

# Frozen Semen Breeding Contract

This contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day/month of 20\_\_ by and between Deep Creek Veterinary Services Ltd. (DCVS) and

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Buyer")

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

for breeding of the "Mare" \_\_\_\_\_ with "Frozen Semen" of the stallion "Sarastro" for the 20\_\_ Breeding Season ("Present Breeding Season") as specified in this contract. This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions:

## Conditions:

This contract covers each purchase of Frozen Semen. Each dose will contain the correct amount of straws required for one breeding dose. This amount is determined in Europe after each collection. The number of straws required is provided to you when your Frozen Semen is shipped to you.

The frozen semen has been tested in Europe and is EVA negative.

The Frozen Semen will be shipped in a Liquid Nitrogen "Dry Shipper" at the Buyer's shipping expense. There is a rental fee of \$50 for the use of the Dry Shipper, plus a \$50 fee for charging the Dry Shipper with liquid nitrogen. The shipment should be planned at a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when you plan to breed your mare, so that a Dry Shipper can be made available and charged with liquid nitrogen. The Frozen Semen will be shipped as soon as you have purchased the Frozen Semen and a Dry Shipper is available. You should not wait to ship the semen, as a Dry Shipper may not be available. The earlier you request the shipment of the Frozen Semen, the less chance there will be a problem making a Dry Shipper available. Customers may provide their own Dry Shipper.

No Frozen Semen will be shipped until all fees are paid. This includes the Frozen Semen stud fee and shipping fee.

You will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives. If you do not have a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank of your own, often your vet will have one or know of one. You should ask if they charge you for storage of the semen. You must transfer the semen immediately from the Dry Shipper into a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank and return the dry shipper back to DCVS per the instructions provided with the Dry Shipper. We need the Dry Shipper returned promptly. \$25/day will be charged for Dry Shippers that have not arrived at DCVS within 7 days of shipping. Failure to transfer the semen within 24 hours of receipt will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen. DCVS is not responsible for the frozen semen once it has been shipped. Once the semen arrives, it should be checked promptly. The tank should be frosty when opening it. A report of damaged shipment must be filed by the Buyer within 24 hours to Federal Express. It is the responsibility of the Buyer to file this report.

DCVS will call the person who will be receiving the semen to insure a Liquid Nitrogen storage facility is available and ready for the Frozen Semen and that someone will be there to receive the Frozen Semen when it arrives. The shipment is sealed with a plastic tie wrap. The Buyer should insure that this tie wrap has not been broken and that the Dry Shipper is frosty when first opened to transfer the Frozen Semen. The Frozen Semen should not be held out of the tank for more than 8 seconds or the Frozen Semen could be damaged. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, a claim should be made by the Buyer to Federal Express promptly. DCVS is not responsible for Frozen Semen that has been mishandled.

We recommend that you breed your mare with the frozen semen within 4-6 hours post ovulation. The closer you get to ovulation, the better your chance is to getting your mare in foal. Post ovulation ensures that you do not have to use more than 1 dose per heat cycle. DCVS suggest that your veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on your mare before you decide to breed your mare. A culture and biopsy should be done prior to breeding to insure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding. This will save you money by taking these tests and ultimately reduce your veterinarian and semen costs. Your breeding veterinarian can advise you the best.

#### **FEES – Frozen Semen:**

All fees are subject to 7% GST.

1. Stud Fee: Sarastro \$700.00 per dose.
2. Shipping Fee: Dependent upon where you are located. We can estimate this for you for your location upon request. This is payable using a credit card or Federal Express account number. Insurance for semen is not available as it is a perishable item.
3. Dry Shipper Rental: \$50.00 plus \$50.00 to charge the Dry Shipper with liquid nitrogen. The Dry Shipper must be returned back to DCVS within 7 days of the day that it left DCVS. We ship overnight express and ask for it to be returned on a cheaper 2 day guarantee return. During the peak shipping season, we ask that you ship back overnight express. A \$25/day fee will be charged for every day the Dry Shipper has not been received back at DCVS after 7 days. Long term rentals are available if your vet does not have semen storage. We highly suggest having local storage as shipping individual doses is a much higher expense for you.

**MARE:**

The following is the information on the Mare to be bred (One Mare per contract only):

Mare's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry of the Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie NAWPN, SWANA, AHHA, Canadian Sporthorse, Canadian Warmblood, AWS, AWR, etc.)

Date of Mare's birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare's Colour & markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry the foal will be registered: NAWPN, SWANA, AHHA, Canadian Sporthorse, Canadian Warmblood or AWR

Last Date Mare Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture & Biopsy history: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this mare been bred before?: Yes/No If Yes, provide history: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the mare's registration papers is due with this contract. We would appreciate a picture of the mare.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

This Contract may not be transferred to another Buyer unless the original Mare is sold.

Frozen Semen Fee: \$700.00 per dose (no GST) cheques payable to ERIC FERRIER.

Fedex Shipping: Phone for estimate.

Dry Shipper Rental and Charging: \$100 plus GST payable to Deep Creek Veterinary Services.

Semen to be shipped to (if other than Buyer):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DCVS

\_\_\_\_\_  
"Buyer"