natural disaster or Act of God that leads to the unwillful destruction of the frozen semen of Richman, the Stallion Owner will be held harmless and will return any fees paid for semen not already shipped and/or delivered.
- 9) Any disputes of a legal nature must be settled in Charleston County, SC.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Mare Owner named herein, or a duly appointed authorized agent thereof, and as such have the authority to enter into this contract, as witness by my signature. I also certify that I have read and understand this contract and fee schedules.

This contract is binding upon both parties when signed.

Signature of Mare Owner

Name of Mare Owner

Address of Mare Owner

Telephone Numbers of Mare Owner

Mare Owner E-Mail

Mare Name /Registry/Registration #

Signature of Stallion Owner
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