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SHIPPED SEMEN CONTRACT

This contract, dated _____ between Mare Owner _____

and Twelve Oaks Quarter Horses is for one breeding service to the stallion **BARTELINO** Reg. # **3080528** for the mare _____, Reg. # _____ for the 2008 season at **\$900.** which includes the breeding fee, booking fee, collection fee, and the required 6% KY sales tax.

This agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Fees and Expenses:** A non-refundable booking/collection fee of **\$150** is due with the signed contract. The balance of the stud fee is due on or before the first shipment of semen shall leave the farm. Visa and MasterCard are accepted with a 3.0% service charge for doing so and can be left by the Mare owner to be utilized to cover semen shipments and associated costs.

_____ Mare Owner initials required to utilize MasterCard or Visa.

2. **Mare Registration:** A copy of the mare registration papers, with current information listed must accompany the contract. If the mare is under a lease agreement, that document must also accompany the breeding contract.

3. **Fees:** Mare Owner agrees to pay for care and expenses associated with customary charges required for semen shipments from the Farm. Shipped semen shipped via Federal Express/UPS or DHL per next day shipments will have a charge of **\$150.** for collection and actual cost will be assessed for shipping. Counter to counter airline shipment will be at actual cost. These rates will be for disposable containers. Mare Owners requesting an Equitainer will be required to pay a \$300. Deposit and the shipment fee will be \$100. with a \$25. per day charge after 6 days. Should the Mare Owner request the above mare to foal on Farm premises, a foaling fee of **\$250.** will be assessed and it is understood that a reservation and deposit are required by December 1 of the breeding year in order to utilize this option .

4. **Billing and Payment:** All expenses are to be paid upon receipt of statement. Payment plans are available upon request and must be in writing. No registration certificate will be issued until the account is paid in full or arrangements have been made in writing. An interest rate of 1.5% per month will be added to all balances over 30 days old. In the event that the account is not paid in 60 days from the date of the monthly statement, the Breeder shall reserve the right to refuse any breeding services to the mare until the account is brought current. All veterinarian services will be billed directly from the veterinarian and will be payable directly to the veterinarian rendering the services. All checks returned for any reason will have a \$35. Service fee applied.

5. **Sound Condition:** The Mare Owner warrants that the mare is in sound breeding condition and free from infection and disease. It is understood that it is the Mare Owners responsibility to have the Mare ready for breeding prior to requesting a shipment of semen. In the opinion of the attending veterinarian, a Mare found not to be in sound breeding condition should not be bred. In such a case, the Mare owner may substitute another mare within the same breeding season.

6. **Shipping Schedule:** Semen shipments require a 24 hour advanced notification to the Farm. The stallion can be collected Monday through Friday with an additional \$100. fee for Saturday collections. No Sunday collections will be made. E mail notifications to request a semen shipment will not be honored.

7. **Breeding Method:** The Breeder agrees to diligently attempt to collect and ship semen in a manner that is timely and in accordance to acceptable standards of practice as established by the Farm veterinarian. If however, the mare does not settle or the shipped semen does not arrive when scheduled, the Breeder and Stallion Owner shall be held harmless.

8. **Live Foal Guarantee:** The Mare Owner is guaranteed one live foal per this contract. The term live foal means that the foal resulting from the breeding shall stand and nurse for twenty-four (24) hours. If a live foal does not result from the breeding, the Mare

Owner will be entitled to rebreed the Mare the following season only, to the Stallion for no additional Stud Fee, however there will be a \$150.00 collection fee, providing proper written notification is given to the Breeder within one (1) week of the death of the foal. Proper notification shall be defined as a written certification by a licensed veterinarian within one (1) week of the death of the foal, that the Mare has aborted, or produced a non-viable foal. The Mare Owner shall certify in the notice that such abortion or death did not result from any act or omission of the Mare Owner subsequent to the Mare's departure from the Breeder's farm. The Breeder does not guarantee a live foal for any Mare not having been ultrasound thirty (30) days safe in foal by an attending veterinarian.

9. **Embryo Transfers:** In the event that an embryo from the referenced breeding is sold, the live foal guarantee will be null and void. The Breeder strongly encourages embryo insurance in such situations. Should more than one embryo result from the breeding, Mare Owner agrees to pay additional breeding fee equal to the original breeding fee for each additional embryo collected.

10. **Liability:** It is understood that the Breeder, Stallion Owners, Farm owners, employees, veterinarians, agents, and guests shall not be liable for any failure to settle, injury, escape, sickness, disability, or death of any horses on its premises.

11. **Breeding Season:** The breeding season in force for this agreement shall begin February 1st and close July 1st of the year on this contract.

12. **Substitution:** In the event that the Stallion dies or otherwise becomes unfit or unavailable for breeding, or if the Mare dies during the breeding season, then the Mare Owner may substitute another Mare to another stallion on the Breeder's Farm, as may be agreed by both the Mare Owner and Breeder. If another stallion is not available, this agreement will become null and void, the stud fee (less the booking/collection fee) will be refunded to the Mare Owner, and the parties to this agreement will be released from any further rights, obligations, or liabilities hereafter.

13. **Breeder's Certificate:** A breeder's certificate will be issued only after Mare Owner has notified Breeder that the Mare has produced a live foal and all bills have been paid in full.

14. **Binding and Entire Agreement:** This contract, when signed by the Mare Owner and the Breeder and accompanied by payment of the booking/collection fee shall be a binding contract on both parties on the above terms and conditions. This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the breeding of the Mare and the Stallion.

15. **Counterparts and Facsimiles:** This contract may be executed in any number of counterparts which, taken together, shall be considered as a single contract, and may be transmitted via facsimile, with facsimile signatures binding to the party so signed.

16. **Non-Payment:** In the event that the Mare Owner defaults on payment for charges or costs associated with this contract, the Breeder may assert lien rights and pursue all remedies available pursuant to Kentucky law.

Mare Owner Information

Twelve Oaks Quarter Horses (Breeder)

Mare Owner/Agent (Signature)

Agent (Signature)

Phone Contact

Date

Billing Address

City, State, ZIP

Date