



## Shipped Semen Contract

### GK PERFORMANCE HORSES

222 Stooksbury Ln. Andersonville TN. 37705

Phone: (865) 494-8400 Fax: (865) 494-8406

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare to be Bred: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_

When using fresh cooled shipped semen, the success or failure of the breeding is largely the mare owner's responsibility. The most fertile stallion cannot get your mare in foal if she has reproductive problems, is bred at the wrong time, or subjected to poor management.

If you want to give your mare the best chance of conception, you must assume the responsibility and employ the services of a competent, experienced veterinarian to work closely with GK PERFORMANCE HORSES so that we can schedule your shipments. Long distance breeding is a partnership where you, our veterinarians, and GK PERFORMANCE HORSES must work together to get your mare in foal.

Due to the traveling schedule of owner and of the stallion, the availability of semen collection could be limited. Please contact GK PERFORMANCE HORSES well in advance of your proposed breeding date so conflicts can be eliminated.

1. Mare owner agrees to conform to all policies and procedures set forth by GK PERFORMANCE HORSES in this Shipped Semen Contract and the Breeding Contract.
2. Mare owner certifies that the artificial insemination will be performed by a trained and qualified breeder or a licensed veterinarian.
3. Mare owner certifies that the semen being shipped is for the breeding of the above stated mare ONLY. All unused semen shall be discarded. GK PERFORMANCE HORSES reserves the right to request a written statement from your breeder or veterinarian certifying that only the above stated mare was bred and all unused semen was discarded.



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4. Payment must be received by GK PERFORMANCE HORSES ten (10) business days prior to shipping semen. Payment may be made by wire transfer, check, cash, or money order made payable to GK PERFORMANCE HORSES

a. Full payment of the stallions stud fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Full payment of the non-refundable collection fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Additional collections are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (each.)

d. A signed copy of the Breeding Contract & the Shipped Semen Contract.

5. The mare owner should call their veterinarian and GK PERFORMANCE HORSES on the first day of your mare's estrus cycle. Your vet should examine the mare and decide what day would be best to breed her. Palpations and/or ultrasounds are critical to determine the optimum time to breed in order to maximize the chance of pregnancy.

**6. Notify Kris McFarland at GK PERFORMANCE HORSES immediately of your veterinarian's proposed breeding date. This will allow us to make plans for collection. All details regarding collection and transportation must be arranged by the mare owner or veterinarian and GK PERFORMANCE HORSES at least 2 business days prior to the actual shipping**

7. Requests for semen are on a first come, first serve basis. The stallion will only be collected once per day. All requests for semen will be accommodated to the best of our ability. In any event, GK PERFORMANCE HORSES has the right to refuse collection of the stallion.

8. All shipments are done via Federal Express or UPS.



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9. The shipping equitainer must be returned to GK PERFORMANCE HORSES within 5 business days of receiving it. A fee of \$1,500.00 will be charged if the equitainer is not returned. If legal action is required the mare owner will be fully responsible for all cost.

10. GK PERFORMANCE HORSES will not be held responsible for any damages which the mare owner may sustain for lost, damaged, or delayed semen, and makes no representations or warranties with respect to any semen furnished and that at the time of shipment the semen inspected under the microscope and was suitable for artificial insemination.

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Signature of Mare Owner

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Date

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Signature of Stallion Owner

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Date