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2011 Hang Ten Surprise AQHA # 4005357 BREEDING CONTRACT

This certifies _____, herein referred to as Mare Owner/Agent/Agent, has engaged a breeding service to the stallion **Hang Ten Surprise, AQHA # 4005357** for the mare _____

Registration # _____ for the **2011** breeding season beginning February 15TH and ending July 9th.

The Mare Owner/Agent agrees to pay a breeding fee of **\$2500.00**, which includes a booking fee of **\$500**, and is a non-refundable fee. Any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing and signed by either ROSANNE STERNBERG or SEAN PULLEY. The balance of the entire breeding fee is due prior to first shipment of semen or insemination of mare. All payments must be made payable to Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc (SRHS, Inc).

The following conditions of service (for which **there will be no exceptions**) are mutually agreed between the Mare Owner/Agent, named above, and SRHS, Inc, as agents for the above Stallion, upon the execution of this contract:

Pre-Breeding Arrangements: The Mare Owner/Agent must provide the following to SRHS, INC Horse services, Inc. when making a booking:

1. Copy of both sides of Registration Certificate.
2. Completed Information Sheet.
3. Copy of Signed Re-Breeding Contract
4. We require a veterinary reproductive exam and normal uterine cytology and clean uterine culture not more than 30 days prior to commencing coverage of your mare.
5. ALL applicable fees.
 - i. The booking fee must be paid in full a minimum of 7 business days before any cooled semen will be shipped;
 - ii. Any incomplete registration certification or unpaid charges will result in a hold being placed on the mare's name on the appropriate stallion breeding report; and,
 - iii. Unless shipping has been prepaid with check or US money order, shipped semen (if applicable) will not be shipped to any mare unless a current credit card number, expiration date and 3 digit security code is on file in SRHS, INC, office. Credit card payments are subject to a 3% processing fee.

Breeding Arrangements:

1. Stallions are collected on an every other day basis. It is the Mare Owner/Agent's and his/her veterinarian's responsibility to confirm our breeding/shipping days by 8:00 am central standard time.
2. Mare Owner/Agent must give a minimum of 48 hour advance notice of possible semen shipment (if applicable) to SRHS, Inc and confirm shipment 24 hours prior to actual shipment.
3. If mare is to be brought on to SRHS, INC premises she must be in healthy and sound condition, having a current coggins certificate not older than 6 months and a list of all worming and vaccinations received in the last year. SRHS Inc, reserves the right to worm and vaccinate all mares coming onto the SRHS, INC property, with Strangles (Strep), Salmonella, E.W.T. and West Nile, at the discretion of SRHS, INC. Mare Owner/Agent hereby hold harmless and indemnify SRHS, INC and staff for the administration of said vaccines. Additionally, Mare Owner/Agent hereby agrees to reimburse SRHS, INC for any costs associated with the administration of said vaccines immediately upon receipt of said invoice.
4. Every effort will be made to accommodate Mare Owner/Agent's breeding time frame. However, it is the Mare Owner/Agent's responsibility to ensure that SRHS, INC has up to date information at all times throughout the process. In doing so, you are facilitating the insemination process. Failure to adhere to these arrangements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments (where applicable) at the Mare Owner/Agent's expense. A veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques must oversee off site inseminations in order to maximize the potential of a timely pregnancy.
5. Semen that is picked up from SRHS, INC by Mare Owner/Agent, or mares brought to the SRHS, INC for insemination and same day removal (tail gate breeding), will have a charge of \$150 payable at time of collection/service.
6. If a mare dies, or is deemed unfit to breed, during the breeding season (a veterinarian report will be required as verification) a substitute mare, owned by the same Owner and approved by the SRHS, INC, may be bred without any additional breeding fee. Substitutions and/or switching of mares owned by the same owner for any other reason (after a booking has been accepted and booking fee paid) **will be subject to a \$500 transfer fee**. Transfers of fully paid breeding contracts, to an owner other than the person stated on the contract, **will be subject to a \$500 transfer fee**.
7. Confirmation of pregnancy by ultrasound starting at 14 days post ovulation continuing through to the 45th day of pregnancy is **REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE**. If ultrasound is unavailable, Mare Owner/Agent agrees to have the mare checked for pregnancy by licensed veterinarian within 30 days of insemination.
8. Mare Owner/Agent agrees to provide the results of the ultrasound(s)/pregnancy exam(s) to SRHS, INC no later than 30 days following insemination.

