



I hereby agree on the _____ day of _____ Year _____ to breed the mare (name) _____, registration number _____ to the stallion **Colonels Lil Gun** for the _____ breeding season.

Estimated date of mare's arrival _____.

1. The stallion fee is \$ _____ which includes a non-refundable booking fee of \$500.00 which is payable at the time this contract is signed and returned. The balance of the stallion fee must be paid upon billing when the mare is pronounced safe in foal, or when the mare is picked up.
2. Upon arrival, the mare will be in healthy and sound breeding and physical condition and will be free from infections, contagious, or transmittable disease. A current (within 6 months) Coggins Test, a copy of the mares registration papers. Mare owner to provide proof of vaccination for Strangles, Equine Influenza, Tetanus and Sleeping Sickness or upon arrival at Double PR Ranch the mare shall be vaccinated at the mare owner's expense or the **MARE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.**
3. The mare owner agrees to pay \$200.00, if applicable, to have the mare foal on the premises of the Stallion Manager. This will include, foaling out the mare and initial inoculation and antibiotics administered to the foal. All other veterinary expenses incurred in connection with the foaling shall be paid by the Mare Owner.
4. The Stallion Manager agrees to provide suitable facilities for the care and feed of the mare and foal (if applicable). Mare Owner agrees to pay for the care and feed at a rate of \$12.00 per day for pasture board, or \$15.00 per day for stall board. This applies to both a wet or dry mare.
5. The Stallion Manager will exercise reasonable judgment in the care and supervision of the mare and foal (if applicable). Stallion Manager's veterinarian will examine the mare for normal breeding conditions and will administer mare care as deemed necessary for the health and safety of the mare and foal (if applicable). All veterinarian expenses will be paid by the Mare Owner.
6. The Mare Owner agrees to assume all risk of death, sickness, or injury to the mare, except such harm as may be caused by the grossly negligent or reckless conduct of the Stallion Manager, its agents or employees.
7. The Stallion Manager agrees to use their reasonable best efforts to settle the owner's mare. The Mare Owner agrees to give the Stallion Manager ample opportunity to settle the mare, which shall include the opportunity to breed the mare through at least two (2) heat cycles. The breeding season ends on July 1st.
8. Live Foal Guaranteed. If the mare leaves the Stallion Manager's property prior to her 30 day pregnancy check the "Live Foal Guarantee" will be void. A Live foal is described as a newborn foal which stands and nurses without assistance. If a foal is born dead, or the mare absorbs/aborts a predetermined pregnancy there are return privileges, only if the Stallion Manager is notified within thirty (30) days and receives a statement confirming this.
9. If the mare absorbs or aborts a pregnancy after having been pregnancy checked in foal, or if the mare fails to conceive during the normal breeding season, the Stallion Manager agrees to breed the same mare again during the immediately following year's breeding season. There is a charge of \$250.00 for re-breed service expenses. A substitute mare, accepted by the Stallion Manager, may be sent **ONLY** if the original mare is deceased or deemed unfit for breeding.
10. A Breeder's Certificate will be issued for the foal conceived as a result of the breeding. The Breeder's Certificate will be issued only after all breeding and veterinary expenses have been paid in full and after the foal is born and has been reported to the Stallion Manager.
11. In the event the stallion should die or become unfit for breeding purposes this contract shall terminate and any money paid on the stallion fee, except the non-refundable booking fee, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner. Or, the mare owner may breed the above named mare to another stallion on the farm that is agreed to by both the Mare Owner and Breeder.
12. The parties acknowledge that this agreement is made and shall be considered to be entirely performed within the State of Texas and shall be construed and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas Law (Chapter 87, civil practice and remedies code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. At Double PR Ranch sole option, jurisdiction and venue for all disputes arising here from shall be proper only in Hunt County, Texas.
13. When signed by both parties this document will become a legally enforceable contract, binding upon both parties. The Mare Owner hereby grants the Stallion Manager a lien upon the mare and foal (if applicable) for any unpaid stallion fees, mare care charges, veterinary expenses, and any other charges resulting from the mare being on the Stallion Managers premises.

Mare Owner: _____ Signature _____ Mare Owner Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Mare Owner _____ signature Stallion Manager _____ Signature