

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

## **MARES BRED WITH SHIPPED SEMEN**

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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 with the first shipped semen 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. This guarantee does not mean the stud fee will be refunded if the mare doesn't settle. Since breeding will be done at a remote location, notification that the mare has not settled or the foal is dead shall be in the form of written certification from a licensed veterinarian.

If your mare will not settle after three deliveries of semen, in order to eliminate unnecessary effort, we may require the re-breeding be performed at the K-D Ranch facility and at that time the *Mares Bred at K-D Ranch Agreement* applies.

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**

We expect the semen to be inseminated by an experienced breeder. Semen will not survive if handled incorrectly and mares will not settle if inseminated incorrectly. The Mare owner agrees to comply with all AQHA or APHA requirements, as applicable, concerning the use and handling of cooled semen. 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**

In addition to the Stud Fee, prior to the first shipment of semen, the Mare Owner must pay collection charges, estimated shipping charges, and Equitainer deposit all as shown on the invoice, along with the signed agreement. At **re-breeding** charges for container deposit, estimated shipping charges, and collection charges will be charged the same as the original invoice and due before the additional shipment. Container deposit will be refunded if the container is returned undamaged and with the original contents within 5 working days. If the container is not returned within 5 working days the container deposit returned will be reduced \$25 per day. The difference between the estimated shipping charges and the actual shipping charges will be refunded with the deposit if it was over estimated or due with the return of the Equitainer if it was underestimated.

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Mare Owner

Date

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K-D Ranch authorized agent

Date