



## Four Seasons Stallion Station Breeding & Shipment Contract

9435 Franklin Pike  
Meadville, PA 16335  
(814) 282-8014



I, \_\_\_\_\_ (mare owner), hereby agree on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) to contract with Four Seasons Stallion Station – Alexis Vanderhoof (Breeder) to breed the following mare,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ to the stallion  
**METALLIC IT** Reg. No.: **5741479** for the 2023 breeding season (Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>) subject to the following terms &  
conditions.

The Breeding fee is **\$950.00** which includes:

\$150 Booking Fee – Booking fee goes towards balance of the Stallion Fee - **Due upon receipt of contract. Non-transferable/Non-refundable and applies ONLY to the calendar year booked.**

**\$950.00 stud fee is ALL INCLUSIVE –**  
**There are no hidden fees for first shipment for AI or 2 weeks mare care.**

**Mares that stay for longer than 2 weeks (14 days) will be subject to \$20/day mare care rate.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> shipments for AI/rebreeds are subject to \$250.00 collection and shipping fee**

\*Due before mare is bred on-site or before any semen may be shipped or picked up.

Cooled Shipped Semen – **\*\*INITIAL ALL BELOW IF USING SHIPPED SEMEN\*\*** The mare owner understands that they must comply with the following when dealing with shipped semen:

Shipped Semen/Pick Up Breedings: \_\_\_\_\_ Orders for semen MUST be made by 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time the day prior to shipment. Cancellations MUST be made by 7:00 am EST the day of shipment or there is a \$100 cancellation fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Shipment requests must be called in to FOUR SEASONS STALLION STATION – (814) 282-8014. No fax, email, or any other type of request will be accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mares on the premises of Four Seasons Equestrian Arts Center, LLC have breeding priority on any given day, therefore, we make no guarantee cooled semen will be available for any specific day. In the event of insufficient semen on a particular breeding day, Four Seasons Stallion Station will ship on a first ordered, first served basis – please call as early as possible to get your mare on the list. We can ALWAYS cancel you by 7:00 am on the collection day!

\_\_\_\_\_ Mare Owners requesting shipped semen should expect to receive only one dose of semen. Two doses will be shipped if available!

1. The first (2) pickups or (1) FedEx shipment are covered in the All-inclusive stud fee. In the event the first shipment is a counter to counter air shipment, \$250 of the stud fee will go towards this shipment. The remainder is payable prior to the shipment leaving the custody of Four Seasons Stallion Station. Any subsequent pickups or shipments must be paid in advance or will be charged to the account. No shipment will be released from Four Seasons Stallion Station without prior payment.
2. Stallions are collected on an every-other-day basis. There are no exceptions. It will be the responsibility of the Mare Owner and his/her veterinarian to confirm our breeding days. Semen must be requested by 3pm the day prior to

collection by contacting Four Seasons Stallion Station (814) 282-8014. **Shipment requests must be called in to FOUR SEASONS STALLION STATION (814) 282-8014. No fax, email, or any other type of request will be accepted.** Four Seasons Stallion Station requires that all cooled semen expenses be paid in advance of shipment. In the case of subsequent shipments, any additional shipping fees must be received before the next shipment will be sent. Semen should be ordered by 3:00 PM EST the day before collection in shipment. **Collection days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mare owner should keep Breeder informed as to the expected time of order. It is mare owner responsibility to keep in good contact with their Vet and to keep good track of the mare's progress. Semen is available from breeder on priority basis. Priority will be mare owners who have had prior arrangements and kept breeder up-to-date on mare's progress in a timely manner.**

