

FROZEN SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT

Black Canyon Bass

Our breeding season is May 1st-July 31st unless special arrangements have been made

This BREEDING CONTRACT for the breeding season of 2026, is made and entered into on _____ by and between Buck Canyon Farms, LLC herein after Buck Canyon-designated breeder, and _____ hereinafter designated mare/jennet owner. Mare/jennet owner agrees to breed the Mare/jennet Name: _____, Reg.No. if applicable: _____ (multiple mare clients please list mares on last page of contract), to the American Mammoth Jackstock jack: Black Canyon Bass – AMJR: 39593.

Frozen semen breeding fee: \$1000.00 for one mare/jennet. Please contact us directly for information on breeding multiple mare/ jennet discounts. Discounts will be contingent on whether multiple semen shipments are required. The full breeding fee is payable upon execution of this contract.

Shipping/collection fees: \$350 for each required collection/processing and shipment. Each shipment will contain 2 doses of 8 straws – 100 million per straw (200 M/ml) If an additional shipment of 2 doses is required, the \$350 will be paid prior to additional shipment being processed.

Payments: Fees are payable by check, Paypal (please use friends and family or 3.5% fee added), Venmo or Zelle. Checks/payment must be cleared before semen is shipped.

Condition of Services:

1. **Breeding Soundness:** It is highly suggested to have your veterinarian conduct a breeding soundness exam. It is the mare/jennet owner's and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm that the mare/jennet is healthy and there are no potential reproductive issues. If the mare/jennet fails to conceive with the 2 initial doses, Buck Canyon may request an exam/uterine culture/cytology be conducted prior to shipping additional doses. If mare is deemed unsound for breeding or requires treatment prior to further shipments, jack owner reserves the right to discontinue efforts until treatment or a suitable replacement mare is agreed upon by both parties.
2. **Veterinarian:** A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful frozen semen insemination techniques must oversee all inseminations, in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
3. **Shipping:** The shipment should be planned a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when you plan to breed your mare/jennet so that shipping arrangements can be made. Frozen semen will be shipped via a liquid nitrogen dry shipper and straws must immediately be placed into permanent

liquid nitrogen storage container upon receipt. Failure to transfer semen to an appropriate liquid nitrogen container within 24 hours will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen. The dry shipper must be returned immediately. An \$800 fee will be charged if the shipper is not returned within 7 days. If a FedEx dry shipper is used, you will be subject to their fees and fines if not returned. Buck Canyon shall not be responsible for the COSTS arising from shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or condition of frozen shipped semen upon delivery. We have no control of the shipment after it leaves our custody.

4. Farm Pick Up: Frozen Semen that is picked up from Buck Canyon by mare/jennet owner or agent will have a processing cost of \$150.

5. Death: If a mare/jennet dies or is deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, a substitute mare/jennet, approved by the jack owner, may be bred without any additional breeding fee. Mare/jennet must be owned or leased by the same mare/jennet owner as this contract. It is agreed that should the jack die, be sold by the owner, or become unfit for service, prior to settling the mare/jennet, that the breeding fee less shipping will be refunded, if it has been paid in full, thereby canceling this entire contract; or, if mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the breeder has the option to accept another mare/jennet as a replacement. This contract is non-assignable and non transferable.

6. Post Insemination Care: The mare/jennet owner agrees to have the mare checked by ultrasound no later than 18 days after insemination. If ultrasound is unavailable, mare/jennet owner agrees to have the mare/jennet checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 days of insemination. Mare/jennet owner agrees to provide Buck Canyon with the results of the pregnancy exam no later than 30 days after insemination. Breeder agrees to diligently try to settle mare/jennet; however, if mare/jennet fails to settle, for any reason, mare/jennet owner will hold breeder blameless. The breeder will give mare/jennet owner ample opportunity to settle mare, including a minimum of 3 breeding cycles. Subsequent collection and breedings will incur additional fees (\$350 Collection/processing and shipping fee)

7. Live Foal Guarantee. A live foal is described as a newborn foal that stands and nurses without assistance. If foal is born dead there are return privileges for the 2027 season only if Breeder is notified within 7 days and receives a veterinarian's statement confirming death. If after being pronounced "safe in foal", the mare/jennet should miscarry, abort or prove barren, mare/jennet owner has the privilege to request a new shipment date for rebreeding during the current breeding season, or the following year, 2027. Subsequent collection will require an additional \$350 collection/processing and shipping costs.

