

**River Oaks Farm, LLC  
2012 Breeding Contract ~ Lexington**

This contract is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between Gigha Steinman, River Oaks Farm LLC, PO Box 1165, Bronson, Florida ("Stallion Owner/Agent") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Mare Owner") for the 2011 breeding season, beginning February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 and closing September 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Mare owner agrees to breed the following mare

\_\_\_\_\_ (mare name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (height, color, breed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (regist. #) \_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth) to Lexington ("Stallion") standing at River Oaks Farm LLC, and to pay the Stallion Service Fee and Booking Fee, together with any other expenses herein, including but not limited to additional fees for collection and shipping of semen.

♦ Booking and Stallion Service Fees (payable to Stallion Owner/Agent): Mare owner agrees to pay a non-refundable **Booking Fee of \$300** to reserve a breeding for the current year. Mare owner also agrees to pay a **Stallion Service Fee** of:

- \$1150 (2012 Stallion Service Fee)
- \$1050 (2012 Stallion Service Fee, discounted for Warmblood, FSA Friesian Sporthorse, or TB mares)
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Early Booking Discount (includes \$300 non-refundable Booking Fee?  Yes  No)
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Internet/Website Special (includes \$300 non-refundable Booking Fee?  Yes  No)

before semen is shipped and the mare is bred. (All fees are in USD.) Breeding fee is only paid for the above mentioned mare. Multiple pregnancies are prohibited. In the event that another mare is inseminated and a foal results; an additional full Stallion Service Fee and Booking Fee will be due and payable to the stallion owner/agent.

♦ Mare will be bred via shipped semen only, **additional charges relating to collection, shipping, and container deposits must be paid in full prior to shipment of semen.** The cost for the collection and shipping of the initial shipment of semen is \$300, plus a refundable container deposit of \$50, payable to the stallion owner/agent. (All fees are in USD.)

♦ Equitainers are available for an additional charge (to cover additional shipping fees), plus a refundable deposit of \$400. The cost of the initial shipment using an Equitainer is \$350.

♦ Semen will be collected/shipped on weekdays. (Additional charge of \$75 for Friday shipments.) Stallion owner/agent must be notified by telephone by 12 noon EST the day prior to collection/shipping. Late orders will be subject to additional fees ranging from \$25-\$75, and we cannot guarantee late orders can be accommodated (please see website for details.) There will be occasional dates when Lexington may be unavailable for collection, these will be listed on our website.

♦ In the event a second collection/shipment of semen is required, the cost will be \$375 (or \$400 with an Equitainer) payable to the Stallion Owner/Agent prior to collection/shipment of semen. Any further collection/ shipments will be \$400 (or \$425 with an Equitainer) per collection/shipment payable to Stallion Owner/Agent prior to collection/shipment of semen.

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- ◆ Mare owner agrees to fill out and return the Insemination Verification form to the Stallion Owner/Agent, with original signatures, following each shipment of semen. Shipping container must be returned promptly. Containers not received within 7 days will be charged \$20/day rental (\$30/day rental for the Equitainer.)

- ◆ Live Foal Guarantee: This contract is a "live foal" contract. A "live foal" is defined as a newborn foal, which stands and nurses without assistance. Should this mating not produce a live foal, it must be evidenced by a written statement from a licensed veterinarian dated within one week from the date of death of the fetus/foal; or in the alternative, a sworn statement (in writing) from said veterinarian that the mare is no longer in foal and the date of fetus loss is unknown, within one month of the mare's expected foaling date. If the foal is born dead, or if the mare does not otherwise carry to term, or if the mare fails to become pregnant, there shall be a return privilege for the following breeding season (2013). If this mating still has not resulted in a "live foal" and/or the mare still has failed to become pregnant, the Mare Owner may opt to pay the applicable Booking Fee for 2014 and extend this contract to include a return privilege for the 2014 breeding season. At the close of the 2014 breeding season this Breeding Contract becomes null and void and no refunds will be given to the Mare Owner and no rebreeding will be offered. In the event of the death of the Stallion, this contract shall become null and void and the Stallion Service fee less the non-refundable booking fee shall be refunded to Mare Owner if the mare has not been bred. In the event of the Stallion's death prior to the delivery of a live Foal, the live Foal guarantee shall become null and void. Should the mare die or become unfit to breed prior to breeding, Mare Owner shall be allowed to breed a substitute Mare to the Stallion, at the Stallion Owner's discretion. No refunds shall be permitted. No other fees are refundable except as described in this paragraph. No fees related to collection, shipping, or settling the mare are refundable. Collection and shipping fees may fluctuate from one year to the next. Mare Owner agrees to pay the collection and shipping fees which are current for the year the mare is bred. Collection and shipping fees outlined in this contract are only guaranteed for the 2012 breeding season.

- ◆ Mare Owner agrees to take proper care of the pregnant mare, including proper feeding and nutrition, regular deworming with products approved for pregnant mares, vaccinations customary in the mare's geographical area, and proper intervention during foaling if necessary. The mare must also be vaccinated against Rhinopneumonitis on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> month, as verified by a licensed veterinarian, or the live foal guarantee shall not apply and the Mare Owner will not be entitled to any rebreeding, refunds, or credits of any kind.

- ◆ Mare Owner certifies that attending veterinarian is experienced in or familiar with artificial insemination, and practices equine reproduction as a regular part of the practice.

- ◆ A Breeder's Certificate will be issued when the Mare Owner notifies Stallion Owner/Agent of the birth of the foal, and only after payment of all bills due on the Mare has been received, and only if the Insemination Verification form(s) and Pregnancy Confirmation form(s) have been returned to Stallion Owner/Agent.

- ◆ Insemination Verification form (s) and Pregnancy Confirmation form (s) must be returned to Gigha Steinman (Stallion Owner/Agent), according to the instructions therein, or this contract becomes null and void and no fees or monies will be refunded to the Mare Owner.

- ◆ River Oaks Farm LLC and Gigha Steinman are not liable for refunds, rebreeding, or any other claims for stallions standing at River Oaks Farm that are not owned by River Oaks Farm or Gigha Steinman. Owners of other stallions standing at River Oaks Farm are bound to the terms of this contract, and will be liable for any and all refunds, rebreeding, or claims due to the Mare Owner.

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