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BREEDING CONTRACT STALLION SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTED SEMEN
(Live Cover Breeding Contract Available Upon Request)

Stallion Name: **CODE BLUE BF** Registration #: **645962** Foaled: **3/02/2009**

Mare Name: _____

Registration#: _____

Mare's date of birth _____ Breed: _____

Today's Date: _____

Mare to be bred during the 2020 (year) breeding season.

This Agreement is between RHAPSODY IN BLUE STABLES, hereinafter referred to as "RBS" and;

Name (hereinafter referred to as "Client") _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Client's Veterinarian _____

Veterinarian Phone _____

Address City/State Zip _____

Breeding Fee: \$2,500.00 is payable as follows:

- a non-refundable breeding deposit of \$1,000.00 will be paid in advance to reserve the breeding,
- the balance of \$1,500.00 is payable when the mare is checked in foal on or before 21 days after the last cover.

Equitainer Fees: Client is responsible for the shipping charges for the delivery of the equitainer and for the return of the equitainer to RBS.

This breeding is not transferable to another person and must be used for the breeding season specified in this contract. (Mare can be substituted with RBS approval). Should the breeding be held over for any reason, all customary fees shall apply, PLUS an additional administrative and handling fee of \$250.00 is to be paid to RBS prior to the re-breeding of the Mare.

Lab Fee and Deposits: Lab fee (collection fee) charged by the stallion's veterinarian will be due prior to semen shipment.

Equitainer Liability: If RBS equitainer is not returned to RBS within 7 working days from Client's receipt of said equitainer, Client's account will be charged \$10.00 per day late fee. If the equitainer is not returned to RBS within a three (3) week period, Client will be charged \$300.00.

Transportation Fees: All overnight express shipping fees for the shipment of equitainers will be charged to Client and due upon receipt. If it is necessary to ship semen counter to counter via Delta Dash, the Client will be charged an airport courier fee of \$100.00/shipment in addition to the cost of the airline ticket. All flights depart out of MONTGOMERY OR BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL AIRPORT.

Successful Pregnancy: It is understood by both the Client and RBS that final responsibility of a successful pregnancy, using transported semen, lies with the client and his/her veterinarian. However, in the spirit of achieving a successful pregnancy, RBS will offer all of its combined expertise and the following options. If, after breeding through three (3) heat



cycles, the Mare fails to conceive, the client shall have the reproductive status of the Mare reevaluated and consult with RBS and jointly decide to:

- a.) Continue breeding.
- b.) Select a substitute Mare and continue breeding: or
- c.) If, after a continuous breeding attempt, a successful pregnancy has not been achieved by August 1, the Client may choose to carry the breeding over to the following year. An additional administrative and handling fee of \$250.00 shall apply.
- d.) Client may ship the Mare to RBS for reproductive analysis and continue breeding at the RBS farm.

If Client discontinues breeding and does NOT exercise any of the above options, all fees and deposits previously paid will be forfeited by Client. There will be no cash refunds and all re-breed rights will be forfeited.

Live Foal Guarantee: Should the Mare abort or the foal fail to stand and nurse, it is the responsibility of the client to inform RBS in writing, certified by a veterinarian, within ten days of the event. In either case RBS agrees to re-breed the Mare as soon as she is fit. There will be no additional breeding fee for a re-breed, but all other transported semen fees, including administrative and handling fees will apply. The Client agrees to keep said Mare in good physical condition throughout her pregnancy, vaccinate for Rhinoneumonitis at 5, 7 and 9 months of pregnancy and de-worm regularly. If these normal health care practices are not performed, all re-breeding privileges and breeding fees paid will be forfeited. Any deviation from these procedures could result in forfeiture of all breeding fees paid, and the right to a signed Stallion Service Certificate for Client's foal. Furthermore, any attempt to obtain a pregnancy with the transported semen in any Mare, other than the Mare described in this contract, will result in the same forfeiture.

