

R.O. Lervick Arabians Shipped Semen Agreement

I, _____ (mare owner) hereby agree on _____ (date), to purchase a breeding by SHIPPED SEMEN to the stallion, **Monticello V**, AHRA registration number *625004 for the 2021 breeding season to

Mare's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____

subject to the following conditions:

This contract is valid for three successive breeding seasons following the date of this agreement. **A copy of the Mare's registration certificate must be provided prior to shipment of semen.**

1. **BREEDING:** I agree to pay the Purebred Arabian Stallion Fee of \$2,500.00, which includes a \$500 booking fee **or** the Half Arabian Stallion Fee of \$1,750.00, which includes a \$500 booking fee. **All such fees must be paid current as of the date owner requests the shipment of semen.** Semen will not be shipped unless fees are paid in advance.

Equitainers for shipment of cooled semen shall be provided by R.O. Lervick Arabians at their discretion, and such containers shall be returned at owner's expense immediately following insemination of mare. Owner shall pay \$25.00 per day late fee for all containers not returned within four (4) days of their receipt.

Laura Rubin bills on behalf of RO Lervick Arabians.

2. **SEMEN SHIPMENTS:** Mare owner shall notify R.O. Lervick Arabians when the mare is coming into heat. Collections of the stallion will be done on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Collections will not be made until Evergreen Equine Veterinary Practice (Telephone: (360) 568-1114) has a credit card on file. The veterinary fees will amount to approximately \$450.00 plus shipping fees. Requests for shipments of semen require a twenty-four (24) hour notice. Owners shall confirm the semen shipment prior to 9:30 AM PST on the day of shipment. All shipments shall be made by Federal Express, UPS, or other service at the breeder's discretion.

3. **BREEDING WITH SHIPPED SEMEN:** Mare owner shall be responsible for all insemination and veterinarian services required to timely breed owner's mare with cooled transported semen. R.O. Lervick Arabians shall be held harmless from any liability, which arises as the result of the preparation for and actual insemination of owner's mare.

4. **LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE:** If owner's mare fails to settle, or conceives but fails to produce a live foal, as the result of insemination by transported semen during the current breeding season, and all conditions of this agreement have been met, a re-breed of the mare will be honored during the two (2) successive breeding seasons. At breeder's discretion, a replacement mare may be requested for the re-breeding. If mare or its substitute fails to produce a live foal after two successive breeding seasons (or if mare owner decides not to attempt rebreeding), this contract shall become null and void and the balance of stallion fee, less booking and shipped semen fees, refunded.

The term "Live Foal" shall mean a foal that stands, nurses, and survives twenty-four hours. All foals born to mares which have been bred to a stallion standing at stud or owned or leased by R.O. Lervick Arabians shall be presumed to be live foals unless the Farm receives written notification within ten (10) days of the date of death, signed by a licensed practicing veterinarian certifying that such foal was not a live foal. If

mare is not vaccinated against Rhino-Pneumonitis and aborts I will forfeit a Live Foal Guarantee and the entire stud fee, and I will not be entitled to any rebreeding or credit.

The Live Foal Guarantee in this contract is non-transferable and non-assignable, and should the mare be sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the birth of the foal, the Live Foal Guarantee granted hereunder shall be void.

5. **REGISTRATION OF FOAL:** Mare owner must pay all fees due under this contract in order for the foal to be eligible for registration. Owners of Half Arabian foals resulted from this breeding shall present breeder with a completed registration application for breeder's signature. Owners of Purebred Arabian foals resulting from this breeding shall request a Transported/Stored Semen Service Certificate after the birth of the foal.
6. **STALLION DISABILITY:** The parties agree that should the stallion die or become unfit for service for any reason, this contract shall become null and void, and both parties are relieved from any obligation hereunder. If, under these circumstances, monies have been paid under the terms of this contract by the mare owner toward the stallion fee, such funds, with the exception of the nonrefundable booking fee, shall be returned to the mare owner, so long as mare owner has paid all other expenses due and owing under the terms of this agreement.
7. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Any disputes arising under the terms of this contract shall be resolved under the laws of Washington and arbitrated in Snohomish County Washington District or Superior Courts. Notice of service of process in connection with any legal action arising under the terms of this agreement shall be deemed received so long as either party mails such notice by regular U.S. mail to the other party at addresses listed herein. All costs and attorney's fees incurred as a result of any lien foreclosure actions arising under the terms of this contract shall be paid by the owner. Costs and attorney's fees which are incurred as a result of any other dispute arising under this agreement shall be paid by the non-prevailing party.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2021

R.O. Lervick Arabians
P.O. Box 57
Silvana, Washington 98287

Owner: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)