5. Shipment method for FedEx Overnight, or Counter to Counter Airline service must be specified when ordering semen. Overnight shipments are sent FedEx Priority Overnight. In the event the person requesting semen specifies for shipment via FedEx First Overnight or Counter to Counter Air - an additional \$50 charge will be added and billed.
6. We will make every effort to accommodate semen requests, however due to the nature of this stallion still being shown, we make no guarantees that cooled semen will be available on any specific collection day.
7. Mares on the premises of Four Seasons Equestrian Arts Center, LLC have breeding priority on any given day, therefore, we make no guarantee cooled semen will be available for any specific day. In the event of insufficient semen on a particular breeding day, Four Seasons Stallion Station will ship on a first ordered, first served basis.
8. Mare Owners requesting shipped semen should expect to receive only one dose of semen. Two doses will be shipped if available.
9. Four Seasons Stallion Station only assumes responsibility to ship semen in viable condition and shall not be held liable for contamination of semen during and after shipment, loss of viability, or any costs arising from shipments delayed, damaged or lost in transit. Four Seasons Stallion Station does not guarantee fertility of any stallion but agrees to process each ejaculate 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. Mare Owner agrees to use all cooled semen provided by this Agreement for only the mare named in this Agreement and no other.
10. Shipping containers **must** be returned in a timely manner. If container is not returned within one week of shipment, a \$50 fee will be billed and is payable by the Mare Owner.
11. Mare owner accepts that the burden of conception, timely ordering of semen, properly timing and good insemination practices are placed solely upon the owner. Any and all expenses arising from care management and insemination (including the return shipment of the semen shipment container) is the responsibility of the mare owner.

*Four Seasons Stallion Station agrees to ship cooled semen as described above. If the mare fails to settle for any reason the mare owner will not hold Four Seasons Stallion Station responsible or liable for damages to the semen or condition of the Mare. Four Seasons Stallion Station reserves the right to require the mare to be brought to breeding facility to be bred in such a case.*

### **On-Site/Live Cover Breedings:**

1. Mare Owner will provide Breeder with a copy of the mare registration papers and a signed contract prior to breeding. The Breeder reserves the right to accept or reject any mare that is not in proper condition, or does not have all the records, tests, and registration documents as required herein. On Site/Live Cover is including but not limited to a stallion mount, or fresh on site insemination from a collection. Four Seasons has the authority to choose which method is appropriate for mare and stallion safety and health. Mare Owner acknowledges all risks associated with Live Cover breeding. A signed short term boarding contract is required in addition to sign stallion contract prior to breeding/move in.
2. Breeder agrees to furnish all facilities for the care and feeding of the mare while in its custody. Mare Owner agrees to pay for care and feed at the daily rate of \$20.00 per day for mares (including wet mares) after the two-week included mare care stay included in stud fee has expired. Breeder will exercise judgment in care and supervision of mare. Breeder's veterinarian will administer medical care as deemed necessary for the health and safety of the mare and foal at Mare Owner's expense.

3. The undersigned agrees that the Breeder and its agents, officers and employees will not be responsible for any accident, injury, sickness, or death to the mare or its foal, whether from flood, fire, theft, act of God, or any other reason. The undersigned agrees to and shall indemnify and hold harmless Breeder and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney fees, for injury or death to the mare and/or foal. Any person associated with Breeder is not liable for death, or any disease, accident, and/or injury caused to the mare and/or her foal, and that Mare Owner is not liable for death, or any disease, accident, or injury caused to the stallion.

4. Breeder requires the balance of the Breeding Fee, plus all unpaid board and expenses must be paid in full before the mare is released from Four Seasons Stallion Station.

5. Mare owner accepts that the burden of conception, timely ordering of semen, properly timing breedings and good insemination practices are placed solely upon the owner. Any and all expenses arising from care management and insemination is the responsibility of the mare owner.

### **Mare owner understands and complies with the following:**

1. It is the Mare Owner's responsibility to notify Four Seasons Stallion Station of the pregnancy status within 35 days of insemination. Failure to contact Four Seasons Stallion Station by August 1st will result in a \$50 late fee to add the mare to the Stallion Breeding Report.

2. To obtain a Breeders Certificate, you must notify Four Seasons Stallion Station (814) 282-8014 of the birth of the foal. This certificate will not be issued nor released until the account has been paid in full.

