VALLEY EQUINE

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

2027 IMPORTANT TERMS

- Contracts will **not** be accepted without a signature on page three next to contract owner/agent signature. You will not be guaranteed a breeding until we have received the signed contract and booking fee payment.
- The Breeding Fee and Farm Fee must be paid in full prior to the first shipment of semen or mare arriving on farm.
- All paperwork, including rebreed contracts, must be submitted 72 hours prior to **ordering** semen or pay a $200 Rush Fee.
- Any semen orders placed after 8 am the day of collection/shipment will be charged a $50 Late Add On Fee.
- Booking Fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. If you are unable to use your contract, it will be cancelled.
- **Contracts cannot be sold/transferred to another party under any circumstances.**
- A fine of $1,000 will be issued for inseminating any other mare without notifying VER, via email, first of the change; breeding a mare multiple times without the matching number of paid contracts prior to breeding; or breeding any mare without a current paid, new, or rebreed contract in place.
- VER makes no guarantee on stall availability for on farm mares.
- VER Does NOT guarantee an available recipient mare at our Recipient Facility with this breeding contract. VER Recommends confirming with VER Recipient Division that the mare owner has a recipient mare contract in place prior to breeding the mare. Please call 817-594-6900 for inquiries.
- With the mare on farm, when the owner has been notified that his/her mare is successfully in foal and the pregnancy has a heartbeat, the board rate on the mare will increase to $40 daily for a dry mare and $50 daily for a wet mare.
- For Canada shipments: ALL shipments must be ordered and confirmed by 12pm (CST) THE DAY BEFORE COLLECTION (this is in place due to the timeframe of getting the health certificates back from the USDA which can sometimes take up to 24 hours)
- If you utilize a frozen embryo from a previous year that is by a dual registered (AQHA/APHA) stallion, you must notify us when the embryo is utilized so it can be added to the APHA stallion breeding report. If not reported by September 15, mare owner will be responsible for any late fees.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check/CC: _____ Contract #: _____

Date Received: _____

Breeding Fee Paid: _____ Farm Fee Paid: _____

2027 STORYTELER STALLION BREEDING CONTRACT

ALL CONTRACTS/PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED 72 HRS PRIOR TO ORDERING SEMEN OR PAY $200 RUSH FEE
BOOKING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE – CONTRACT CANNOT BE SOLD/TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PARTY

GENERAL TERMS:

