

# STUD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# SERVICE FEE

The Service fee (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_AUS) includes the non-refundable booking Fee of \$500 (Five hundred dollars AUS). The balance of the Service Fee is payable 7 days prior to collection of semen or prior to collection of the mare from the stud. The balance of the Service Fee is refundable only if the mare fails a 42 day pregnancy test and the owner does not want to return to the stallion.

# APPLICATION AND BOOKING

All bookings must be made directly with the stud by completing the Application for Service with the handling fee of \$500 to Noblewood Park Stud 337 Dinsdale Road, Wooroloo Western Australia 6558.

## No mare will be permitted to leave the stud until the remaining fees are paid.

## AGISTMENT

There should be no need for your mare to be agisted at the stud if you have followed all the instructions and the mare is presented with the correct size follicle. However should the need arise and a mare is required to be agisted at the stud an agistment fee of \$170 per week will be charged for mares and \$200 for mares with foal at foot. The fee shall include two feeds per day plus hay. The agistment fee is payable prior to the mare leaving the Stud. The Stud requires the owner to deliver their mare on the third day of their cycle and must collect the mare within two days of Service.

## **COVERING CERTIFICATE**

Once your mare is in foal, and on completion of a veterinary certificate to confirm this we will forward you the Covering certificate if you have completed the Request for a Covering Certificate.

## REFUNDS

To qualify for a refund of the service fee less the \$500 non refundable booking fee we require a letter from your vet confirming that your mares is not in foal within 11 months of the service date.

#### INSURANCE

Please note that we do not insure semen. Although we have not had a problem to date you should be aware that once semen has been distributed it is no longer covered by us.

#### MARES

All mares must be handled to lead. The Stud reserves the right to refuse any mare for service at any time.

## **BREEDING SEASON**

The availability of the stallion may be subject to performance commitments.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Stud requires the owner to advise two days in advance when they will be delivering their mare. All costs associated with delivery and collection of mares or semen transportation are to the owner's account.



# VETERINARY CONDITIONS

- (1) All veterinary expenses will be charged direct to the mare's owner. The mare may undergo a veterinary examination prior to breeding. If a major expense has to be incurred, the owner of the mare will be notified beforehand to verify such an expense. However, there will be no notification for routine veterinary care. Noblewood Park reserves the right to use the vet of their choice on mares resident at the Stud. Our vet is Mundaring Veterinary Clinic and we recommend you contact the vet surgery to set up a credit facility for any costs associated with the mare being at the stud or for collection and freight of chilled semen.
- (2) For mares standing at the stud for a live service the mare's owner warrants his/her mare to be free from any illness or contagious disease and must produce a **current veterinary certificate**. If in the opinion of the Stud the condition of the mare is in doubt then the Stud may obtain a veterinary report on that mare at the expense of the mare's owner.
- (3) If the mare will not breed the owner will be notified accordingly. In this case, the Service Fee will be refunded.
- (4) The owner of the mare must forward to the stud within 60 days of the last service a veterinary certificate proving either a positive or negative pregnancy test and the service fee will be refunded.
- (5) The mare must be accompanied by a clean swab certificate done no earlier than six weeks prior to service.
- (6) The mare owner will pay for all associated costs for chilled semen. These include collection costs, transport and freight costs. Neither Noblewood Park Stud or any associated entity or Mundaring Veterinary Clinic will accept responsibility for the safe and on time delivery of the chilled semen.
- (7) A Declaration for the attending vet to sign will be sent with the chilled semen. This will include the full details of the mare that was inseminated. This form must be returned to Noblewood Park Stud before service certificates will be issued.

## LIABILITY

All reasonable care will be taken by the Stud but no responsibility will be accepted for any illness or injury to a mare whilst she is in the care of the Stud.

## FREE RETURN

In the event that a pregnant mare does not produce a live foal or the foal dies with 24 hours of the time of birth the Stud will offer a free return. However, if the stallion is not available another stallion may be substituted. The free return is only available for 24 months from the date of the original service. Another mare may be substituted.

## **OTHER CONDITIONS**

The application for service must be accompanied by performance details and pedigree details.

I have read and fully accept the "Terms and Conditions" above.

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

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

SIGNATURE/INITIALS :



Credit Card Details :

Name on Card :

Card No:

Date of Expiry : \_\_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise the following payments:

DAY ONE: WEEKLY: PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: The following will be deducted: \$500 on the arrival of the mare. \$170 week on a weekly interval after the arrival of the mare. The balance of the service fee and any unbilled agistment prior to departure of the mare.

Signed

Dated: