## Thank you for choosing an Aaron Ranch stallion for the 2025 breeding season.

To help eliminate confusion, please remember the following:

## **Contract:**

- 1. The completed and executed breeding contract is to be returned to the Aaron Ranch along with the required non-refundable booking fee, \$850.00 US funds.
- 2. The contract is not salable or transferable. The contract owner is required to be the owner or lessee of the breeding mare; in the case of lessee, a recognized AQHA lease must be provided.
  - A. Only a "paid in full" breeding contract will be considered for approval, by the Aaron Ranch, for selling. Aaron Ranch will no longer allow a booked breeding to sell with the booked mare.
  - B. Rebreeds will be allowed to sell along with the originally bred mare.

## Fees:

- 1. Stallion Fee \$3500.00 US funds
  - Upon presenting the contract for approval, the contract holder may:
  - A. Pay the entire stallion fee of \$3500.00, payable in US funds, to the Aaron Ranch, or
  - B. Pay the booking fee of \$850.00, payable in US funds, to the Aaron Ranch, with the remaining unpaid stallion fee of \$2,650 paid when mare checks in foal.
- 2. Shipped semen fee Paid to Aaron Ranch when semen is requested:
  - A. \$350.00 US funds for first shipment
  - B. \$350.00 US funds for each additional shipment. Next day Fed Ex charges vary and will be billed directly to this card. Same day Shipments require courier fees and airline fees. For these you will be billed on this card an additional \$550.00 US funds.
- 3. It is the responsibility of your veterinarian or agent to order semen no later than 3 pm CST the day before the shipment is needed. Orders placed after that time will not be accepted. Cancellations must be made no later than 8am the day of shipment. 903-886-8836 (Aaron Ranch Office)
- 4. Aaron Ranch will no longer bill for additional shipments or shipping charges. We are now accepting credit cards.

5.	I hereby authorize Aaron Ranch to ch	arge my credit card the amount listed above plus a 3.5% Con	venience Fee.
	Please provide the following infor	mation below:	
	TYPE OF CARD		
	NAME ON CARD		_
	BILLING ADDRESS		_
	CARD NUMBER		_
	EXPIRATION DATE	SECURITY CODE	_
	Please sign below and return to our office by n	nail or fax. Please note that semen cannot be shipped without this form co	mpleted or fee's paid in full.
	SIGNATURE		DATE
	PHONE NUMBER	Email	

## **2025 SHIPPED SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT**

	agreement between Aaron Ranch (stallion owner), and the owner of the mare described below is dated as of, at Commerce,			
	s. The mare owner hereby agrees to present the mare, #, for breeding to the Stallion <i>Blind Sided</i> , during the breeding season.			
Reg	breeding season begins February10and ends June 27th. This agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:			
	The Stallion service fee is \$3500. There is a \$850 non-refundable booking fee. The booking fee is to be returned with this contract,			
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	and a copy of the mares registration papers. Additionally, there is a shipped semen fee of \$350. Shipped semen fee, is due prior to			
	semen being shipped. The completed contract, along with a copy of the mares registration papers and all booking/			
_	shipping fees must be received before any semen will be shipped. All fees should be made payable to Aaron Ranch.			
2.	The shipped semen fee includes the first semen collection and prepaid federal express next day delivery. All subsequent shipments, in necessary, must be paid in advance by the mare owner at \$350 per shipment. Counter-to-counter airline shipments will be subject to			
	a additional \$550 courier fee per shipment. The \$2,650 stallion fee must be paid when mare is checked in foal.			
3.	Under this contract a live foal is guaranteed. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without			
	assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead or the mare is found to be not in foal, it is the mare owners responsibility to notify			
	Aaron Ranch within seven (7) days. A statement from a licensed veterinarian must accompany this notice. In such case, return			
	privileges will be available the following year only. If the mare is to be returned, another shipped semen fee of \$650 will be due prior			
	to the mare being re bred the following year. The breeding fee will not be refunded.			
4.	If the mare fails to return for the re-breeding the following year then all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a re-breed is canceled			
٦.	and the stallion owner is released from all further obligation of this contract.			
5.	If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the owner may return during this season, or the following season only, with a substitute			
٥.	mare approved by the stallion owner, with an additional \$250.00 substitute mare fee.			
6.	It is further understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will			
0.	become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any moneys paid by the mare owner toward			
	the stallion fee, with the exception of the non-refundable booking fee, shall be refunded to the mare owner, if the mare has not been impregnated.			
7.	It is the responsibility of the mare owner and his/her veterinarian to confirm our shipping days. Resident mares have first priority and			
	semen will be shipped on its availability, in the order we are notified. There is no guarantee of availability of cooled semen. Aaron			
	Ranch has the right to refuse shipment when additional shipment is ordered for the same mare during the same cycle.			
8.	The stallion owner, at his discretion, may ship frozen semen if appropriate based on the stallions schedule.			
9.	Aaron Ranch only assumes responsibility to ship semen in viable condition, and shall not be held liable for contamination of semen during or after			
	shipment, loss of viability, or any costs arising from shipments delayed, damaged, or lost in transit. Aaron Ranch does not guarantee the fertility of the			
	stallion, but agrees to process each ejaculation to optimize 24-hour post cool motility, and subsequent fertility. Every effort should be made to			
	inseminate the mare within 24 hours after collection from the stallion. Owner agrees to use all cooled semen provided by this agreement for the mare			
	named in this agreement and no other. There is a \$1500 fine for switching mares without prior approval by Aaron Ranch management.			
10.	A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal, only if all fees are paid, including any past due bills on any horses owned by the mare owner.			
11	International shipments will be charged actual shipping and duty fees that exceed the normal costs for shipping within the domestic			
	United States. (Frozen Semen Shipments have an additional \$1050.00 Frozen semen fee) Mare owner is responsible to pay any/all			
	<b>import tax fee's</b> , and is responsible for returning the frozen semen container to the shipper. Any unused frozen semen belongs to Aaron Ranch and is			
	to be returned when mare is checked in foal at sixty 60 days and no later than 9/11/25.			
12.	The shipping container, with all its contents, must be returned to Aaron Ranch within five (5) business days after the			
	date of delivery. If not returned within 5 days mare owner will be charged up to \$1,600.00 for the cost of the container.			
Nan	ne FedEx Shipment to:			
Add	ress			
City				
	eOffice#()Email			

Return contract to: Aaron Ranch 5983 County Road 4400 Commerce, Texas 75428

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_