

### AQHA #6101846 6 Panel Negative

## **Frozen Semen Contract**

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This certifies \_\_\_\_\_\_(Mare Owner), has engaged in one service to the stallion

Gott No Regrets, AQHA #6101846, for the following mare,

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

for the 2025 breeding season (February 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>).

Mare Owner agrees to pay the Breeding Fee of \$2000, which includes:

- Booking Fee of \$500 (Due upon receipt of contract. Non-transferable/Non-refundable and applies ONLY to the calendar year)
- Stallion/1<sup>st</sup> Shipment Fee of \$1500 (Due before any semen is shipped)

If this is a donated breeding or discounted breeding, the \$600 shipping fee is due on all contracts payable to Joshua or Alyssa Hicks.

**1.** Mare Owner agrees to deliver a photocopy of both sides of Mare's registration papers. A copy of the mare registration papers, with current owner listed or lease agreement must accompany contract. The owner recorded on the registration certificate will be recorded on the stallion breeding report. If breeding a thoroughbred mare, an AQHA "T" number is mandatory of registration. Booking fee is payable to Joshua or Alyssa Hicks with signed contract. Mare Owner agrees to pay Joshua or Alyssa Hicks the remaining \$1500 for the Stallion/1<sup>st</sup> Shipment fee. No semen will be shipped until contract, registration papers, and fully paid Stallion/1<sup>st</sup> shipment fee is received by Joshua or Alyssa Hicks.

2. Breeding Fee does entitle Mare Owner to Live Foal Guarantee. Mare Owner is entitled to ONE "live foal" conceived (per frozen semen contract) from this breeding that will stand and nurse after foaling. If mare is found not in foal, or delivers a stillborn, Mare Owner is allowed a Rebreed Contract if Joshua or Alyssa Hicks is notified within (30) days of discovering the mare is open or foal is stillborn. With the notification there must be a written statement from a licensed veterinarian provided to Stallion Owner within 7 days. A Re-breed contract will apply to the following breeding season ONLY and the Stallion/1<sup>st</sup> Shipment Fee will be non-refundable. Mare Owner will be responsible for shipping fees for re-breed contracts. Any mare that is a re-breed is required to have a clean/negative culture and cytology before any semen will be sent. If the Mare Owner fails to rebreed the following year after original contracted season, any and all fees become forfeited, the right to rebreed is cancelled and the stallion owner is released from all further obligation of this contract.

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**3.** If Mare Owner needs to change which mare they are going to breed, a new contract must be signed with replacement mare's name and registration number. Mare Owner may not assign this breeding contract or substitute any other mare under this agreement without the prior written consent of the Stallion Owner. Any attempted assignment without prior consent of Stallion Owner will, at the option of Stallion Owner, terminate this agreement and release Stallion Owner from all obligations hereunder. There will be **NO REFUNDS** given on any fees associated with this contract.

# 4. The Stallion Owner agrees to furnish 2 breeding doses (5 straws per dose) for the above listed stallion per frozen semen contract. The doses will be SHIPPED TOGETHER (10 straws per shipment) from KROGMAN QUARTER HORSES to Mare Owners designated receiving facility.

If further shipments are necessary past the 2 agreed upon furnished doses, the Mare Owner will be required to pay Joshua or Alyssa Hicks \$600.00 per additional shipment of 2 breeding doses (5 straws per dose). For purposes of this agreement, unless otherwise specified for a particular Stallion, the breeding season shall begin on February 1st and close August 1st of the year of this agreement.

# 5. Mare Owner agrees only the mare designated on this contract will be inseminated with the shipped semen. Any attempt to breed more than one mare with a shipment will void this contract.

6. BREEDING OF THE MARE BY FROZEN SEMEN. The Mare Owner is responsible for all facets of breeding the Mare and agrees to comply with all related breed association requirements concerning the use and handling of frozen semen. The Mare Owner agrees that an individual who is qualified and experienced in the use and handling of frozen semen will perform the insemination. It is **strongly** recommended Mare Owner obtain reproductive examination including uterine culture and/or uterine cytology for the current breeding season.

