

**Mare Arrival for Breeding**

## Breeding contract

Mare Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion:

Name of Mare:

Registration number:

Artificial Insemination **OR** Live Cover

- A. Breeding Agreement:** This breeding agreement is effective as of the above date between the owner of the mare/agent for the owner and South Plains Veterinary Clinic/South Plains Stallion Station. Please note that any mare being bred with cooled shipped semen or frozen semen will need to have confirmation of a signed contract with associated breeding farm. All payment, registration, and contact information needed by the stallion owner shall be completed ahead of time. South Plains Veterinary Clinic is not responsible for arrangements involving payment of shipped semen and its transport. If containers are required to be returned by the shipping farm, the mare owner will be responsible for remitting payment.
- B. Stallion Service Agreement:** If you are breeding to Avery Cash by live cover, you agree to remit the breeding fee of \$500 at the time of contract submission. If you are breeding to Western Gambler by live cover, you agree to remit the breeding fee of \$1,000 at the time of contract submission. This fee is non-refundable, unless otherwise stated. These charges do not include breeding maintenance of the mare.
- C. Board and Veterinary Charges:** Mare owner agrees to pay all board and other veterinary expenses incurred by the mare and/or foal while in the care of South Plains Veterinary Clinic. These expenses are due and payable on or before the date of the mare's departure, no exceptions. If the mare owner fails to comply with the financial requirements of this agreement, this agreement, this agreement will become null and void at the discretion of the staff veterinarian and no breeding certificates will be awarded until the account is paid in full
- D. Condition and Treatment:** Mare owner agrees that when delivered to clinic or when a cooled semen shipment is requested, the mare will be healthy and in sound breeding condition. The mare owner will submit a copy of both sides of the mare's registration paper to be attached to this agreement or to be sent to the clinic prior to or upon the mare's arrival. If the mare is to be boarded at the clinic while being bred, on or before delivery of the mare, the owner must provide the following: **1. Negative coggins test dated within six months prior to the delivery of the mare to the clinic. 2. Vaccination, deworming, farrier, and any other health and reproductive records deemed reasonably necessary by South Plains Veterinary Clinic for the care and health of the mare and her foal. Failure to provide these records will be authorization for the veterinarian to perform such services as deemed necessary for the mare's well-being at the mare owner's expense.**
- E. Care of the Mare and Foal for On-Site Breedings:** Mares bred at the clinic shall be prepared by the staff veterinarian who will also conduct the breeding and post breeding care. The mare owner waives all claims against the clinic and staff veterinarian for the sickness, injury, or death of the mare and her offspring from matters beyond reasonable control. Mare owner consents to

Date \_\_\_\_\_

the administration of all medical care for the mare and her offspring that is deemed necessary by the staff veterinarian.

- F. Insurance:** South Plains Veterinary Clinic will not carry insurance on the mare or her offspring. If the mare owner wishes to insure the mare and/or her offspring, the mare owner should notify the insurance agency that the mare will be housed at the clinic for breeding.
- G. Live Foal Guarantee:** If the mare fails to produce a live foal from the breeding privilege granted by this agreement, the mare owner may rebreed the mare or a substitute mare during the subsequent breeding season. This substitution has to be agreed upon by both the mare owner and South Plains Veterinary Clinic. The live foal guaranteed only qualifies breedings to stallions that are represented by South Plains Veterinary Clinic. Live foal means that the foal resulting from the breeding stands and nurses without assistance and lives for 24 hours. The mare owner must notify South Plains Veterinary Clinic within 7 days after the foaling or aborting that the mare did not produce a live foal. If this claim is made, the mare owner must also return the breeder's certificate along with written confirmation of the abortion from a licensed veterinarian. South Plains Veterinary Clinic is removed from all liability and this rebreeding privilege will become void if the mare is not checked in foal within 30 days of ovulation with a confirmed heartbeat, or if the mare is sold prior to foaling, unless approved by the staff veterinarian. Mare must have record of receiving all recommended pregnant mare vaccines as specified by South Plains Veterinary Clinic.
- H. Termination:** If the stallion dies, is sold, or becomes unfit for breeding in the opinion of the staff veterinarian, this agreement will immediately terminate. However, the mare owner shall continue to be responsible for payment to South Plains Veterinary Clinic for all expenses incurred on behalf of the mare owner prior to removal from the clinic. The breeding fee (less a booking fee of \$250) will be refunded and both parties shall be released from further obligations under this agreement.
- I. Notices:** Notices under this agreement must be delivered personally, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and overnight delivery service, or by telecopy with telephone confirmation of receipt to the addresses set forth below. Notices are deemed given when received. Either party may change its address by written notice to the other party.

South Plains Veterinary Clinic, Inc  
South Plains Stallion Station  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Courtney J. Pace, DVM  
1914 N. HWY 84  
Slaton, TX 79364

Mare Owner  
x \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mare Owner or Agent  
  
x \_\_\_\_\_