

Stallion Service Contract

~ Zan Parr Nic ~

Cox Ranch / Chris & Dale Cox

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Mare: _____ Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Cox Ranch and Mare Owner agree to breed the above mare to *Zan Parr Nic* during the 200__ breeding season under the following conditions:

- 1) The breeding fee will be \$750 to be paid as a \$250 non-refundable booking fee, payable when contract is signed, with the balance (\$500) due when mare is pronounced safe in foal or when mare leaves Cox Ranch, exposed to the Stallion. Mare care and all other expenses must be paid monthly.
- 2) No chute fee will be charged for cooperative mares bred on the farm between March 15 and June 1. *Please see Shipped Semen Addendum for other situations.*
- 3) Cox Ranch agrees to provide appropriate care and feed for the mare and/or foal while in its custody. Mare Owner agrees to pay for care and feed at the rate of \$5 for pasture, \$7 for pen or \$12 for stall board, per day, for dry mare. Wet mare and foal is an additional \$2 per day.
- 4) The mare shall arrive at Cox Ranch in healthy and sound breeding condition and free from infections, contagious or transmissible disease. A current negative Coggins Test, copy of registration papers, veterinarians health certificate, plus health, worming, breeding and immunization record must accompany mare at time of delivery to Cox Ranch. If they do not, Cox Ranch's veterinarian may examine and/or test mare at Mare Owner's expense. Cox Ranch reserves the right to refuse a mare not in proper condition and *recommends* vaccinations to include, at minimum, Tetanus plus Eastern, Western and West Nile.
- 5) Cox Ranch agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to settle the mare. Mare Owner agrees to give Cox Ranch ample opportunity to settle mare, which shall include the opportunity to breed the mare through at least two heat cycles. Cox Ranch will exercise reasonable judgment in care and supervision of mare and/or foal. Cox Ranch's veterinarian may examine mare for normal breeding, health and emergency conditions and administer care as deemed necessary for the health and safety of the mare and/or foal.
- 6) This contract contains a Live Foal Guarantee. A live foal is described as a foal that stands and nurses without assistance. If a foal is born dead, there are return privileges only if Cox Ranch is notified within seven days of foaling or due date. If mare miscarries, proves barren or fails to conceive during the normal breeding season, Cox Ranch agrees to breed mare again during the immediately following year's breeding season. An approved substitute mare may be sent if the original mare is deemed unfit for breeding. Mare Owner agrees to maintain mare in good condition and health during the term of the pregnancy.
- 7) A Breeders Certificate will be issued for the foal conceived as a result of the stallion's services. The Breeders Certificate will be issued only after all stallion fees and other expenses have been paid in full and when Cox Ranch has been notified of the birth of a live foal.
- 8) In the event stallion should die or become unfit for breeding purposes, or if the mare should die or become unfit to breed, this contract shall terminate and any money paid on the stallion fee (except the non-refundable booking fee) shall be refunded to Mare Owner.
- 9) Mare Owner agrees to assume all risk for death, sickness or injury to the mare except such harm as may be caused by the grossly negligent or reckless conduct of Cox Ranch, it's agents, or employees.
- 10) This contract is neither transferable nor assignable. In the event the mare is sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the birth of a foal, the Live Foal Guarantee will be void.
- 11) This contract is entered in the State of Oklahoma and will be enforced under the laws of the state.
- 12) Mare Owner grants Cox Ranch a lien upon the mare and any foal for unpaid fees or other charges.
- 13) When signed, this document becomes a legally enforceable contract binding upon both parties.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
for Cox Ranch date Mare Owner date