

# ***K-D RANCH's STALLION SERVICE AGREEMENT***

## **MARES BRED AT K-D RANCH**

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### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

**Our goal.** At K-D Ranch we want you to be satisfied with our service. We intend for you to produce a foal out of one stud fee. This agreement is an effort to clarify our commitment and try to eliminate any confusion about what you can expect before and after you have paid your fee. Our hope is, this will give you the confidence to use our services.

**We guarantee a live foal.** This means that if your mare doesn't settle we will re-breed without a stud fee. It also means that if your mare aborts during the year we will re-breed without a stud fee. If your mare delivers a dead colt or if your colt dies the week after being born we will re-breed without a stud fee. If your mare ends up sterile or will not settle after three breedings we will re-breed a substitute mare of your ownership. This guarantee does not mean the stud fee will be refunded if the mare doesn't settle. We will not re-breed a mare not owned by you. We will re-breed your mare after three breedings only if a license Veterinary has done something to improve her chances to settle and approved by a K-D Ranch representative.

This agreement is void two years after the original breeding.

A breeder's certificate will be issued to the mare owner after all fees and expenses have been paid in full and upon notification of the birth of the foal.

If the stallion dies or is unfit for re-breeding the mare owner may substitute another K-D Ranch stallion.

### **WHAT WE EXPECT**

If you don't leave the mare here for 30 days we expect the mare owner to take very good care of their mare for that period of time. This means no riding, no hauling unless absolute necessary, good food in the right amounts, and no stress with her environment. K-D Ranch's **Mare Tips** should be the minimum mare care until foaling and if not followed could void this guarantee. I also expect the mares to be in good condition at breeding time. An undernourished mare won't settle, so there is no need to breed her. All open mares will have to be cultured. This requirement helps protect all the mares bred here from this kind of settling problems and also assures the health of your mare and the other mares bred at our ranch. If your mare has to be re-bred the following year she will have to be cultured again. The culture is only good for the breeding it was taken for. I would prefer the culture taken just before arrival. We want your mare to settle the year she is first bred. **This will require that you have your mare checked for pregnancy a minimum of one time, at 15 days** so she can be rebred on the next heat.

### **CHARGES**

All mare care, stud fee, and other charges are due at the completion of the first breeding and before the mare is taken from K-D Ranch. At re-breeding, mare care will be charged the same rate as shown on the original invoice. All Veterinary charges or other charges are also due at the time the mare is picked up.

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Mare Owner

Date

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K-D Ranch authorized agent

Date