1. Valley Equine Reproduction LP (VER) hereby reserves one breeding to **STORYTELER**, AQHA Registration #6095301, **(7 PANEL N/N)** for the Mare_____, Reg. #_____, for the Breeding Fee of **$5,500** plus *the Farm Fee of **$700*** (made payable to VER) during the 2027 breeding season, Feb 1st to July 15th. A Non-Refundable booking fee of **$1,000** will be due when returning signed contract (booking fee will be deducted from breeding fee). **Under NO circumstances is the booking fee refundable. Contracts that are not paid in full by July 15th of 2027 will be cancelled. Contracts paid in full but not utilized will be cancelled and refunded after July 15th, 2027.**
2. If the Stallion should die or become unfit for service prior to the mare getting in foal, the Breeding Fee shall be refunded. Farm Fees are non-refundable.
3. Accounts will be billed monthly on or about the 10th of the month. Accounts are due in full on the 20th of the month. A finance charge of 1.5% per month on the unpaid balance will be added to all accounts, computed from the due date. **THE MARE AND/OR FOAL WILL NOT BE RELEASED BY VER UNTIL THE ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL.**
4. Owner **MUST** attach a copy of the mare's registration papers to this agreement and provide all other information as requested. The Owner agrees to breed the mare specified. If a mare change/substitution is needed, the first substitution is free of charge. Each additional substitution will have a $150 charge unless extenuating circumstances apply. These substitutions must be made via email and accompanied by a vet statement to be accepted by VER. **A fine of $1,000 will be issued for: inseminating any other mare without first notifying VER of the change via email, successfully breeding a mare multiple times without the matching number of paid contracts PRIOR to breeding, or breeding any mare without a new or rebreed contract that is current and paid.** Should any foal which is born to the mare, pursuant to this contract, not stand and nurse, the Owner shall be entitled to a re-breed during the following season. THIS RE-BREED SHALL APPLY ONLY IF VER IS NOTIFIED WITHIN ONE (1) WEEK OF THE DEATH OF THE FOAL. THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, STATING THE CAUSE OF DEATH. The Owner will pay Farm Fees for the mare, under the same terms set forth in this contract. VER has the option to require that the mare be brought in-house for the re-breeding. Second year re-breeds will be at the discretion of the Stallion Owner; additional breeding fees may apply. **If rebreed is not attempted in the following 2028 season the rebreed contract will be voided.**
5. This contract provides for one (1) Breeder's Certificate. If multiple embryos are retrieved from one breeding, the additional breeding fee will be the advertised breeding fee the year the embryo was implanted. It will be the responsibility of the Mare Owner to notify VER of the number of embryos transferred. If multiple embryos are desired and it takes more than one breeding, an additional contract is required for each embryo. Stallion Owner is not obligated to continue enrollment of the stallion in annual incentive programs past this initial contract year. If Mare Owner desires to freeze/vitrify a recovered embryo, it will be their responsibility to pay all nomination fees. It is also the Mare Owner's responsibility to notify VER when the embryo is frozen and when utilized. **If not reported by September 15th, mare owner will be responsible for all late fees ($100 per embryo). If ICSI procedure is used to produce multiple embryos, Additional Embryos Fees are as follows: Advertised breeding fee of year each embryo is utilized/transferred plus an Office Fee of $300 each (all fees are due when the recipient mare has a positive 60-day pregnancy check).**
6. TO OBTAIN A "BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE" YOU MUST EMAIL VALLEY EQUINE REPRODUCTION LP OF THE BIRTH OF THE FOAL. CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED IF THE ACCOUNT HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN FULL. THE STALLION OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING THE BREEDER'S CERTIFICATES.
7. Mare Owner shall hold Stallion Owner and VER harmless for any accident, injury, theft, disease, sickness, or death suffered by the mare and/or foal, or any other cause of action whatsoever arising out of or connected in any way with On Farm Breeding. This includes but is not limited to any claims of damage, loss or injury that may occur to any person or personal property.
8. In the event of any injury or death to the mare and/or foal, the mare owner will look solely to his/her own insurance. In the event anyone assesses a cause of action against Stallion Owner on account of injury or death to the mare and/or foal, VER shall be held harmless from any such cause of action including cost of defending same.
9. If it should become necessary for VER to retain the services of an attorney to enforce its rights under the terms of this contract, including but not limited to the collection of any sums due, the mare owner will pay VER all expenses and costs, including reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred by VER in enforcing this contract.
10. Any dispute related to this contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and venue of any dispute arising from this Contract shall be in Erath County, Texas.
11. All International Clients or US Clients must pay with US Funds via Credit/Debit Card (3% Surcharge for MC, VISA, DISCOVER or 4.5% for AmEX), ACH Transfer (1% Surcharge), Wire Transfer ($50 Surcharge) or check from a US Bank account.
12. **If the stallion leaves VER management in the middle of the breeding season, VER will forward a copy of all contracts and records needed to the stallion owner after which will thus terminate all mare breeding contracts with VER.**

INITIALS: _____

ON FARM:

