

# Copperbottom Horse Farm

## Breeding Contract

This contract is an agreement between \_\_\_\_\_, (mare owner), and Larry Chastain, representing Copperbottom Horse Farm, (stallion manager).

THESE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Copperbottom Horse Farm agrees to breed Just Zippin Around, APHA Registration No. 00326076, sorrel overo stallion, to \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mare's registered name & number color year born)
2. The Stallion Service Fee for the 2010 breeding season is \$800.00. This includes a Booking Fee of \$200.00, which is nonrefundable. This contract must be completed and signed, and submitted with the Booking Fee to reserve the breeding.
3. The balance of the stud fee \$600.00, must be paid in full prior to shipment of semen.
4. Life foal guarantee: None of the above fees shall be refundable. However stallion owner guarantees a return breeding the following season if conditions below are met:
  - a. Mare must be ultrasounded at 16-20 days post breeding as evidenced by a written statement from a licensed veterinarian.
  - b. If a live foal (defined as one who stands and nurses) does not result from this mating, then the above mentioned mare or an agreed upon substitute may be brought to the breeding farm for rebreeding the following year. A written statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the details of abortion or of foal's death will be required. There will be a \$300.00 handling fee for rebreeding.
5. Should a solid color foal result from this breeding, mare may be bred back the following year for a fee of \$500.00 plus additional shipment fees at \$200 per shipment.
6. **Shipped semen:** Semen may be shipped to mare owners under APHA rules and regulations under the following conditions:
  - a. Entire breeding fee must be paid before semen can be shipped.
  - b. A collection and shipment fee of \$200.00 will be paid by the mare owner prior to each shipment.
  - c. A 48 hour notice is required for shipment of semen. The Equitainer must be returned overnight FedEx at mare owner's expense.
  - d. A refundable deposit of \$250.00 must be made for the Equitainer.
7. The stallion managers shall be diligent in their attempt to settle the mare. In order to facilitate this, the following is required of the mare owner before the mare is bred:
  - a. A signed contract, fully paid stallion service fee and a copy of the mare's papers.

- b. A clean uterine culture and cytology done by mare owner's veterinarian prior to shipment of semen.
- c. Mare's previous breeding history.

All signatures are required as they appear on the registration papers; a copy of this is attached.

**THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT AS STATED ABOVE HAVE BEEN READ AND ARE ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATION.**

Mare owner's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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