



# SAGE VETERINARY SERVICES

## 2022 Chute Fee & Boarding Contract

This agreement is between the undersigned (hereafter "Mare Owner/Lessee") and Sage Veterinary Services (hereafter "SVS") and is entered into after \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereafter "Mare") arrives to SVS. (Name of Mare)

Mares Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

2.) A Chute Fee of: **\$375.00 for fresh/cooled or \$450 for frozen semen**; is to be paid by Mare Owner/Lessee to SVS prior to any reproductive work or breeding and is non-refundable. If the mare is being bred to one of the on farm stallions, fee is collected with the stallion fee. Subsequent cycles are \$150/cycle.

3.) The Chute Fee will cover all rectal palpations, reproductive ultrasound scans, and artificial inseminations for up to 60 days of one pregnancy or for up to two cycles for mares bred with fresh, cooled, or frozen semen for the 2022 breeding season. All other veterinary reproductive procedures such as intrauterine cultures, hormone injections, uterine lavage/infusion and any other medication administered or treatments deemed necessary or appropriate will be billed to the Mare Owner/Lessee monthly. **The breeding season opens February 15th and closes July 9th. Mares are to be vaccinated within the last 6 months prior to arrival at SVS against the following:** EEE, WEE, Tetanus, Influenza, Equine Herpesvirus, and West Nile Virus. Strangles vaccination is recommended, however not required. If mare has not been vaccinated prior to arrival, Sage Veterinary Services will vaccinate at mare owner's expense.

4.) The pregnancy ultrasounds will be performed on days 14, 16, 25, 35 and 60 days post-ovulation. Mares, which have departed SVS prior to reaching 60 days in foal, can return to SVS for these ultrasonic exams. All other pregnancy exams will be charged at the normal rate.

5.) SVS agrees to provide board, feed, and general care services for the Mare covered in this agreement. Feed includes grass or alfalfa hay, equine senior or sweet feed grain. Supplements or other specific types of feeds will be the responsibility of The Mare Owner/Lessee to supply SVS. The Mare Owner/Lessee agrees to pay SVS's published rates, which shall not be increased without thirty days prior notice thereof. All board and accumulated fees will be due prior to the mare leaving SVS's facility. SVS's present rates are as follows:

Paddocks \$ 15.00/day Dry Mare	Covered Stalls \$24.00/day Dry Mare
Paddocks wth shelter \$17.00/day Mare with foal	Covered Stalls \$26.00/day Mare with Foal
Foaling Fee \$ 450.00	

6.) Mare Owner/Lessee agrees that he/she has made him/herself familiar with the facilities at SVS and approves of the care provided. Other services that are required or desired by Mare Owner/Lessee, shall be specified in writing to SVS when the Mare is delivered.

7.) Mare Owner/Lessee authorizes SVS to provide any veterinary services necessary or proper for the Mare or her foal's well being at the expense of Mare Owner/Lessee. SVS agrees to attempt to contact Mare Owner/Lessee at the numbers listed below should any emergency with the Mare or her offspring occur. All veterinary procedures and/or medications will be billed to The Mare Owner if the need arises and will be due upon receipt. **Please check box below, which applies.** No box marked means the Mare Owner/Lessee accepts SVS's decision.

Should communication with Mare Owner/Lessee not be established and emergency surgery, such as colic surgery, at a minimum cost of \$8,000.00 be necessary, Mare Owner/Lessee authorizes this surgery.

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8.) Mare Owner/Lessee agrees that SVS and its employees will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, sickness or death to the Mare and/or foal and that likewise Mare Owner/Lessee will not be responsible for any accident, injury, sickness or death to the stallion, other horses, or SVS employees.

9.) ALL CHARGES AND FEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARE/FOAL MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO THE MARE DEPARTING FROM SVS. MARE/FOAL WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED FROM SVS UNTIL ALL CHARGES ARE PAID.

10.) Statements of outstanding fees are mailed at the end of each month. If the outstanding balance is 60 days past due, a interest fee of 1.8% per month will be applied to all charges. If paying by credit card, a 3.75% processing fee will be assessed.

11.) SVS shall attempt with reasonable diligence to settle the Mare: if however, for any reason the Mare does not settle, Mare Owner/Lessee will hold SVS harmless.

12.) Neither Hallie Noland DVM, Benjamin Noland DVM, Kirk Shiner DVM, SVS, the Stallion Owner nor any of their representatives shall be liable to the Mare Owner/Lessee or any other person for the failure of the mare to produce a live foal for any reason whatsoever.

13.) This contract is effective when signed by both parties, and is not transferable or assignable.

14.) The Mare is to be bred with: Fresh Semen Cooled Semen Frozen Semen (Circle one)

1st to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

2nd to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

3rd to the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special information or instructions \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mare Owner/Lessee \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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

[ ] Mare Owner/Lessee is not the owner or does not have full title and registration of the above described mare. The name, address and telephone number of the owner/lien holder of said mare is

### For Office Use Only

Chute Fee Paid  Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_