1. **ALL CONTRACTS/PAPERWORK MUST BE IN BEFORE OR UPON ARRIVAL, THIS INCLUDES HAUL-IN MARES. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. **All expenses must be paid in full before mare/foal will be released from VER.**
3. **VER makes NO guarantees on stall availability to accept onsite mares.**
4. The Breeding Fee and Farm Fee must be paid prior to or upon mare arriving at VER. Mare Owner must attach a copy of the mare's registration papers to this contract and provide all the other information as requested.
5. If your mare will be an embryo donor, VER can perform the embryo flush and arrange transportation of the embryo to a separate embryo transfer facility of the Mare Owner's choice. VER can also transport the mare as needed to the embryo transfer facility of choice. The Owner must make arrangements for such service. VER Does **NOT** guarantee an available recipient mare at our Recipient Facility with this breeding contract. VER Recommends confirming with VER Recipient Division that the mare owner has a recipient mare contract in place prior to breeding the mare. Please call 817-594-6900 for inquiries.
6. VER will diligently try to settle the mare from Feb 1st 2027, through July 15th, 2027. The Mare Owner agrees to allow VER ample opportunity to settle the mare, including specifically breeding the mare through at least three (3) heat periods. If for any reason the mare does not settle, the Mare Owner will hold VER harmless.
7. **When the owner has been notified that his/her mare is successfully in foal and the pregnancy has a heartbeat, the board rate on the mare will increase to $40 daily for a dry mare and $50 daily for a wet mare.**
8. The Farm Fee is non-refundable. The Farm Fee includes all palpations, ultrasounds, routine inseminations, and record keeping for three (3) heat cycles. If the mare does not settle within the 3 heat cycles, then an additional fee of $200 will be assessed for each additional cycle. Not included in the Farm Fee are board, breeding soundness exams, special insemination procedures, uterine treatments, hormone therapy, and diagnostic testing. These items will be billed monthly. If the mare leaves VER after being on farm without the desired number of pregnancies, the on-farm breeding work will count as the first shipment, and further shipments will be billed accordingly.
9. Mare Owner agrees that he/she has made himself/herself familiar with the facilities at VER and approves of the care provided. If any other services are required or desired by Mare Owner, they shall be specified in writing to VER when the mare is delivered.
10. The Mare must be healthy and in sound breeding condition. The Mare must be halter broken, able to be led, and able to handle safely in stocks. VER reserves the right to refuse mares for the safety of the staff.
11. **A current (within 6 months) negative Coggins is required. Vaccinations must be current and shall include Encephalitis, Tetanus, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, West Nile, Rabies and if required, Strep Equi (Strangles). Both vaccination records and Coggins must be presented upon arrival. No exceptions will be made. The mare shall be de-wormed at mare owner's expense while at VER regardless of history.**
12. VER veterinarians will reproductively evaluate the mare for normal breeding conditions and perform other such services as VER, in its sole judgment, deems necessary and the Owner shall pay the expense for such services. These services include, but are not limited to, deworming, farrier service, hauling fees, treatment for uterine infection, treatment for cuts and abrasions, preventative measures and breeding soundness examinations including uterine culture and uterine biopsy.

SHIPPED SEMEN:

1. **ALL CONTRACTS/PAPERWORK MUST BE IN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ORDERING SEMEN OR PAY $200 RUSH FEE.**
2. **The Breeding Fee and Farm Fee as specified above must be paid prior to the first shipment of semen.**
3. The Farm Fee includes the 1st shipment of semen via (1) Fed Ex Priority Overnight) OR (1) Pick-Ups OR (1) Airline shipment (courier fees not included). If an air shipment is requested or required, the Mare Owner's credit card will be charged a $200 courier charge. **Fees for additional shipments are as follows: Pick-up $150, Priority Overnight Fed-Ex $300, Airline $250 plus $200 courier fee (courier fees subject to change).** Stallions are collected from Feb 1st to July 15th on a set schedule.
4. Semen orders must be placed by 5pm (CST) the day prior to shipment. Semen confirmations and cancellations must be made by 8am day of collection**. Any semen orders placed after 8am the day of collection will be charged a $50 Late Add On Fee.**
5. **On farm mares have priority on collections. There is no guarantee of semen delivery within a certain time frame nor the quality of semen at the time of arrival. In the event of insufficient semen on a particular breeding day, VER will ship on a first ordered, first serve basis. VER is not responsible for shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or condition of frozen semen upon delivery. VER has no control of the shipment once it leaves the facility.**
6. Depending on demand, mare owners requesting shipped semen should expect to receive only one dose of semen. If for any reason fresh semen is not available, mare owner has the option of receiving frozen semen if available and upon tank availability. Fees for additional frozen shipments via FedEx are $350. Fees for additional frozen semen Pick-ups are $200 ($150 if Owner provides their own tank). If clinic or owner provides tank or cube and it requires filling or topping off a fill charge of $75 may be applicable. Flights are not available when shipping frozen semen. Any unused frozen semen remains the property of the stallion owner and must be returned to VER at the mare owners' expense.
7. ALL SHIPPING BOXES MUST BE RETURNED to VER, at the mare owner's expense within 7 days of shipment. There will be a charge of $50 for shipping containers that are not returned.
8. **DO NOT ORDER SEMEN VIA EMAIL, TEXTING OR ANSWERING MACHINE. YOU MUST TALK TO VER PERSONALLY TO ORDER SEMEN.**