Conditions of Service Contract: The Client understands and accepts the terms of this Agreement. The Client understands that certain fees must be paid BEFORE semen will be transported, as outlined in this Agreement. The Client understands that the Stallion Service Contract must be signed and returned BEFORE semen is shipped. The Client understands that the Mare must be examined by a veterinarian using ultra-sound scan at 16-20 days post-breeding. At this time if Mare is in foal, Client must alert RBS of the situation and schedule a second ultrasound scan for 32-35 days post-breeding and a palpation between 50-55 days post-breeding to status at the first ultra-sound scan. If Mare is not in foal, Client must contact RBS immediately so we know your Mare will be needing semen. The Client understands that it is essential to call the Breeding Manager at RBS at the beginning of the Mare(s) heat cycle, so that RBS may advise the Client of the days in which the stallion will be collected.**

Requests for semen shipment must be made by 10:00 a.m. central or sooner the day before semen is to be shipped. RBS requests you try and give 48 hour notice. RBS only collects semen on request. RBS may refuse to ship semen to Client, at any time, if these procedures are not followed.

Important: Client understands that this breeding must be used within two (2) breeding seasons from the date the breeding is booked. If the breeding is not used within two breeding seasons, Client will forfeit all rights to the breeding. All monies paid to RBS for the breeding are nonrefundable. Extensions of time may be granted to Client under special circumstances.

Release of Liability: Client fully understands, authorizes and assumes the special risks inherent in breeding Arabian Horses with the use of transported semen. Client also understands the risk of failure due to many variables and unknown causes and shall hold RHAPSODY IN BLUE STABLES and/or stallion owner harmless from any losses suffered due to any unsuccessful attempt at conception. Client further understands that the costs of such setbacks are considered part of the "normal risk and cost of doing business and breeding Arabian Horses" and shall further hold RHAPSODY IN BLUE STABLES and stallion owner harmless from any such claims whether ordinary, special, incidental or consequential. This Stallion Service Contract for breeding by transported semen may not be assigned or transferred to another person, or to another Mare without the written consent of RHAPSODY IN BLUE STABLES.

Payment Agreement: Client agrees to pay all fees specified in the Stallion Service Contract. Payment in excess of 10 days late will be subject to a \$15.00 daily late charge. Clients whose payments are in excess of 30 days past due shall be in breach of contract. Upon said breach of contract by Client, RBS shall cease all further services, and retain all funds received to date as liquidated damages. Said damages will include costs of collection, bookkeeping, lost interest, and such other damages.



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Contract Nullification: It is understood that should the Stallion die or become unfit for service and the Mare does not produce a foal, this contract shall become null and void, in which case, money paid as breeding fees only, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner while monies paid for the booking fee and services shall not be refunded. Furthermore, in the event the Stallion dies or becomes unfit for service; frozen semen will not be made available to fulfill this contract.

Breach of Contract: Should one party breach this contract for transported semen, the breaching party shall be responsible for all attorney's fees and their expenses related to such breach.

Lien: Client grants to RBS a lien upon and security interest in any foal produced by a breeding at RBS to secure all obligations and amounts due or any contract with RBS or its affiliates. RBS may, at any time until all amounts due hereunder are fully paid, file a photocopy of this contract in the county and state in which it is believed that the foal is kept, or in which the Client resides. When so filed, the copy will be effective as a financing statement as well as the security agreement. If at any time, the Client's balance is unpaid for thirty (30) days or more, or Client is otherwise in default of this or any other contract with RBS or any of its affiliates, RBS may withhold the Transported Semen Stallion Service Certificate that is required for registering the foal.

Acceptance: This contract for transported semen is not effective until approved and executed by RBS, who reserves the right to reject any Mare at its sole discretion.

Venue: The terms of this contract and disputes developing there under shall be enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Alabama and Elmore County, and the undersigned hereby submits themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts where RBS is located.

Client signature

Date

Rhapsody in Blue Stables (Agent)

Date