



R&M GAITED MULES

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2009 Transported Semen Contract

I agree to conform to all policies, fees and guidelines set forth by R&M Gaited Mules in this contract for the jack, **Lonesome**, and the mare, _____

1. I understand that in addition to the breeding fee I will be responsible for the cost of additional shipments, which will include all costs of the shipping process, including lab and handling fees, shipping container, and freight. I agree to make all arrangements and payments due prior to Semen Shipment.
2. The following must be in the R&M Gaited Mules office prior to actual shipment. *These fees includes FedEx shipping and shipping box*
 1. **Signed copy of Transported Semen Contract**
 2. **Shipped Semen breeding fee: \$500.00,**
Additional shipments if necessary:
Lab/Handling, box, & shipping fees: \$250.00
3. I agree to give at least a 24-hour working day notice on actual Semen Shipment. Fed Ex does not pick up or deliver on Sundays or holidays.
4. On the first day of my mare's heat cycle, I will notify R&M Gaited Mules and have my Veterinarian check my mare and choose the date that my mare should be bred. I understand that ultrasound is of the utmost importance in choosing the proper breeding date in order to obtain the best results in getting my mare to foal. The shipping container may be shipped overnight FED EX directly to my Veterinarian's office. R&M Gaited Mules will provide a two-(2) day insemination supply.
5. I understand that the semen has been analyzed and tested and is free from infectious disease. The sperm count, motility, collection and packaging practices meets or exceeds industry standards. R&M Gaited Mules will enclose a data sheet with each shipment with the pertinent collection and semen information. A veterinarian should check motility upon arrival after proper warming procedures.
6. I agree to have my mare examined by an early ultrasound scan between 14 and 18 days of the last day inseminated and notify R&M Gaited Mules of her pregnancy status. It is suggested that she be preg checked again by manual palpation at 45 days.
7. I understand that the burden of conception is placed almost entirely on me, the mare owner, and my veterinarian or technician. I understand that the mare must be bred immediately, on the same day semen is received, and proper methods of handling must be used.
8. I understand that R&M Gaited Mules shall not be held liable for delays in delivery, semen that is lost in shipment, or mishandled in any manner after it leaves the breeding farm. Furthermore, I hold R&M Gaited Mules harmless of any claims of harm of any kind, which might be associated, in any way, with the transported cooled semen. Any disputes arising out of this contract shall be settled under the laws of Montana and arbitrated in Ravalli County.
9. I agree that only the mare designated on this contract will be inseminated with the shipped semen. A Breeder's Certificate will be issued on request following the birth of the foal.
10. **Live Foal Guarantee.** Live foal means that the foal shall stand and nurse. If my mare does not produce a live foal, one return season will be guaranteed, providing proper written notification by a veterinarian is given. The mare or a substitute mare of your own will be re-bred under the conditions of this contract **in the following season only**, after making arrangements to do so with R&M Gaited Mules.
11. I certify that I am the sole owner of the mare or have full authority to enter into this contract on behalf of the owner(s).

Print Name

Signature

Date

Please fill out information sheet and send with contract.