



2023 Chute Fee & Boarding Contract: Non-Standing Stallions

MARE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CONTRACT

The breeding season opens February 10th and closes July 1st

Contract Owner/Customer:		
Billing Address:	City, State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email:	

This agreement is between the undersigned (hereafter "Customer") and Santa Lucia Farm, Inc (hereafter "SLF") for the Mare: _____ Breed and Registration #: _____

Mare's age: _____ Color: _____

For Breedings Performed at SLF:

- 1) A Chute Fee of **\$675.00 for stallions collected at SLF** or **\$800.00 for shipped cooled or frozen semen** is to be paid by Customer to SLF prior to any reproductive services or breeding and is **non-refundable**. If an airport service is necessary, an additional \$200 per shipment will apply for pick-up airport courier service.
- 2) The Chute Fee includes all palpations, ultrasounds, semen collections, and artificial inseminations performed at SLF for up to 45 days of one pregnancy. **This Chute Fee does not include:** breeding soundness exams, uterine treatments, sedation, hormone therapies, ovulatory agents, diagnostic testing, etc. **The Chute Fee will cover two cycles bred with fresh or cooled semen or one cycle bred with frozen semen** for the 2023 breeding season.
 - o Additional cycles are billed at **\$300.00 per cycle**.
 - o *Frozen Semen will be stored for the Customer free of charge until the end of the breeding season, July 1st. **Any frozen semen remaining after July 1st, 2023 will incur storage costs \$12/month for <30 straws.** These costs are billed annually in December.
 - o Reproductive work done to attain additional embryos or pregnancies will require an additional Chute Fee.
- 3) **Embryo Transfers:** Embryo Transfer Customers must also sign a separate contract for the recipient mare and syncing process, either with SLF or their own facility. Embryo Flushes will be \$500 for up to (2) flushes, then \$400 for each additional flush if no viable embryos are recovered in the first two tries.
- 4) Vaccinations, deworming, and farrier history must be provided upon the mare's arrival. Vaccinations must be current within 90 days and shall include Encephalitis, Tetanus, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, West Nile and Strangles(optional). Mares arriving to SLF with inadequate vaccination/deworming history will be vaccinated/dewormed at the Customer's expense at the time of arrival. The mare/foal will be provided farrier services as needed and dewormed every other month at the Customer's expense while at SLF regardless of history.
- 5) SLF agrees to provide board, feed, and general care services for the Mare covered in this agreement. Feed includes alfalfa hay and 2 lbs. TDI-10 daily. The Customer agrees to pay SLF's published rates, which shall not be increased without thirty days prior notice thereof. All board, veterinary procedures, and/or medications are billed monthly and payable upon receipt.
- 6) Customer agrees that he/she has made him/herself familiar with the facilities at SLF and approves of the care provided. If any other services are required or desired by Customer, they shall be specified in writing to SLF when the Mare is delivered.
- 7) **SLF's present rates are as follows, these rates will be billed with monthly board:**

Paddocks \$25/day	Owner Supplied Supplements \$1/day	Foaling Fee \$700
Covered Stalls \$35/day	Grass Hay \$5/feeding	Foal at Side \$1/day
Additional Grain \$3/day	Aquatread Therapy \$35/session	Rehabilitation Stalls \$40/day

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*Additional Grain is recommended for pregnant and lactating mares

- 8) **Customer authorizes SLF to provide any veterinary services necessary or proper for the mare/foal's well-being at the Customer's expense.** SLF agrees to attempt to contact Customer should any emergency with the Mare or her offspring occur.
- 9) **Customer agrees that SLF and its employees will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, sickness, or death to the Mare and/or foal whether from flood, fire, theft, or any other reason.** This includes but is not limited to any claims of damages, loss or injury that may occur to any person or personal property.
- 10) In the event of any injury or death to the mare/foal the Customer will look solely to his/her own insurance. In the event anyone assesses a cause of action because of injury or death to the mare/foal, SLF shall be indemnified and held harmless from any such cause of action including cost of defending same. If it should become necessary for SLF to retain legal counsel to enforce its rights under the terms of this contract, including but not limited to the collection of any sums due, the Customer will pay SLF all expenses and costs including reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred by SLF in enforcing this contract.
- 11) Customer understands that all Stallion Breeding Fees, board, reproductive, and veterinary expenses must be **paid in full before the mare/foal will be released from SLF.**
- 12) **SLF Customer Visiting Hours: 8am-5pm Only.** To lessen unnecessary traffic, better manage equine patients, and protect staff, we are implementing visiting hours. Please notify us when you plan to visit and come during these listed hours. During your visit, please be courteous and respectful of our doctors and staff, and their time with other appointments/patients.
- 13) SLF shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle the Mare. If, however, for any reason the Mare does not settle, Customer will hold SLF harmless.
- 14) If Customer's account with SLF becomes more than 30 days past due, then upon 10 days written notice to Customer at the address listed herein above, SLF may sell some or all the horses at public auction and/or private sale in a commercially reasonable manner. SLF shall be entitled to retain from the proceeds of said sale an amount equal to the past due balance of Customer, SLF's actual costs and attorney's fees relating to Customer's default and, if any of Customer's horses remain in SLF's care, custody and control, an amount sufficient to compensate SLF for 6 months of board and care for any remaining horse(s). Any balance left from said sale shall be paid to Customer.

For mares being leased for breeding purposes:

Customer is not the owner or does not have full title and registration of the above-described mare. The name, address, and telephone number of the owner/lien holder of said mare is _____.

For customers using an acting agent:

Customer authorizes agent hereby named _____ to make reproductive, financial, and veterinary decisions for the above-named mare and her offspring. Agent Phone Number: _____



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MARE INFORMATION for Breeding Performed at SLF:

Mare's Registered Name and Number: _____

6 Panel Test Results (if applicable):	Embryo Transfer:
Stall or Dry Lot:	
Does this mare require Regumate or other Progesterone Supplementation?	Medications needed:
Feeding/Special Instructions:	Last Vaccinations Received and Date:

Mare is to be bred to:

1 st Stallion:	Semen Contact:
Cooled or Frozen Semen:	ET or Carry:

2 nd Stallion:	Semen Contact:
Cooled or Frozen Semen:	ET or Carry:

3 rd Stallion:	Semen Contact:
Cooled or Frozen Semen:	ET or Carry:

***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, IS MARE INSURED: YES / NO**

IF SLF CANNOT ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH CUSTOMER, and emergency surgery such as colic or cesarean section is recommended, **do you authorize this surgery at a minimum cost of \$10,000?: yes / no**

Mare/foal would be taken to Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic in the event of emergency unless otherwise specified here.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize Santa Lucia Farm, Inc. to charge the following credit card for charges not prepaid with the original Chute Fee Payment. This card will automatically be charged with each semen shipment request as needed.

Name on Card: _____ Billing Address for Card: _____

Card Type: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVC: _____

*If mare is staying here at SLF, do you want your cc charged monthly with each statement automatically? YES / NO

The customer has read and agrees with the above conditions and understands that Santa Lucia Farm Inc. is not liable for any damages whether direct, incidental, special, or consequential.

Customer Signature: _____ **Date** _____