6. The Mare Owner agrees to use the semen provided by this Agreement for the Mare named in this Agreement and no other. THE STALLION OWNER MAKES NO GUARANTEE OF DELIVERY WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND MAKES NO GUARANTEE THAT THE FROZEN SEMEN WILL SAFELY REACH THE INSEMINATION POINT WITHOUT LOSING INTERGRITY, QUALITY, OR CHARACTERISTICS. The Stallion Owner is not responsible for the costs arising from shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit. We have no control of the shipment once it leaves our facility. There will be no refunds given for lost or delayed shipments.

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The Stallion Owner recommends Mare Owner orders frozen semen at least <u>2-3 weeks in advance</u> to ensure timely arrival of semen for insemination and availability of dry shipper. <u>To order semen – call or text 605-454-0277</u>. A return label will be provided for return of dry shipper to Stallion Owner. If dry shipper is not returned within 7 business days, Mare Owner will be responsible for \$2000 replacement cost of shipper. Credit card must be on file prior to shipping semen.

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7. EMBRYO TRANSFER: Mare owner understands if an embryo transfer is performed and multiple embryos are recovered during the embryo harvesting, Mare Owner will be accountable for an additional fee of \$1000 USD within (60) days of confirming pregnancy in order to receive a certificate for the additional foal(s). If a conception from a multiple embryo harvest does not produce a Live Foal after the Mare Owner pays for the additional Stallion Fee(s), it is the Stallion Owners discretion to refund the Stallion Fee for the additional conceptus or allow it to be counted as a Rebreed for the following breeding season.

8. It is further agreed that if the mare dies before producing a live foal or becomes unfit to breed before being pronounced safe in foal, a substitute mare will be allowed for the current breeding season or the following season only. No Fees will be refunded. If multiple embryos are recovered and produce multiple pregnancies from embryo transfer, any subsequent foals born from breeding besides the ONE live foal guaranteed from this frozen semen contract, the mare owner will be responsible for paying the \$1000 fee per extra foals born.

No Breeders Certificates will be granted until ALL FEES are paid to Joshua or Alyssa Hicks.

**9.** The Mare Owner agrees to have mare checked within 30 days of insemination and report back to Stallion Owner with results of pregnancy.

A "Breeder's Certificate" will be issued for the foal conceived by the mating when Breeding Fee and all other expenses have been paid in full. The Mare Owner will receive a Breeder's Certificate when the Stallion Owner has been notified that a live foal has been produced.

**10.** If the Stallion dies, is unavailable, or becomes unfit for service, the breeding fees are non-refundable.

In the event something should happen to the Stallion Gott No Regrets, the Mare Owner has the option of up to two doses

of frozen semen to be released one dose at a time. After the two attempts the contract is considered fulfilled. This must be performed at a reputable breeding facility. Mare Owner is responsible for shipping expenses. Pregnancy can be insured after 45 days in foal and is recommended at the Mare Owner's expense to do so as the contract is considered fulfilled.

**11.** This contract shall be binding upon the parties hereto, upon execution hereof, and the same may not be altered or amended, except by written mutual consent of the parties hereto.

The Breeding Fee is USD \$2000.00 (\$500 booking fee + \$1500 stallion/1<sup>st</sup> shipment fee). All fees must be paid, contract signed by both parties, and a copy of mare's papers to Joshua or Alyssa Hicks before semen will be shipped. Payment in US Dollars by check, cashier's check, bank wire, or credit card. Credit cards will be accepted with an additional 4% service charge. Contact Joshua or Alyssa Hicks for bank name and payment instructions. Additional fee required for any multiple pregnancies from embryo transfer, and will need to be paid before any subsequent Breeders Certificates will be issued for multiples.

MARE OWNER (PLEASE PRINT):	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY/ STATE/ ZIP:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	
SIGNATURE OF MARE OWNER:	DATE:
STALLION OWNER (PLEASE PRINT):	
SIGNATURE OF STALLION OWNER:	DATE:
BREEDING FEE:	BOOKING FEE:
PAID: Date:	Date:
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# **INFORMATION FOR SHIPPED SEMEN**

Veterinarian Clinic:
Veterinarian's Name:
Veterinarian's Email:
Shipping Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Office Phone:
Nearest Major Airport: