

WARD RIVER RANCH
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COOLED SEMEN 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 the mare _____ (Mare), registration # _____, for breeding to the stallion **Topsails Rien Maker** (Stallion) during the 2012 breeding season, beginning February 15th and ending July 15th, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Stallion Service Fee is at **\$3,200.00**, which includes a \$500.00 booking fee (non-refundable) and a \$200.00 shipped semen fee, for the first shipment (courier fees not included). This completed contract and a copy of Mare's registration papers must be received along with the breeding fee, booking fee and shipped semen fee, prior to semen being shipped.
2. It is understood that all subsequent shipments, if necessary, must be paid in advance by Owner at \$200.00 per shipment. Counter-to-counter shipments will be subject to a \$150.00 courier fee per shipment.
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 not be in foal, it is Owner's responsibility to notify Ward River Ranch within seven (7) days. A statement must accompany this notice 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 rebred. **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 of 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 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. Stallions will be collected on an every other day basis. There will be no exceptions. It is the responsibility of Owner and his/her veterinarian to confirm our shipping days. Resident mares have first priority and semen will be shipped on its availability in the order we are notified. There is no guarantee of availability of cooled semen. It is also understood, that due to the extensive show schedules of some performance horse stallions, Ward River Ranch is not responsible if Stallion is unavailable for collection during the breeding season. In the event that Stallion is not available for collection, and frozen semen is available and requested by Owner, it is understood that there will be an increase in shipping fees.
8. Ward River Ranch only assumes responsibility to ship semen in viable condition and shall not be held liable for contamination of semen during and after shipment, loss of viability, or any costs arising from shipments delayed, damaged, or lost in transit. Ward River Ranch does not guarantee the fertility of any stallion, but agrees to process each ejaculate to optimize 24-hour post cool motility, and subsequent fertility. Every effort should be made to inseminate Mare within 24 hours after collection from Stallion. Owner agrees to use all cooled semen provided by this agreement for the mare named in this agreement, and no other.
9. International shipments will be charged shipping and duty fees that exceed the normal costs for shipping within the domestic United States.
10. It is imperative that the container be returned to Ward River Ranch within three (3) days after the date of delivery (i.e. received on Monday must be returned Thursday). Owner will be charged a \$25.00 per day late charge. Late charges will be applied to Owner's account and must be paid prior to any subsequent shipments. The shipping container and its components must be returned complete and in good condition. If any of the components (i.e. coolant cans, ballast bags, etc.) are damaged or missing, the cost of replacement will be charged to Owner's account. Should Owner fail to return the container, Owner agrees to pay for its value of \$250.00.
11. Monthly statements shall be due and payable upon receipt. Interest shall accrue at one and a half percent (1½ %) on such amounts 30 days past due and shall be compounded monthly from the due date, until paid in full.
12. A "breeder's certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal only if all fees are paid, including any past due bills on any horse(s) owned by the Owner.

Mare Owner: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Mare Owner Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Method of Payment:

Check # _____ Amount Paid \$ _____
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: _____



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2012 Protocol for Shipped Semen

To make breeding season run as smoothly as possible, please note the following shipped semen protocol.

- 1) Breeding contract must be signed and returned to Ward River Ranch along with the shipping info sheet and a copy of the mare's registration papers before any shipment will be sent.
- 2) All breeding fees (booking fee, stud fee and shipping fees) must be paid in full **BEFORE** any shipment will be sent.
- 3) To order semen contact Ward River Ranch no later than 2:00pm on the day **BEFORE** we collect.
- 4) **Cancellations made after 7:00am PST the day of the shipment will be charged for the shipment.**

The following is a list of the collection/shipping dates for the 2012 breeding season:

Feb-	15,17,19,21,23,25,27, 29 (odd)
Mar-	2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30 (even)
Apr-	1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29 (odd)
May-	1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29,31 (odd)
Jun-	2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30 (even)
Jul-	2,4,6,8,10,12,14 (even)

Mares on the premises of Ward River Ranch have breeding priority on any given day; therefore NO GUARANTEE is made regarding the availability of cooled semen for any specific day. Ward River Ranch, LLC is not responsible for any untimely delivery or condition of the cooled semen, as we have no control of conditions after a shipment leaves Ward River Ranch.

Please be sure your veterinarian has a copy of these procedures and if they have any questions, please call us.

Thank you,
Ward River Ranch



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SHIPPING INFORMATION ON COOLED TRANSPORTED SEMEN

(Please return with breeding contract or prior to first shipment of semen)

Owner's Name _____

Mare's Name _____

Stallion's Name _____

Is this breeding an Embryo Transfer? _____

Current Breeding Status of above mare:

Maiden _____	Year of last foal _____
Open _____	Last Breeding date _____
In Foal _____	Due to foal _____
Wet _____ Foaled _____	Sire of foal _____

Shipping Address for Semen (Physical address of breeding facility or veterinarian)

Ranch/Vet name _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Cell # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

Billing Address:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Cell # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

Closest Airport _____

If you choose to pay by credit card, please fill out the following:

Credit Card # _____

Type of Credit Card _____ Visa or MasterCard (please circle one)

Expiration Date _____ V Code _____

Name that appears on the card _____

What do you want charged on the card?

(Please initial by the appropriate fees to be charged or all fees will be put on card)

Booking Fee _____ Shipping Fee _____ Breeding Fee _____

All fees incurred at Ward River Ranch _____