

**WARD RIVER RANCH**  
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**STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT**

The agreement between WARD RIVER RANCH, LLC (Ward River Ranch) and the owner or lessee of the mare (Owner) described herein is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, at Kingsburg, California. Owner hereby agrees to present mare \_\_\_\_\_ (Mare), Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_, for breeding to the stallion **Smart Steady Date** (Stallion) during the 2012 breeding season, beginning February 15th and ending July 15<sup>th</sup>, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Stallion Service fee is at **\$1,250.00**, which includes a \$500.00 booking fee to be returned with this contract when or before Mare arrives at the breeding farm, or this contract will automatically become null and void. The completed contract along with a copy of Mare's registration papers must be returned before Mare will be bred.
2. All expenses (i.e. board, veterinarian expenses, foot care) will be due monthly. Monthly statements shall be due and payable upon receipt. Interest shall accrue at one and one half percent (1 ½%) on balances 30 days past due and shall be compounded monthly from the due date until paid in full. The balance of the stallion service fee is due and payable when Mare is pronounced in foal 25 days. **It is also understood that Mare will not be released from Ward River Ranch until all fees have been paid.**
3. Under this contract a live foal is guaranteed. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead or Mare is found to be not in foal, it is Owner's responsibility to notify Ward's River Ranch within seven (7) days. This notice must be accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian. In such case, **return privileges will be available the following year, 2013, only.** If Mare is to be returned the following year, another booking fee of \$500.00 will be due prior to Mare being re-bred. **The breeding fee will not be refunded.**
4. If Owner fails to return Mare for rebreeding the following year, then any and all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a rebreed is canceled and the stallion owner and/or Ward River Ranch is released from all further obligation to this contract.
5. If Mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, Owner may return during this season or the following season, 2013, with a substitute mare approved by the stallion owner, without an additional breeding fee.
6. It is further understood that should the above named Stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder.
7. Diligent efforts will be made to impregnate Mare. Ward River Ranch shall have the sole decision of determining the best method of breeding Mare. Owner agrees to give Ward River Ranch ample opportunity to settle Mare (having bred her through at least two (2) heat-cycles). However, if for any reason, Mare does not become pregnant, Owner agrees not to hold the stallion owner, Ward River Ranch, or their representatives liable.
8. Owner agrees that the mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition and free from infection or disease. Any mare certified by attending veterinarian (in his opinion) in an unsound breeding condition, shall not be bred. Mare must be current on all vaccinations and dewormed within 30 days prior to arrival. If Mare arrives without current vaccinations and deworming, they will be administered upon arrival at Owner's expense.
9. A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal only if all fees are paid, including any past due bill on any horse(s) owned by Owner.
10. **Waiver of liability.** It is understood and agreed by Owner that Ward River Ranch and/or its representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, sickness, injury, or death of Mare and/or her foal. Ward River Ranch will exercise judgment in the care and supervision of said mare and her offspring. Furthermore, the above named parties shall not be held liable for any negligence or errors and assume no liability whatsoever for Mare and Owners. Owner agrees to hold Ward River Ranch and its representatives harmless from any and all claims arising from or based upon negligence and gross negligence arising from Mare or representatives being on the premises of Ward River Ranch. Owner's horse(s) under the care of Ward River Ranch will not be liable or responsible for any damage, injury, or death of breeding farm stallions, employees, veterinarians, or other animals in the care of Ward River Ranch, whether or not caused by Owner's horse(s).

Board rate on Breeding Mares is as follows, please initial by the desired board rate:

**Mare Board:** Stall (\$17.00): \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Run (\$17.00): \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture (\$11.00): \_\_\_\_\_

**Foal Board:** Foal (\$3.00): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mare Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City, State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mare Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ (Visa, MasterCard)

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ V Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To authorize that any unpaid fees be charged to the above credit card, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_