SHIPPED FROZEN SEMEN:

1. **ALL CONTRACTS/PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ORDERING SEMEN OR PAY $200 RUSH FEE.**
2. **The Breeding Fee and Farm Fee as specified above must be paid prior to the first shipment of semen.**
3. The Farm Fee includes the 1st shipment of frozen semen via (1) Fed Ex priority Overnight or up to (1) frozen semen pickups. Additional Fed Ex shipments are $350 each. Additional pickups are $200 ($150 if Vapor Shipper provided). If clinic or owner provides tank or cube and it requires filling or topping off a fill charge of $75 may be applicable and must be paid prior to shipment or pickup. No airline shipments are available for this contract.
4. **Frozen semen will be sent on a first ordered basis, pending tank availability.**

INITIALS: _____

5. ALL VAPOR SHIPPERS MUST BE RETURNED TO VER within 7 business days of shipment. If the vapor shipper is NOT returned, mare owner will be charged for the **FULL** replacement value.
9. All shipments must be ordered by 5pm (CST) THE DAY BEFORE. Semen cancellations must be made by 8am day of collection/shipment. **Any semen orders placed after 8am the day of collection/shipment will be charged a $50 Late Add On Fee.**
6. **VER is not responsible for shipments lost, damaged, or delayed in transit, or condition of frozen semen upon delivery. VER has no control of the shipment once it leaves the facility.**
7. Mare owners' requesting frozen semen should expect to receive one dose. **Any unused frozen semen remains the property of the stallion owner and must be returned to VER at the mare owner's expense.**
8. **DO NOT ORDER SEMEN VIA EMAIL, TEXTING OR ANSWERING MACHINE. YOU MUST TALK TO VER PERSONALLY TO ORDER SEMEN.**

CANADIAN SHIPPED FRESH/FROZEN:

1. **ALL CONTRACTS/PAPERWORK MUST BE IN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ORDERING SEMEN OR PAY $200 RUSH FEE.**
2. **The Breeding Fee and Farm Fee as specified above must be paid prior to the first shipment of semen**
3. Fresh Semen Shipment fees are as follows: $300 each for FedEx Priority International, plus Health Certificates and must be paid prior to shipment.
4. Frozen Semen Shipment fees are as follows: $350 each for FedEx Priority International, plus Health Certificates and must be paid prior to shipment.
5. All International Health Certificates will be at mare owner's expense at cost plus $50 at the time of shipping. Additional shipments are $350 each for frozen. NO SHIPMENTS ON SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS. Flights are not available to Canada.
6. ALL VAPOR SHIPPERS MUST BE RETURNED TO VER within 7 business days of shipment. If the vapor shipper is NOT returned, mare owner will be charged for the **FULL** replacement value.
7. **ALL shipments must be ordered and confirmed by 12pm (CST) THE DAY BEFORE COLLECTION/SHIPMENT (this is in place due to the timeframe of getting the health certificates back from the USDA which can sometimes take up to 24 hours). We will not be able to fulfill same day shipments to Canada, fresh or frozen.**
8. Mare owner's requesting fresh or frozen semen should expect to receive one dose. **Any unused frozen semen remains the property of the stallion owner and must be returned to VER at the mare owner's expense.**
9. Mare owner must attach a copy of the mare's registration papers to this agreement and provide all other information as requested. The mare owner agrees to use the semen shipped solely to breed the specified mare.
10. **DO NOT ORDER SEMEN VIA EMAIL, TEXTING OR ANSWERING MACHINE. YOU MUST TALK TO VER PERSONALLY TO ORDER SEMEN.**

Check all boxes that apply:

Carry: ☐ ET: ☐ ET Facility Choice: _____

On Farm: ☐ On Farm Frozen: ☐ Shipped Semen: ☐ Shipped Frozen Semen: ☐

Canadian Shipped Semen: ☐ Canadian Shipped Frozen Semen: ☐ Rebreed/Return: ☐

Comments: _____

_____

CONTRACT OWNER: _____ RANCH NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CONTRACT OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

