2027 COOLED & FROZEN SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT

BLACK CANYON BASS

American Mammoth Jackstock • AMJR 39593

Semen Fee	Shipping / Processing
$1,300	**$350 per shipment**

Our breeding season is May 1 through July 31, 2027, unless special arrangements have been made.

Please note: Frozen semen availability is limited. Each contract includes up to three (3) frozen doses per mare/jennet; additional doses, if available, are subject to the fees listed under Fees & Semen Options. Buck Canyon is a small breeder and may not have cooled semen available on every collection day (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), so timely communication is essential. When Buck Canyon is notified in a timely manner, semen may be made available extended in Beyond extender.

Contract date _____

Mare/Jennet Owner _____

Mare/Jennet Name _____

Registration No. (if applicable) _____

This Breeding Contract for the 2027 breeding season is made between Buck Canyon Mules, LLC (the "Breeder," also referred to in this contract as "Buck Canyon") and the mare/jennet owner identified above (the "mare/jennet owner"). The mare/jennet owner agrees to breed the named mare/jennet to Black Canyon Bass, AMJR 39593.

Fees & Semen Options

Semen fee: $1,300.00 per mare/jennet. Please contact Buck Canyon directly regarding multiple mare/jennet arrangements. The full semen fee is payable upon execution of this contract.

Shipping/collection/processing fee: $350.00 per shipment. This fee applies to shipments of cooled or frozen semen and must be paid before each shipment is processed or released.

Semen type: ☐ Cooled semen ☐ Frozen semen ☐ Either, as arranged with Buck Canyon

Cooled semen dose: When cooled semen is provided, each insemination dose is intended to contain approximately 1 billion progressively motile sperm cells at the time of processing. Final volume and concentration may vary by collection and processing method.

Frozen semen dose: Frozen semen will be provided as a complete breeding dose consisting of the straws assigned to that dose. Frozen semen is processed at a target concentration of approximately 200 million sperm per mL, with a minimum of 25% post-thaw motility based on Buck Canyon's testing of the frozen lot. The number of straws and sperm concentration per straw may vary between collections or frozen lots, provided the straws supplied together are identified by Buck Canyon as one complete breeding dose. Actual post-thaw motility may vary with handling, thawing technique, and individual straw, and this standard is not a guarantee of conception or pregnancy.

Frozen dose limit: Up to three (3) frozen doses per mare/jennet are included under this contract. Frozen doses used in 2027 count toward the three doses included, and a 2028 rebreed receives only the remaining doses. Additional frozen doses, if available, are $500.00 per dose, plus the applicable $350.00 shipping/collection/processing fee per shipment.

Biological variation: Semen is a biological product. Sperm concentration, motility, longevity, post-thaw quality, and fertility may vary between collections, shipments, and frozen lots. Semen quality or sperm numbers do not guarantee conception or pregnancy.

Payments: Fees are payable to Sheri Hanson by check, PayPal (sent as friends and family; otherwise a 3.5% fee will be added), Venmo, or Zelle. The information needed for all three electronic payment methods (PayPal, Venmo, and Zelle) is listed at the end of this contract under Return Contract & Payment. Payment must clear before semen is shipped. After paying, the mare/jennet owner should text 832-628-8189 to confirm payment.

Non-refundable fee: Except as stated in Condition 6 (Death or Illness), the semen fee is non-refundable if the mare/jennet owner cancels this contract or if the mare/jennet does not settle. Any rebreeding rights apply only as stated in Conditions 8 and 10.

Conditions of Services

1. Breeding Soundness: A breeding soundness examination by a veterinarian is highly recommended. It is the mare/jennet owner's and veterinarian's responsibility to confirm that the mare/jennet is reproductively healthy. If conception does not occur, Buck Canyon may request a reproductive examination, uterine culture, and/or cytology before additional shipments. If the mare/jennet is deemed unsuitable for breeding or requires treatment, the Breeder may suspend further shipments until treatment is completed or an approved substitute mare/jennet is arranged. Buck Canyon is not responsible if the mare/jennet does not conceive because she was not appropriately examined, treated, or managed by a veterinarian, and such a failure to conceive is not grounds for a refund.

2. Veterinarian: A veterinarian experienced with the semen type selected should oversee breeding management and insemination. Frozen semen requires appropriately timed reproductive monitoring and frozen-semen insemination experience.

3. Cooled Semen Shipping: Shipment must be coordinated with Buck Canyon in advance. Mare/jennet owner or veterinarian must provide timely notice when semen is needed and a complete shipping address and contact information. Communication and advance notice are key: Buck Canyon is a small breeder and may not be available to collect, process, or ship on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If Buck Canyon is notified in advance that semen will be needed and is not available to process a fresh shipment, Buck Canyon may be able to ship semen extended in Beyond extender, with which Black Canyon Bass's semen has remained viable for up to nine days. Longevity varies by collection and is not guaranteed. If Beyond extender is used, special instructions will be sent with the shipment and should be followed carefully to maximize the duration of sperm viability. Buck Canyon is not responsible for delays, loss, mishandling, or temperature exposure after the shipment leaves Buck Canyon's custody.

4. Frozen Semen Shipping: Frozen semen should be planned a minimum of two weeks before the intended breeding cycle so shipping arrangements can be made. Frozen semen will be shipped in a liquid-nitrogen dry shipper and must be transferred promptly to appropriate liquid-nitrogen storage upon receipt. Failure to transfer semen to appropriate storage within 24 hours may jeopardize semen quality and will void this contract. The dry shipper must be returned immediately, and in any case within seven days of delivery. An $800 late fee will be charged if a Buck Canyon shipper is not returned within that time. If a Buck Canyon shipper is never returned, the replacement cost of the shipper will be charged to the mare/jennet owner, less the $800 late fee already paid. Third-party shipper fees and penalties remain the mare/jennet owner's responsibility. Buck Canyon is not responsible for costs arising from shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or for the condition of semen after delivery.

