



## Breeding Contract

This contract is made on \_\_\_\_\_ of 2023 between Valleyfield Farm and \_\_\_\_\_, purchaser, for the breeding of the mare \_\_\_\_\_ to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_. Stud fee for the breeding to the above named stallion is \_\_\_\_\_ including a booking fee of \$300.00.

## Owner Information

Mare Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mare Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire of Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

## Studbook/Registry

The foal will be registered: (circle one)  
Canadian Sport Horse/Warmblood NA/KWPN/WSI Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Date Foaled (or if currently in foal): \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the mare's registration papers is due with this contract and please also include a picture of your mare.

1. This mare is booked by name and the booking is valid to this mare only. Neither booking nor the return privilege can be transferred without written permission from the stallion owner .
2. The mare's health condition is the responsibility of the Purchaser. The Purchaser will ensure that the mare is in sound breeding condition. We recommend that the purchaser's vet examine and assess your mare's breeding soundness and your mare should have a negative uterine culture prior to breeding (but is not required). We expect you to follow your veterinarian's recommendations.
3. We recommend that the purchaser/mare owner vaccinate the mare for Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus Type 1) at 5,7 and 9 months of pregnancy, the



purchaser shall also ensure that the mare is kept in proper condition and be kept up to date on all worming and all other vaccinations.

4. We strongly recommend that the above-named mare be checked for pregnancy and ultrasound by a veterinarian 14-17 days post breeding. The mare should be re-checked between 28-35 days for pregnancy. The Purchaser/mare owner must inform Valleyfield Farm of the above-named mare's pregnancy status by day 55.
5. The full stud fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (excludes \$300.00 non-refundable booking fee) plus GST where applicable, must be received before any semen will be shipped. Please make the payments via e-mail transfer, cash or certified cheque.
6. The stallion stud fee includes the booking fee. Shipping of frozen semen includes a \$100.00 semen handling fee plus shipping costs through FedEx. For all frozen semen breedings a collection fee of \$300.00 will be paid directly to Valleyfield Farm.
7. Valleyfield Farm agrees to provide frozen semen in viable condition from the above-named stallion at the time of delivery, to the Purchaser at the approved address. Stallion owner is not responsible for any semen shipments that are lost, delayed or damaged during transport. This semen must be administered by a licensed veterinarian or by a breeding technician approved by Valleyfield Farm on the day of delivery, or the LFG and the contractual obligations may not apply.
8. The semen shipment from the above-named stallion is to be used only on the mare named in this contract. If the semen is used on a mare other than the above named in the contract, the full-posted stud fee of the stallion and contract is due immediately.
9. The Purchaser must contact Westhills Equine Veterinary Services for semen shipments, which will be dependant on semen tank availability. Semen orders will be filled in the order which they are received. It is encouraged for the Purchaser to have semen shipped sooner than at the time of breeding to ensure availability.
10. The Purchaser assumes all responsibility for the condition of the mare and shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the mare what ever by death, injury, infection or otherwise,

and by any cause whatever, including inappropriate, untimely, negligent insemination or failure of insemination and therefor releases, discharges, indemnifies and holds harmless Valleyfield Farm and its owners, employees and agents from any and all damage associated therewith.

11. The Purchaser agrees that no embryo transfer transplants from the above-named mare using semen from a Valleyfield Farm stallion are to be done without the prior written permission of Valleyfield Farm.
12. If the mare fails to conceive during the 2023 season, the Purchaser is entitled to a return breeding the following year using frozen semen only. Please inform Valleyfield Farm by no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as to whether your mare is in foal or not. A vet certificate is required. This report must be sent to Valleyfield Farm, so that the Live Foal Guarantee and return breeding will be honoured. It will be the Purchaser's responsibility to pay the booking fee, collection, transportation and deposit fees.
13. Live Foal Guarantee: If the mare, after being checked in foal, aborts or does not produce a live foal that can stand and nurse on its own, and survive 48 hours after birth, the Purchaser is entitled to a return breeding in the following year (2024). It will be the Purchaser's responsibility to pay the booking fee, collection, transportation and deposit



fees. A veterinary certificate is required within five days from the date of death and/or examination. Otherwise, the LFG is null and void.

14. Valleyfield Farm will substitute frozen semen from the above-named stallion if available or fresh semen from another Valleyfield Farm stallion of the Purchaser/mare owners choice. Maximum time limit on this contract is one (1) year.
15. No paperwork shall be issued to the Purchaser unless all fees have been paid.
16. A certificate of service will be issued to the mare owner once all fees have been paid in

full, and once the stallion owner receives notification of the birth of the foal.

17. Interest will be charged at a rate of 3.0% monthly on all balances owing after 30 days.
18. This contract shall not be transferred.
19. The laws of the province of Alberta, Canada shall govern the terms of this agreement.

**TOTAL FEES PAID: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (see fee list)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### 2023 Stud Fees:

- **Messenger VF, \$2,200.00**  
Only frozen semen available.
- **Nickelson VDL, \$1,500.00**  
Fresh semen.
- **Hitchcock Van Overis, \$750.00 (per straw)**  
Semen is only available frozen and may be purchased by the straw only. Each straw will be sold for \$750.00 with the recommendation of four straws/breeding. This semen is sold with no guarantees.