



## BREEDING CONTRACT - THE BRAND OF THE CAT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017 between CARRIGOU STUD (stallion owner) and \_\_\_\_\_

(“Mare Owner”). These parties agree as follows:

1. Mare Owner agrees to breed the mare (“Mare”) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and breed of Mare & Registration Number

to THE BRAND OF THE CAT (Imp) (AQHA) standing at Equinetics at Hallmark Farm for the 2017 season. The mare owner agrees to pay the Stallion Service fee together with other reimbursable expenses herein to EquiNetics acting as agent for CARRIGOU STUD

2. The Stallion Service Fee shall be \$1500 .This includes a \$250 non-refundable booking fee which is payable upon execution of this contract. The balance of the Stallion Service Fee \$1250 plus the collection fee of \$275 must be paid in full prior to shipment of semen. Payment is required in full, before any semen will be shipped. A discounted SERVICE FEE for EARLY BOOKINGS is offered for \$1350 however a signed contract and payment of \$250 non-refundable deposit must be received before Sept 1st 2017
3. Other fees payable by the mare owner include:
  - a) \$275.00 Semen Collection & handling Fee
  - b) freight charges for shipped semen.
  - c) agistment and mare care for visiting mares
4. Semen Shipping - Semen will be shipped on Mondays to Thursdays only. EquiNetics will consider requests for shipments on off breeding days at their discretion subject to availability of courier / freight company.
5. Semen Handling - Mare Owner agrees to assume responsibility for all facets of breeding the Mare and agrees to comply with all breed registry requirements concerning the use and handling of cooled semen. EquiNetics will ship semen to the location designated by Mare Owner, the Mare Owner agrees and certifies that only a qualified and experienced person in the use and handling of transported semen and who practices equine reproduction as a regular part of his/her practice will perform the insemination. Mare Owner agrees to use all semen provided by this Agreement solely to breed the Mare named in this Agreement.
6. Mares Bred on Farm - must be quiet and able to be easily caught, handled and washed . For the safety of the stallion and Hallmark Farm staff all mares bred on farm will be artificially inseminated. A flat fee of \$275 per cycle will apply for handling, collection and insemination. Any veterinary care required while the mare is on farm will be billed to the mare owner. Mare care for visiting mares should be negotiated with EquiNetics and no mare will be released from the farm until all fees for breeding and agistment are paid in full.
7. Live Foal Guarantee -Subsequent to the breeding to the Stallion, if the Mare miscarries, aborts or proves barren or if the resulting foal dies within forty eight (48) hours of birth, a re-breed the following year only is guaranteed for which no Stallion Service Fee will be charged provided that a veterinary certificate validating the above mentioned loss is sent within seven (7) days of the loss. Where a rebreed is to occur, other fees such as the collection fee, courier / freight fees, and any other fees will still be paid by the Mare Owner and the Mare Owner shall, prior to the re-breed, have the Mare inspected by a veterinarian to prove her sound breeding potential. The re-breed is available only to the Mare originally booked unless mutually agreed otherwise in writing by the Mare Owner and Stallion Owner. If the Mare fails to produce a live foal in the re-breed year (that is the year immediately following the year of this contract) or if the

Mare Owner fails to breed the mare to the Stallion in the re-breed year, then any and all fees paid by the Mare Owner shall not be refundable and the Stallion Owner is released from any further obligations.

8. The Mare Owner agrees to send a veterinary certificate of the forty two (42) day pregnancy test of the Mare to EquiNetics. Provided that all outstanding fees and charges have been paid by the mare owner, CARRIGOU STUD will send The Certificate of Service to the Mare Owner when all breeding for the season has been completed.
9. The parties agree that should the above named stallion die or become unfit for service after payment of the stallion fee but prior to the pregnancy being achieved, the Mare Owner shall be entitled to a full refund of the Stallion Service Fee.
10. This contract shall not be transferable by Mare Owner.
11. Should it be necessary for the Stallion Owner to employ a lawyer to enforce any of the terms of this agreement, including collection of money owed. Mare Owner shall pay reasonable lawyer's fees, cost of suits, and other expenses reasonably related to enforcing this agreement.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT:

1. a) Original Signed Contract
2. b) Payment of Stallion Service Fee & Semen Collection and handling fees
3. c) COPY OF MARE'S REGISTRATION PAPER

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Stallion Owner or Agent

Mare Owner's Information:

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

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

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made by cash, credit card, direct deposit or cheque.  
Cheques should be made payable to EquiNetics, payment and contracts should be returned by post to:

HALLMARK FARM  
J & L HALL  
3988 WIDE BAY HWY  
KILKIVAN QLD 4600

Bank Details for direct deposit- BSB 062-676 A/c 1023-9476 J & L HALL trading as EquiNetics Please ensure you put your name as a reference.
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