



# Connie Arthur's Vista del Rio & Lone Tree Farm's

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## BREEDING CONTRACT

This agreement(s) entered into, by and between:

Mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

hereinafter designated as "MARE OWNER" and Connie Arthur's Vista del Rio and Lone Tree Farm, hereinafter designated as "FARM". This stallion breeding contract is for the breeding season of \_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of \$\_\_\_\_\_, Lone Tree Farm agrees to breed the Registered Irish Draught (R.I.D.) stallion Bridon Beale Street to the mare owner's mare.

This agreement covers the mare described as follows:

Mare's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ barn name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare's sire: \_\_\_\_\_, reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mare's dam: \_\_\_\_\_, reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional info: \_\_\_\_\_

### MARE OWNER AGREES THAT:

1. The stallion breeding fee includes a non-refundable booking fee of \$250.00. Farm will breed live semen, cooled shipped semen, or frozen semen.
2. Live semen via artificial insemination. On farm artificial insemination will be provided at no extra charge. Additional veterinarian work will be billed by the farm or the veterinarian.
3. Artificial insemination cooled semen collection/shipment fee. Before collections are shipped, mare owner shall pay a shipping fee of \$200.00, which includes the use of a reusable shipping container, or mare owner agrees to purchase a disposable shipping container from the farm for an additional fee of \$35.00. Farm will provide this service ONLY from April 1 until July 31, and will ship generally on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but Farm will try to accommodate other schedules at the discretion of

the Farm. Mare owner agrees to at least 24 hour notice for collecting/shipping. If less than 24 hours notice is given, the request will be accommodated if possible, but at the sole discretion of Farm.

4. Frozen semen shipment. Mare owner agrees to make financial arrangements with Pioneer Equine Hospital, Inc. to receive frozen semen, after paying the stud fees. Mare owner agrees to pay all the handling and shipping charges, in contract with Pioneer Equine Hospital, Inc. Semen is available year round. Mare owner will receive enough semen for 2 inseminations, and agrees to send back any straws which are not used. If the mare does not conceive with those shipped doses, mare owner agrees to pay any additional fees as contracted with Pioneer Equine Hospital, Inc. Each mare is limited to 4 total doses per year.

5. Mare owner hereby agrees that only the mare within this contract will be inseminated with the shipped or frozen semen.

6. Mare owner agrees that the mare shall be in healthy and sound breeding condition. The following documents will be required before the mare is accepted for breeding: Vet health certificate including uterine culture, and a photocopy of the mare's registration papers, if any.

7. Mare owner agrees to allow a qualified veterinarian check the mare for normal breeding conditions, and to perform such other veterinary services that the farm may deem necessary. This is the mare owner's expense and will be billed and paid prior to the mare leaving the farm.

8. Farm agrees to provide a return breeding during the following year only, providing that the mare fails to conceive during this breeding season, or fails to deliver a live foal. As used in this agreement, "live foal" means a foal which stands and nurses. Mare owner shall provide farm with a written report from a licensed veterinarian within 10 days after the event if the mare aborts or if the foal does not stand and nurse.

9. Stallion reports will be filled out and filed in a timely manner by farm to the Irish Draught Horse Society of North America (IDHSNA), when stallion fees and all other fees and expenses have been paid in full by mare owner. Purebred R.I.D. mares are eligible for registration with the IDHSNA as Irish Draught. Purebred thoroughbred mares and some other purebred mares will be eligible for registration as Irish Draught Sport horses upon inspection with the IDHSNA. Non papered mares will be registered with the IDHSNA as non-breeding Irish Draught Sport Horse. See the IDHSNA for more details.

10. If mare becomes unfit to breed, or dies prior to breeding, 75% of the stud fee will be refunded (NOT including the booking fee, which is non-refundable) or farm will accept another mare according to the terms and conditions of this contract. A one time transfer limit will apply.

FARM AGREES TO PROVIDE:

- Stall or paddock mare care which includes a box stall, pipe corral in the barn or single occupancy paddock, either grassy or dry. \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- Pasture mare care includes pasture board, in irrigated fields, shared with other various horses and/or mares and foals. \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- Grass pasture while not being handled (lay-up or pasture board). \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.
- Not applicable; frozen or shipped semen only.

MARE OWNER FURTHER AGREES THAT:

1. FARM will make arrangements for the periodic trimming/shoeing and other veterinary care of the mare. The FARM provides these services as a courtesy to the MARE OWNER; the MARE OWNER will assume the cost of these services.

2. MARE OWNER will pay the FARM for the facilities, fees and services indicated below at the rates listed, on or before the eighth day of the month. A late fee of 1% per month will be applied if received after the eighth. FARM reserves the right to raise or lower rates with 30 day notice.

3. MARE OWNER will provide FARM with a valid credit card number which will be billed for shipping of semen and/or payment of any account that becomes more than 30 days delinquent.

Type of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing street address & zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4. MARE OWNER grants the FARM a lien against the horse for the value of services rendered and authorizes the FARM to enforce said lien according to appropriate laws of the State of California: provided: (a) FARM performs the services specified, and (b) MARE OWNER fails to make a scheduled payment.

5. MARE OWNER agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, protect and defend the FARM against any and all claims, costs, liabilities or actions arising from loss or damage to property, including this or other livestock, or from injury to or death of themselves or any person(s) that may occur as a result of the use of FARM'S facilities, and/or used of the MARE OWNER'S horse(s) thereupon. The FARM shall not be responsible for loss due to illness, injury or death of the horse(s).

**MARE OWNER AND FARM MUTUALLY AGREE THAT:**

In the event the horse(s) require(s) the services of a Veterinarian, FARM will immediately contact MARE OWNER. In the event the MARE OWNER cannot be reached, the FARM is hereby authorized, as agent for MARE OWNER to call the following Vet(s):

Dr.(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

and should he/she be unavailable, to call any other licensed Veterinarian of FARM'S choice. All fees charged by said Veterinarian(s) shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the MARE OWNER with no liability whatsoever on the part of the FARM for such fees.

In the event it is determined by a licensed Veterinarian that the horse(s) require humane destruction and the FARM cannot reach the MARE OWNER, the FARM is hereby given the authority by the MARE OWNER to act in the best interest(s) of the horse(s) and to have a licensed Veterinarian perform such a service. All fees and charges incurred shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the MARE OWNER with no liability whatsoever on the part of the FARM for such fees and charges.

**LIST OF SPECIAL SERVICES AND REQUESTS:**

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**SIGNED AND DATED:**

Mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_