9. **Live foal guarantee.** A live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If foal is born dead, Mare Owner/Agent agrees to furnish a veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence to SRHS, INC within 7 days. In such a case return privileges will be available for one year only. Re-breeds must pay the fee applicable for the re-breed year and any relevant shipping charges. If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during the current breeding season. If SRHS, INC deems it too late in the season to re-breed a mare during the current season, SRHS, INC may permit the mare to be re-bred the following year. All re-breed fees and all relevant shipping charges MUST be paid in advance of re-breed. Re-breed privileges are valid for one year only, following the initial contract. After that time the obligations of the Stallion owner and SRHS, Inc are deemed to have been fulfilled and a new contract must be made. **Shipped semen.** There will be a limited number of shipped semen contracts for the 2010 Breeding Season. Mares may be sent to Sterling Ranch for breeding (see separate sheet for charges), or kept at a facility in the area. If kept at a facility in the area, mares may be brought onto the ranch for insemination. Semen may also be picked up (see pick-up charges), by a representative of the facility where the mare is being kept. Mares bred with shipped semen will be subject to the shipping charges found in the Cooled Transported Semen Shipping information below.

Shipment Information and Additional Charges for Cooled Transported Semen:

It is the Mare Owner/Agents responsibility to order a shipment at least 24 hrs in advance!

1. Semen can be shipped via Federal Express (next day arrival) at a rate of **\$395 per shipment**.
2. Counter to counter airline shipments (same day arrival) are available at a rate of **\$495 per shipment**. Availability of airline shipment depends on air cargo routes operated by airlines contracted with SRHS, INC.
3. If Federal Express/UPS delivery is unavailable within a 24 hour period, additional notice will be required. Mare Owner/Agent should check with Federal Express/UPS for weekend delivery, holiday delivery or customer pickup.
4. SRHS, Inc. shall not be responsible for costs arising from shipments lost, damaged or delayed in transit. SRHS, INC shall take every reasonable precaution to ensure that the semen is protected during shipment. However, neither SRHS, INC or their staff control the shipment once it leaves their custody and therefore shall not be responsible for the condition of cooled shipped semen received by Mare Owner/Agent.
5. Customer must specify shipment method, Federal Express or airline counter-to-counter service, when ordering semen. For counter-to-counter, Mare Owner/Agent must provide the name of the destination airport (the airport to which the shipment is to be sent).
6. It is the Mare Owner/Agent's responsibility to return a copy of the INSEMINATION CERTIFICATE, signed by administering Veterinarian or Breeding Facility Manager, to SRHS Inc. and to forward a signed copy of the certificate to the appropriate Breed Registry. Mare Owner/Agent is also responsible for blood typing or DNA testing their mare as per AQHA rule #209 or APHA rule RG-165.

Payment Information:

All payments can be made by check or VISA/MASTERCARD Credit Cards only and must be in US Funds. If paying by check, simply leave credit card information blank. Please refer to our separate Shipping information for a list of all shipping and charge fees. All fees are subject to change.

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| Credit Card Number | Exp. Date | Name (exactly as it appears on credit card) |
| 3 digit code from back of card _____ | Credit card billing address _____ | zip _____ |
| Stallion Fee _____ | Booking Fee _____ | Shipments _____ |

Mare Owner/Agent Information: Please Print Legibly!

Owner's Name as shown on AQHA Records _____ AQHA I.D # _____

Full Address _____

Primary Phone: _____ (Type: W, C, H) Other Phone(s): _____

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE BREEDING CONTRACT BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE HERE.

Signature of Mare Owner/Agent

Date

Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc.

Approved By _____ Date _____

*****AFTER BOOKING, ALWAYS GIVE YOUR MARE'S NAME WHEN CALLING TO ORDER SHIPMENTS OR WITH QUESTIONS*****