5. Farm Pickup: Semen picked up directly from Buck Canyon may be subject to applicable collection and processing charges. Any pickup arrangement and fee must be confirmed with Buck Canyon in advance.

6. Death or Illness: If a mare/jennet dies or is deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, an approved substitute mare/jennet owned or leased by the same owner may be used, subject to the approval requirements and transfer fee in Condition 9 (Semen Use and Transfer). If Black Canyon Bass dies, is sold, or becomes unfit for service before the mare/jennet is settled and suitable semen is not otherwise available under this contract, the semen fee, less shipping/processing already incurred, will be refunded if paid in full, canceling this contract. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable except as expressly stated herein.

7. Post-Insemination Care: The mare/jennet owner agrees to have the mare/jennet checked by ultrasound no later than 18 days after insemination. If ultrasound is unavailable, a licensed veterinarian must perform a pregnancy examination within 30 days. Results must be provided to Buck Canyon within 30 days of insemination. The Breeder will diligently provide reasonable breeding opportunity but does not guarantee conception. Additional shipments incur the applicable $350 shipping/collection/processing fee.

8. Live Foal Guarantee: A live foal is defined as a newborn foal that stands and nurses without assistance. If the foal is born dead, return breeding privileges apply for the 2028 breeding season only if the Breeder is notified within seven days and receives a veterinarian's statement confirming the loss. If a mare/jennet confirmed in foal later miscarries, aborts, or proves barren, the owner may request rebreeding during the current 2027 breeding season or the following 2028 season. Rebreeding rights under this condition apply only if the mare/jennet owner followed the veterinary requirements in Conditions 1, 2, and 7. Each additional shipment requires the applicable $350 shipping/collection/processing fee.

9. Semen Use and Transfer: All cooled or frozen semen supplied under this agreement is for the mare/jennet named in this contract only. Semen may not be sold, transferred, divided for use in another mare/jennet, or used for any other purpose without Buck Canyon's written approval. A substitute mare/jennet may be approved if the original mare/jennet dies or is deemed unfit for breeding by a veterinarian. An approved substitute is subject to a $500 transfer fee unless Buck Canyon agrees otherwise in writing.

10. Two-Season Contract / Remaining Frozen Semen: If the mare/jennet owner does not exercise eligible rebreeding privileges during the following breeding season, all fees and rebreeding rights are forfeited and the Breeder is released from further obligation unless otherwise agreed in writing. If the mare/jennet fails to settle or produce a live foal after two consecutive seasons, all fees and rebreeding rights are forfeited. Any unused frozen semen remains subject to the use restrictions in this contract. Contact Buck Canyon before using, transferring, returning, or otherwise disposing of unused frozen semen.

11. Breeder's Certificate: A breeder's certificate with the American Mule Association for a mule foal, or an applicable association for a donkey foal, will be issued for the foal conceived by this mating after the semen fee and all other expenses are paid in full and the mare/jennet has produced a live foal that stands and nurses.

Legal Terms

This contract is entered into in the State of Colorado and will be interpreted and enforced under Colorado law. If any provision is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect. Should either party breach this contract, the breaching party shall be responsible for the other party's court costs and attorney's fees related to the breach. This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties; no verbal or implied agreement is included unless stated in a written amendment signed by both parties.

Shipment Information

Semen shipment contact / business (if different from owner) _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Shipping address _____

Preferred semen type: ☐ Cooled ☐ Frozen ☐ Either, as arranged with Buck Canyon

Signatures

By signing, the parties acknowledge that they have read and agree to the terms of this contract.

Breeder Signature _____

Date _____

Mare/Jennet Owner Name _____

Owner Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

Phone _____

Owner or Authorized Agent Signature _____

Date _____

Mare / Jennet Information

Mare/Jennet 1

Name _____

Year Foaled / Age _____

Color _____

Breeding History _____

Breed / Registration # _____

Copies of registration papers (if registered) and photos are appreciated.

Mare/Jennet 2

Name _____

Year Foaled / Age _____

Color _____

Breeding History _____

Breed / Registration # _____

Copies of registration papers (if registered) and photos are appreciated.

Mare/Jennet 3

Name _____

Year Foaled / Age _____

Color _____

Breeding History _____

Breed / Registration # _____

Copies of registration papers (if registered) and photos are appreciated.

Mare/Jennet 4

Name _____

Year Foaled / Age _____

Color _____

Breeding History _____

Breed / Registration # _____

Copies of registration papers (if registered) and photos are appreciated.

Neonatal Isoerythrolysis (NI) Acknowledgment

Neonatal Isoerythrolysis (NI) is an important risk in mule foals. Mare owners should discuss NI testing and management with their veterinarian before foaling, have an NI antibody screen of the mare performed 1 to 2 weeks before her expected foaling date, provide the result to Buck Canyon, and be prepared to follow an appropriate veterinary plan. Failure to complete recommended NI testing or management may result in the death of the foal, and a foal lost for this reason will not be considered under the Live Foal Guarantee.

Mare/Jennet Owner Signature _____

Date _____

Return Contract & Payment

Return the signed contract and appropriate fees to Buck Canyon Mules, LLC. Payments are to be made to Sheri Hanson. For all payment methods (check, PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle), text Sheri at her cell, 832-628-8189, after payment so receipt can be verified.

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