



Prima Equestrian, R.R.# 3, Mount Albert, Ontario, Canada, L0G 1M0

Frozen Semen Breeding Contract

(VDL Semen only, not including Chin Chin)

This contract is made this _____ / ____ day/month of 2011 by and between Prima Equestrian and

Name:		"Buyer"	
Farm Name:			
Street:			
Town:			
Prov./State:		Post Code / Zip:	
Phone:		Fax:	
Email:			

for breeding of the "Mare" _____ to VDL Stud "Frozen Semen" by the stallion _____ with a backup using fresh semen to the KWPN registered Stallions "Navarone" or "Farrington" for the 2011 Breeding Season ("Present Breeding Season") standing at Majestic Gaits in Brookline, NH, USA. This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- This contract covers each purchase of a VDL Frozen Semen breeding for 3 breeding doses of Frozen Semen for one stallion. Each dose will contain the correct amount of straws required for each breeding dose. This amount is determined in Holland after each collection. The number of straws required is provided to you when your Frozen Semen is shipped to you.
- The frozen semen has been tested in Holland and is EVA negative.
- The Buyer should insure that the VDL Stallion is available with Prima Equestrian or give at least 1 months notice of the VDL stallion that they would like to purchase, so that the Frozen Semen can be imported if available.
- The Frozen Semen will be shipped in a liquid nitrogen "dry shipper" at the Buyers expense. The shipment should be planned a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when you plan to breed your mare. Customers may provide their own dry shipper or contact Prima Equestrian regarding the rental of a dry shipper.

- No Frozen Semen will be shipped until all fees are paid in full. If necessary to speed up the payment verification process, Prima Equestrian can take a certified cheque or money order. Orders placed on our website shipping cart, using PayPal (which uses credit cards) will be charged an additional 3% on top of the stud fee.
- You will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives. If you do not have a liquid nitrogen storage tank of your own, often your vet will have one or know of one. You should ask if they charge you for storage of the semen. You must transfer the semen immediately from the dry shipper into a liquid nitrogen storage tank. Failure to transfer the semen within 24 hours of receipt will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen. Prima Equestrian and VDL Stud are not responsible for the frozen semen once it has been shipped. Insurance is recommended on each shipment and this can be arranged with Federal Express at the time of shipping.
- The shipment will be sealed with a plastic tie wrap. The Buyer should insure that this tie wrap has not been broken and that the dry shipper is frosty when first opened to transfer the frozen semen. The frozen semen should not be held out of the tank for more than 8 seconds or the frozen semen could be damaged. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, the Buyer should make a claim to Federal Express within 24 hours or the insurance is invalid. It is the Buyers responsibility to check the semen when it arrives, file a claim with Federal Express should it have been damaged in shipment and transfer the semen the same day to a permanent storage facility.
- If you purchase a breeding, you will receive 3 breeding doses of your chosen VDL stallion frozen semen, all 3 breeding doses will be shipped in 1 shipment. This frozen semen is yours to use as you like. If you get your mare pregnant with 1 breeding dose, you can use the 2 breeding doses on another mare. You can sell or share it with someone else. Prima Equestrian and VDL Stud do appreciate hearing about how it worked for you and how the foals turned out. Please DO NOT use all 3 breeding doses for 1 insemination. That will void this contract.
- We recommend that you breed within 4-6 hours post ovulation. The closer you get to ovulation, the better your chance is to getting your mare in foal. Post ovulation ensures that you do not have to use more than 1 dose per heat cycle. Prima Equestrian suggests that your veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on your mare before you decide to breed your mare. A culture and biopsy should be done prior to breeding to insure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding. This will save you money by taking these tests and ultimately reduce your veterinarian and semen costs. Your breeding veterinarian can advise you the best.

Switching to Fresh Semen or buying additional doses at ½ price stud fee (OPTION):

If you use 3 breeding doses on the one mare identified in this contract over a minimum of 2 breeding cycles and still do not get your mare in foal, you may switch to using fresh semen and the live foal guarantee using Navarone or Farrington standing at Majestic Gaits for the price of the booking fee. Please see Fresh Semen Backup Contract for details.

You are also eligible to purchase additional doses at half price. In order to activate this option, Prima Equestrian will require a letter from the breeding veterinarian containing the following information:

- The Mare has bred on at least 2 different heat cycles, using all 3 doses of the frozen semen.
- The breeding condition of the Mare, including biopsy, culture and blood test results and ultrasound findings.
- Treatment that was used on the mare, including uterine flushes, hormones such as HCG and Ovuplants.
- Breeding history should be provided with this contract.
- That the Mare is considered breeding sound. Fresh semen is EVA semen negative.

FEES – Frozen Semen:

- Stud Fee: VDL Stallion _____ (Stallion Name)
Frozen Semen total cost \$ _____. Payment can be made by: cheque, certified cheque, money order, bank wire or on our web site shipping cart using PayPal (which uses credit cards). For payment made via our web site an additional 3% on top of the stud fee will be charge.
- Shipping Fee: We ship via Federal Express and this cost will be charged to the Buyer. A credit card or Federal Express account should be provided to cover these costs.

MARE INFORMATION:

The following is the information on the Mare to be bred (One Mare per contract only):

Mare's Name:		Reg. #:
Studbook / Registry of Mare:		e.g. KWPN-NA, SWANA, AHHA, Canadian Sport horse, Canadian WB, AWS, AWR
Studbook / Registry the foal will be registered (Circle one only):	KWPN-NA, SWANA, AHHA, Canadian Sporthorse, Canadian Warmblood, AWR	
Mare's DOB:	Last Date Mare Foaled:	
Mare's Colour & Markings:		
Culture & Biopsy History:		

Has the mare been bred before: Yes / No	
If Yes Provide History:	

A copy of the mares' registration papers is due with this contract. We would appreciate a picture of the mare.

ASSIGNMENT:

This Contract may not be transferred to another Buyer unless the original Mare is sold.

Total Enclosed: \$

Cheque #:

Federal Express Account #:

Semen to be shipped to (if other than Buyer):	
Name:	
Farm Name:	
Street:	
Town:	
Prov./State:	Post Code / Zip
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

LAW:

The laws of the province of Ontario, Canada, shall govern the terms of this Agreement.

BREACH:

Either party may nullify this Agreement if the other party breaches a material term of this Agreement. The wronged party may recover reasonable attorney's fees and court costs. Executed this ____ day of _____ 2011.

Prima Equestrian
Michelle Bartlett

"Buyer"

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