

**Zarcrossed Farm Sport Horses
Breeding Contract 2023-2024**

***PREFACE :**

Our goal is to get every mare in foal. I have rewritten our contract to be absolutely basic and easy to understand. We encourage ALL mare owners to do a little reading/educating about the breeding & foaling process prior to making the decision / commitment to breed. ZFS offers on-farm breeding talks at no cost and we are always available via email to answer questions and provide information.

***BASIC COSTS:**

1.Stud Fee is \$950.00 LFG (\$850.00 if booked and paid in full prior to April 1st.)

Stud fee is inclusive of booking charge, viable semen, and first on-farm series of inseminations OR one shipment of cooled semen.

If mare does not conceive on first cycle, on-farm inseminations and shipment costs will be billed separately/ per insemination or shipment.

\$75 per insemination. \$150/250 per shipment (depending on container type.)

2.On-farm Mare Care is billed at \$15 per day. Additional charges for mares with foals at side. NO FEED is included – mare owners to provide all feed/grain/supplements.

If mares are difficult to palpate/inseminate, sedation will be used at discretion of ZFS. Sedation will be billed at \$50 per insemination.

3.Stud Fee is due in FULL PRIOR to any inseminations. Additional mare care charges are due in FULL at time of pick-up. No mare will be released without fees paid in full.

4.To reserve an “on farm” breeding , 25% of stud fee is due (non-refundable) when contract completed and submitted to ZFS. Limited on-farm availability.

***ON FARM BREEDING AGREEMENT:**

1.All mares must arrive with a halter, cotton lead rope, feed/supplements, proof of current vaccination, and copies of any recent reproductive examinations/tests.

2.Mares will be teased daily. Once estrus is detected, ZFS will inseminate beginning on day 3 and continue every other day until no signs of estrus are visible.

3.Mare owners will receive updates every Monday morning.

4.Should ZFS require any veterinary services, Dr. Jasmine Feist will be the provider unless otherwise discussed at time of mare’s arrival. Mare owner will be required to provide current credit card info to ZFS or directly to Dr. Feist PRIOR to scheduling services.

***OFF FARM BREEDING AGREEMENT:**

1.ZFS requests 48 hours notice prior to shipments. Requests must be via call or text and include confirmation of shipping address. Shorter notice may result in late shipment.

2.All inseminations must be performed by a licensed veterinarian or ZFS approved breeding manager.

***UNIVERSAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1.Breedings are Live Foal Guarantee. In order to validate guarantee, ZFS must receive written confirmation of mare's status 21 days post insemination – whether on or off farm.

2.Should a mare not produce a live foal , ZFS must receive written veterinary confirmation within 375 days post insemination. (Note-should mare gestate longer than 375 days written confirmation of status is required by veterinarian, owner, or breeding manager.)

3.Should the original contracted mare be deemed reproductively unsound prior to producing a live foal, another mare can be substituted with written consent of ZFS.

****LFG implies a viable foal is delivered & lives to day 7 – LFG is valid for 3 consecutive years. If no foal has been produced within that time, continuation of contract is negotiable.**

5.Stud fees are Non-Refundable unless stallion dies or becomes unbreedable prior to mare's first insemination cycle .

If a mare loses a pregnancy or foal (prior to day 7) and stallion is no longer able to breed, paid stud fee can be

applied to purchase of another ZFS youngster. No further refund applies.

Breeding contracts cannot be sold.

****BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, BOTH PARTIES (ZFS and MARE OWNER) AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND OBLIGATIONS.****

Zarcrossed Farm Sporthorses / Date

Mare Owner / Date