***THIS CONTRACT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTED/ACTIVE WITHOUT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES ***

FOR VER OFFICE USE ONLY

VER AGENT: **Jeremy Barwick** VER SIGNATURE: _____ ACCEPTANCE DATE: _____

VALLEY EQUINE

2027 ON FARM MARE INFORMATION SHEET

RECEIVER USE ONLY:

DOA: _____

Weight In: _____

Collar #: _____

Location: _____

Initials of Receiver:

_____

Registered Name:_____ **Reg#**_____ **DOB:**_____ **Color:**_____

Owner:_____Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Billing Email: _____ ***ALL BILLING SENT VIA EMAIL- PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM!!!!***

Agent/Hauler: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Contact for ALL updates: _____ Phone: _____

Board Choice: Show Mare ($40)_____ Stall Only (Wet $32/Dry $28) _____ Pasture (Wet $26/Dry$24)_____

6 Panel Test Results (if applicable):	Last Farrier Date: **Trim/Half/Full**
Requires Regumate? ◯ **Y or N** ◯	Medications:
Foal Out Date:	**Coggins Date:** (If none, one will be pulled upon arrival)
Arrived With:	Last Vaccinations received and date:

Health Cert. available upon request ONLY.

1st Stallion:	**ET - Carry - ICSI**
2nd Stallion:	**ET - Carry - ICSI**
3rd Stallion:	**ET - Carry - ICSI**

IF ET, ET Facility:_____ **Phone :**_____

OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING RECIP FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE PRIOR TO ANY EMBRYO TRANSFERS.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Consult owner (or authorized representative) before pursuing extraordinary or surgical procedures whenever possible. Authorized Representative: _____ Phone: _____

SURGERY CANIDATE: Y ◯ / N ◯ Owner authorizes emergency veterinary treatment up to the following amount $ _____ before additional authorization is required.

Owners wishes regarding life-saving measures in the event of a severe illness, injury, or medical emergency:

- **Pursue all reasonable life-saving measures regardless of cost. Y ◯ / N ◯**
- **Pursue treatment up to financial limit listed above. Y ◯ / N ◯**

ALL CONTRACT FEES, FARM FEES, AND ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO MARE DEPARTING FROM VALLEY EQUINE REPRODUCTION

A VALID CARD MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO ANY PROCEDURES DONE

Name on Card: _____ **Card Type:** _____

Card #: _____ **EXP Date:**_____ **CVC:**_____

Billing Address_____

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER ACCEPTED THERE IS A 3% PROCESSING FEE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (AMEX ACCEPTED WITH A 4.5% PROCESSING FEE)

YOUR CARD WILL BE RAN FOR ANY AND ALL FEES CHARGED DURING YOUR VISIT UNLESS A DIFFERENT FORM OF PAYMENT IS USED UPON CHECKOUT

Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

*****ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED 72 HOURS PRIOR TO ORDERING SEMEN*****

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION FOR SHIPPED SEMEN

Veterinarian Clinic: _____

Veterinarians' Name: _____

Veterinarian Email: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Office Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

NEAREST MAJOR AIRPORT: _____

Email for Insemination Feedback: _____
(An email will be sent to this address 14 days after the shipment goes out for a pregnancy update.)

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION (A VALID CARD MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO ANY PROCEDURES DONE)
*****THERE IS A 3% PROCESSING FEE FOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AND AMEX ACCEPTED WITH A 4.5% PROCESSING FEE****

ALL CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ARE CHARGED THE MORNING OF THE SHIPMENT ON COLLECTION DAYS. UNLESS OTHER ARRANGMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, THE CARD ON FILE WILL BE CHARGED.

BILLING EMAIL: _____

Card Type: _____ **Card Number:** _____

Expiration Date (MO/YR): _____ **Security Code:** _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Do you authorize VER to use this credit/debit card for the Breeding Fee & Farm Fee?

☐ **Yes, Full Amount When Contract is Received** ☐ **Yes, but Booking Fee Only**

☐ **Yes, Rebreed Fees Only** ☐ **No, I will send a check**

Do you authorize VER to use this credit/debit card for future shipping charges (If necessary)?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**