8. Neonatal Isoerythrolysis (NI) The reported occurrence of NI in mules is around 10% which is much higher than that of a horse. Please ensure you are knowledgeable of this disease and prepared appropriately to manage an NI mule foal. Conduct appropriate testing of each mare within 2 weeks of foaling date. Not conducting the appropriate test can result in the death of your mule foal. The Live Foal Guarantee will not be honored for any foal that dies from NI. It is your responsibility to ensure you are prepared and understand the severity and how to manage an NI foal appropriately. Please reach out if you have questions. You can also find additional information on the UC Davis website regarding testing and management of this disease:

[Neonatal Isoerythrolysis](#)

9. Semen use and Transfer: The mare/jennet owner agrees to use all frozen semen provided by the agreement for the mare/jennet named in this contract and no other. A substitute mare/jennet may be used only if the original mare is deceased or is deemed unfit for breeding by a veterinarian. The substitute mare/jennet must be approved by Buck Canyon and will be subject to a \$500 transfer fee.

10. Two season contract/remaining semen: If the mare owner fails to rebreed the mare the following year, then any and all fees become forfeited, the right to rebreed is canceled and the jack owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed in writing and signed by both parties. Furthermore, if the mare/ jennet fails to settle or produce a live foal after two consecutive seasons, then any and all fees become forfeited, the right to rebreed is canceled and the jack owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed in writing and signed by both parties. If only one dose is used to successfully breed the mare/jennet in the 2026 season, the additional dose can be used on an additional approved mare/jennet at a 50% discount or the remaining semen can be returned. Please reach out and discuss all options if this occurs.

11. A 'Breeder's Certificate' with the American Mule Association (mule foal) or your choice of association (donkey foal) will be issued for the foal conceived by this mating when jack fee, and all other expenses have been paid in full and, when mare/jennet has produced a live foal that stands and nurses by this mating.

This contract is entered in the State of Colorado and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of that state. If any clause in this contract is against state laws, then that clause shall be null and void.

Should either party breach this contract, the breaching party shall pay for the others court costs and attorney's fees related to such breach. This Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements or promises, verbal or implied are included unless specifically stated in this written Contract.

Semen Shipment Contact person/ business (if different from Owner): _____

Contact person phone# _____

Contact person email: _____

Semen Shipping Address: _____

When Mare/jennet owner and breeder sign this Contract, it will then be binding on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

Sheri Hanson

Buck Canyon Farms, LLC

1901 Black Canyon Rd, Crawford, CO 81415

970-921-5373 home, 8326288189 cell

Breeders Signature _____

Date _____

Mare/JennetOwner

Name _____

Owner address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers _____

Owner (or authorized agent's) Signature _____

Date _____

Mare/Jennet 1

Copies of registration papers if mare/jennet is registered and photos are appreciated.

Description of Mare/Jennet Name:

Year Foaled/ Age _____

Color: _____

Breeding History (maiden mare, how many previous foal, unknown) _____

Breed/Registration # _____

Mare/Jennet 2

Copies of registration papers if mare/jennet is registered and photos are appreciated.

Description of Mare/Jennet Name:

Year Foaled/ Age _____

Color: _____

Breeding History (maiden mare, how many previous foal, unknown) _____

Breed/Registration # _____

Mare/Jennet 3

Copies of registration papers if mare/jennet is registered and photos are appreciated.

Description of Mare/Jennet Name:

Year Foaled/ Age _____

Color: _____

Breeding History (maiden mare, how many previous foal, unknown) _____

Breed/Registration # _____

Mare/Jennet 4

Copies of registration papers if mare/jennet is registered and photos are appreciated.

Description of Mare/Jennet Name:

Year Foaled/ Age _____

Color: _____

Breeding History (maiden mare, how many previous foal, unknown) _____

Breed/Registration # _____

Return signed contract and appropriate fees to:

Sheri Hanson

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Crawford, CO 81415

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