

Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc.

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2008 Breeding Contract

(one mare per contract)

Mare Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mare's name: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Registration # _____ Color: _____

Sire of mare: _____

Dam of mare: _____

Desired Registry for your breeding certificate:

(Please circle one)

GOV (German Oldenburg Verband)

AHS (American Hanoverian Society)

Shipping Information:

All semen will be shipped via Fed-Ex. If you do not have a Fed-Ex number, please arrange for an account by calling # 1-800-463-3339

Fed-Ex # _____

Ship to (only required if destination is different from above address):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Destination Phone # _____

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This Agreement made the ____ day of _____, 2008 between **Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc.**, herein referred to as the Stallion Owner and _____, herein referred to as the Mare Owner. I (the Mare Owner) hereby confirm my reservations to the stallion _____ for the 2008 breeding season. If said stallion is alive, fit for breeding, and standing at Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc., I understand and accept the following terms.

The 2008 stud fee for breeding to this stallion will be \$_____ (includes a non-refundable booking fee.) *A 6% tax must be added for PA residents.*

Corlando - \$2,000 (includes \$400 booking fee)

Black Tie - \$1,400 (includes \$250 booking fee)

Welfenkönig II - \$1,400 (includes \$250 booking fee)

In addition to the stud fee, a \$300 deposit will be required to cover the Equitainer. This deposit will be refunded if the Equitainer is returned within the time allotted and in good condition (usually when breeding certificate is sent and/or the end of the season).

1. A Breeding Soundness Report completed and returned with this contract. If mare is bred on more than 2 estrous cycles and is NOT confirmed in foal at 13-18 days, a uterine culture may be required, at Stallion Owner's discretion, before any further semen will be supplied. If mare is to be bred on more than 3 estrous cycles, an additional biopsy may also be required at Stallion Owner's discretion. A Breeding Soundness Report will be required for each breeding season (Feb. 1st – July 31st) and/or any mare from which the breeding was transferred.
2. A breeding soundness report and a \$300 Equitainer deposit must be returned with the contract. The 2008 stud fee includes **one** collection. A \$165 credit will be issued for the first collection of any stallion collected off the farm. Any/all subsequent collection fees will be \$165 per collection (See Term #9B). A breeding certificate will be issued at the end of the breeding season. The breeding season ends July 31, however special provisions may be made at Stallion owner's discretion. I understand that my mare should be examined by a licensed veterinarian 45-60 days following the last insemination to determine pregnancy status. It is helpful to notify Stallion Owner of this status.
3. The Stallion Owner assumes responsibility for the quality of semen at the time of packaging, and guarantees it will be live and viable at that time. This semen must be administered by a licensed veterinarian or by a breeding technician approved by the Stallion Owner.
4. This contract offers a Live Foal Return. Should the mare not produce a live foal that stands and suckles or she aborts/reabsorbs her pregnancy, the Mare Owner shall be entitled to return breeding privileges. Stallion Owner must be notified within 72 hours of the death/abortion/reabsorption. A statement of details by a licensed veterinarian may be required within 10 days or the live foal guarantee becomes null and void.
5. This contract offers return breeding privileges for 2 years, including the initial contracted year. A rebooking fee may be charged the following year at stallion owner's discretion. A different mare may also be substituted with permission of the Stallion Owner.
6. I understand that the mare owner shall assume all responsibility for the condition of the mare and shall bare all risk of loss or damage to the mare whether by death, disease, injury, infection or otherwise, and by any cause whatsoever, and therefore holds harmless the Stallion Owner for any and all damages associated there within.

7. Embryo transfers may be permitted with written permission from the stallion owner. All embryo transfers must be disclosed to the stallion owner before executing the Agreement.

8. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the state of Pennsylvania.

9. Fee:

- A. A non-refundable booking fee and an Equitainer deposit of \$300 are to be returned with this contract. The balance of the stud fee is due before semen is shipped.
- B. No collection fee will be charged for the first collection. \$165 will be charged for all subsequent collections. Extra charges may apply for weekend and/or short notice collections.
- C. Mare owner understands that a request for semen should be made **no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on the day preceding the requested semen shipment Date.**
Collections are possible 7 days a week, however this may be subject to the Stallion Owner's availability as well as shipping constraints. It is VERY helpful to alert the Stallion Owner when the mare is in the initial stages of estrous so arrangements can be made.
- D. Approximate transportation costs via Federal Express are \$40 – 60. Due to new security reasons, "counter to counter" airline service will not be offered through Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc. Please make note of this and alert your veterinarian. We are however in account with AirNet Express and can arrange for same day shipping at Mare Owner's request. Additional charges apply.
- E. The Equitainers (semen shipping containers) must be returned in the condition they were sent within 4 days of receiving them. This is extremely important to ensure an adequate supply of Equitainers for other mare owners. Equitainers must also be returned before semen will be shipped on a subsequent estrous cycle. If Equitainers are not returned, lost, or severely damaged for any reason, the \$300 Equitainer deposit will be withheld. It is highly recommended that the Equitainer be insured through the carrier that returns them. United Parcel 2nd day air is the best means of return.
- F. Payment can be made via personal check or money order. Personal checks must clear before semen will be shipped. Please make checks payable to **Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc.**

*****A copy of your mare's papers must also accompany this contract in order to receive a breeding certificate at the end of the season.*****

*****Once Agreement is fully executed, please make a copy to retain for your files and send the original back to Triad Farm Hanoverians, Inc.*****

Signature of Mare Owner: _____

Print: _____

Signature of Stallion Owner (or representative): _____

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