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## Embryo Transfer Contract

Weatherford Equine Breeding Center, hereinafter Weatherford Equine (WE), agrees to perform embryo collection procedures and embryo implantation for the donor mare listed below.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Embryo Transfer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Mare: \_\_\_\_\_

Embryo Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

WE Recipient ID: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering into this Contract the Owner agrees to the following:

1. To pay \$350.00 per embryo collection procedure, in addition to any ancillary medications or uterine treatments deemed necessary by the veterinarian performing the procedure. For this fee, the embryo will be flushed, cleared of debris, graded and packaged for shipment to transplantation facility. Payment is expected at time of services rendered, unless prior arrangements have been made. Unpaid account balances will be considered delinquent after 30 days, and interest rate of 1.8% per month will be applied to the account, and all further services can be terminated at the discretion of Weatherford Equine until the account is settled.
2. To pay Pregnant Recipient Mare Lease of \$3,000.00, payable when the recipient mare is 35 days in foal. Included in fee: (a) No enrollment charge; (b) Embryo implantation; (c) All medications and treatments necessary for the recipient mare, including but not limited to, injectable progestins, antibiotics and anti-inflammatories until 35 days of gestation; (d) Recipient board until 35 days of gestation; (e) All recipient pregnancy ultrasounds until mare is 60 days in foal. The lease fee is to be paid before the recipient mare departs Weatherford Equine. The embryo owner will be responsible for board charges (\$12.00/day) for the recipient mare once 40 days in foal, but individual circumstances may develop that Weatherford Equine wishes to monitor mare further without charges incurred, but this is at the discretion of Weatherford Equine. Once payment is received in full, the recipient mare may depart Weatherford Equine, and she then becomes the responsibility of the donor mare owner, and so all expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the donor mare owner once recipient has departed. Once the recipient has weaned the foal, she is to be returned to Weatherford Equine in good health. If the mare is alive, but does not return to Weatherford Equine before December 31st of the year the mare foaled, the donor mare's owner will be charged \$1350.00 with the assumption that the donor mares owner has elected to purchase the recipient mare from Weatherford Equine. Although Weatherford Equine does not guarantee a live foal, if the recipient mare aborts or delivers a stillborn, Weatherford Equine will grant a credit of \$1,250.00 for the donor mare's owner to apply toward a Re-Run Embryo Transfer Contract, the following breeding season only. To be eligible for the credit, Weatherford Equine must be notified and the mare returned within 30 days of loss.
3. If Weatherford Equine provides embryo implantation services for Owner Provided recipient mares, the Owner will be responsible for all charges incurred for estrus synchronization, including but not limited to; rectal palpations ultrasounds, prostaglandins, ovulatory agents, progestins, uterine cultures, intrauterine treatments, and antibiotics. The Owner of the donor mare will then be charged for embryo flush (as described above in 1.). If an embryo is recovered and processed, the embryo will be transferred into Owner provided recipient for \$350.00. After implanted into the Owner provided recipient, the donor mare's Owner will be responsible and charged for all services and board provided by Weatherford Equine on said mare.
4. The owner will release and hold Weatherford Equine harmless from any claim, demand, or loss arising from any disease, injury, or death to the Donor Mare and/or foal, and/or pregnant recipient mare, and/or in utero foal, arising out of any undertaking of Weatherford Equine. Owner also agrees to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Weatherford Equine and it's Lessor(s) of the mare(s), from and against any liabilities, expenses, claims, attorney fees, and damages of any kind including those arising out of or attributed, directly or indirectly, to or resulting from any and all negligent acts or omissions of the Donor Mare Owner, or of any person while the mare(s) are under the Donor Mare Owner's possession or control.
5. Weatherford Equine makes no guarantees, warranties, or representation as to the success or outcome of the embryo transfer procedures herein contemplated.
6. Weatherford Equine requires that all recipient mares be returned in good physical condition. Photos will be taken upon departure to document body condition. Should mare not be returned in a comparable appearance, a charge of \$200-\$500 will be applied.
7. This recipient mare is the property of the Weatherford Equine (WE), and the donor mare owner/agent is merely leasing the mare for her surrogate services. Therefore, it is unlawful for anyone other than WE to sell this mare. If the donor mare owner/agent opts to sell his/her embryo while in utero, or offspring on the side of this recipient mare, they must first purchase the mare from WE. This mare can be purchased for \$1,350.00 on top of the \$3,000.00 Pregnant Recipient Mare Lease Agreement, and then she can be sold or traded at your discretion.
8. The person signing this Contract represents and warrants that he/she is the Owner of the Donor Mare, or if not the owner, then has actual authority to act as Owner's agent for purposes of entering into this Contract, and to make any and all decisions regarding the animal and its veterinary care. All references in this Contract to the Donor Mare Owner, or Owner, shall be deemed binding upon the person signing this contract.

Signature of Donor Mare Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_