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Stallion Service Contract

This certifies _____, hereafter referred to as mare owner, has engaged in one service to **Double Down Vegas, AQHA/APHA** owned by Sheriff Stock Farm, herein be referred to as breeder, for the mare _____, Breed_____ Registration #_____ for the **2017** breeding season (the breeding season shall begin Feb.1st and close June 1 of the year covered by this contract) at **$1000.00(USD).**

1. A booking fee of $250 is payable with this contract and the balance of $750 plus all unpaid expenses (including shipping charges) will be payable prior to shipment of semen. In the event breeding is purchased through a stallion service auction a $250 non refundable chute fee is applicable for all contracts. The Booking fee is non-refundable. 1.5% interest will be charged on all accounts in excess of thirty days.
2. The Mare Owner shall agree that the mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition and free from infection or disease. Any mare certified by the attending veterinarian not to be, in his opinion, in sound breeding condition, shall not be bred. It is the mare owner's responsibility to verify health and breeding soundness of the mare. It is further agreed that should the above named mare dies prior to foaling, the Mare Owner may substitute another mare, to be used in the following season only, if it is agreed to by both the Mare Owner and Breeder.

3. The Breeder agrees to diligently try and settle the above named mare and shall have sole discretion of determining the best method of breeding such mare. If however, the mare does not settle, the Breeder shall be held harmless.

4. Live Foal Guarantee. Live foal means the foal shall stand and nurse. It is understood that if the mare proves barren, aborts her foal or if the foal is stillborn, a rebreed will be guaranteed the following year only, providing proper notification is given. Proper notification shall be defined as follows: Written certification by a licensed veterinarian within seven days that the mare has slipped or produced a nonviable foal. Mare Owner certifies that such abortion or death did not result from any act or omission of the Mare Owner. **A breeders certificate will only be issued to mare owner upon request and upon notification of birth of the foal.**

5. Waiver of Liability. It is understood that the breeding farm, its owners, employees, veterinarians, and guests shall not be liable for any injury, escape, disability, or death of any horse on its premises. The above named Mare Owner, whose horse (s) are under the care of Sheriff Stock Farm will not be liable or responsible for any damage, injury or death to the breeding farm stallions, employees, veterinarians, or other animals in the care of Sheriff Stock Farm whether or not caused by his horse.

6. When the above named Mare Owner signs and returns one copy of this contract to the Breeder it will then be a binding contract on both parties, subject to the terms and conditions entered in the State of Iowa and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of Iowa. This contract is not valid unless completed in full and accompanied by a copy of the mare's registration papers. This contract is not transferable.

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Mare Owner Date

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Stallion Owner Date