3. *Embryo Transfers:* Mare Owner agrees to notify Four Seasons Stallion Station that this is an embryo transfer mare. In the event of multiple embryos from a single flush, Mare Owner agrees to notify Four Seasons Stallion Station once the additional recipient mares have been confirmed in foal with a heartbeat present. The Mare Owner must then pay a Stallion Fee equal to the aforementioned Stallion Fee for each additional live foal. The additional Stallion Fee is due upon the additional foal(s) standing and nursing. Additional Breeder Certificates will be issued upon receipt of necessary stallion fee(s).

4. *Live Foal Guarantee:* Live foal means the foal shall stand and nurse without assistance. It is understood that if the mare proves barren, aborts her foal, or if foal is born stillborn, a return breeding will be guaranteed the following year only at Four Seasons Stallion Station providing that proper notification is received within 7 days of the occurrence. **A live foal guarantee will apply to those mares that are certified in foal by a licensed veterinarian.** Confirmation must be sent to Four Seasons Stallion Station in order to guarantee a rebreed. Confirmation can be in form of letter from attending licensed veterinarian or verbal phone call. Breeder does not make any warranty or representation as to the quality or conformation of the foal, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, or that the foal will be free of any infirmity, conformation defect, disease or inherited trait.

5. *Rebreeds:* If the mare does not produce a live foal the first breeding season, the mare owner is entitled to a rebreed the following year. Mare owner will be subject to an additional chute fee, plus any additional attending veterinarian fees. If the Mare Owner fails to return the mare for breeding the following year, then any and all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to rebreed is cancelled and the Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of the contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing and signed by all parties. All third year rebreeds are at the sole discretion of the stallion owner.

6. All Rebreeds and Donated breedings are subject to a \$250.00 collection and shipping Fee. Any breedings that are won through Facebook Promotions done by Alexis Vanderhoof, Four Seasons Equestrian Arts Center, LLC or Four Seasons Stallion Station will NOT include a live foal guarantee. They are valid only for the year the breeding has been won.

7. This contract is valid for the 2023 breeding season only. Mare Owners may not purchase this contract with the intent to use in a subsequent season. In the event of this contract being paid in full, and the mare never being bred, this shall become a rebreed for the following season ONLY. An additional Chute Fee AND Booking Fee will be due at that time, and any difference in Stallion Fee is payable to the Stallion Owner.

8. This contract is a binding agreement between Four Seasons Stallion Station, Stallion Owner, and Mare Owner and is non-transferable unless otherwise agreed to, stated in writing, and signed by all parties. Any transferred breedings will incur an additional Chute Fee and completed paperwork by the new contract holder.

9. The Mare Owner agrees that the mare presented for breeding will be in good health and in sound breeding condition. Any mare certified by the attending veterinarian to not be in sound breeding condition shall not be bred and a mare may be substituted at no additional charge.

10. The Mare Owner agrees that nothing shall be posted or shared via social media that could be negatively construed regarding Four Seasons Stallion Station, Four Seasons Equestrian Arts Center, LLC, Alexis Vanderhoof, nor any of its employees, associates or affiliates. Failure to do so may result in legal action regarding the content and damages associated from such action. Furthermore, Four Seasons Stallion Station reserves the right to void this contract in the event this Agreement is breached. Any offending Mare Owner shall immediately forfeit any fees, payments or right to a rebreed.

11. Should the above-named stallion die or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract shall become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any monies paid by the Mare Owner toward the Stallion Fee, shall be refunded at the sole discretion of the Stallion Owner.

12. When the Mare Owner signs and returns this contract to the Breeder it becomes a valid and binding contract upon both parties. All unpaid expenses will be paid upon receipt of an invoice or when the mare leaves the ranch, whichever is first. The mare and foal (if applicable) shall be released only upon payment in full of all outstanding balances, including those of the attending veterinarian. Monthly statements shall be mailed for services herein provided. Such statements shall be due and payable upon presentation. Statements not paid within 30 days will be subject to a finance charge of 2% per month or the maximum rate allowed by law.

This contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. It is understood that Four Seasons Stallion Station its owners, employees and guests shall not be liable for any injury, escape, disability, act of God or death of any horse on its premises. The parties hereby specifically agree that this Agreement shall be construed, governed and interpreted by and in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Pennsylvania. In any action or arbitration is brought to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the proper place of venue shall be Crawford County, Pennsylvania as this agreement shall be performed in Crawford County Pennsylvania as the last act to make this a binding contract occurred in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Any equine professional is not liable for injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities

Stallion Owner / Agent Signature



Stallion Owner/Agent Information:

Name: Alexis Vanderhoof

Address:

9435 Franklin Pike  
Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: (814) 282-8014

Email:

fourseasonsequine1@gmail.com

Mare Owner and/or Agent —Signature



Mare Owner and/or Agent Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DEPOSIT - PAYMENT OPTIONS**

1. Mail a check made to:

Four Seasons Stallion Station

ATTN: Alexis Vanderhoof

9435 Franklin Pike

Meadville PA 16335

2: PayPal or Venmo payment options – \*Subject to regular fees from Payment App\*

PAYPAL: [Four\\_seasons\\_northeast@yahoo.com](mailto:Four_seasons_northeast@yahoo.com)

Venmo: fourseasonsequine

3: Cash/Money Order/Cashiers Check

*The remaining breeding fee and chute fee will be charged before semen is shipped. PayPal and Venmo is instant - If you prefer to pay with a check, it must be received in the office before your mare is on the list for semen.*

## **Shipped Semen Information**

Name of Clinic/Repro Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Clinic/Veterinarian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this location accept FedEx /UPS deliveries on Saturday? Y N. \*Please provide alternate location if not Saturday

Delivery Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Major Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

**Semen requests MUST be made by 3:00 pm the day prior to collection to order semen, please call the office at (814) 282-8014**

Once a request is made, we will consider it confirmed if not cancelled by 7:00 am Eastern Standard Time the morning of a collection day. Any cancellations made after 7:00 am will be subject to a \$100 late cancellation charge.

**Please call Four Seasons Stallion Station with any questions or information – (814) 282-8014**

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<p>METALLIC IT sor 2015 QUARTER HORSE AQHA#5741479</p>	<p>METALLIC CAT* ch ro 14.1hh. 2005 QUARTER HORSE #4702523</p>	<p>HIGH BROW CAT* ch 1988 QUARTER HORSE #2706274</p>	<p>HIGH BROW HICKORY* rd dun 1983 QUARTER HORSE #2075796</p>	<p>DOCS HICKORY* b 1973</p>
		<p>CHERS SHADOW ch ro 1998 QUARTER HORSE #3684197</p>	<p>SMART LITTLE KITTY sor 1984 QUARTER HORSE #2198722</p>	<p>GRULLA SAN grul 1970</p>
			<p>PEPTOBOONSMAL* ch ro 15.0 1992 QUARTER HORSE #3097910</p>	<p>SMART LITTLE LENA* sor 13.3 1979</p>
			<p>SHESA SMARTY LENA* ch 1989 QUARTER HORSE #2833337</p>	<p>DOCS KITTY* b 1966</p>
	<p>PLAYING IT SMART sor 2005 QUARTER HORSE AQHA#4738209</p>	<p>SMART LITTLE LENA* sor 13.3 1979 QUARTER HORSE #1565822</p>	<p>PEPPY SAN BADGER* sor 14.3 1974</p>	<p>ROYAL BLUE BOON* bl ro 1980</p>
			<p>DOC OLENA* b 1967 QUARTER HORSE #0493297</p>	<p>SMART LITTLE LENA* sor 13.3 1979</p>
		<p>PLAYGIRL PEPPY sor 1989 QUARTER HORSE #2844293</p>	<p>SHESA PLAYMATE* sor 1978</p>	<p>DOC BAR* ch 14.2 1956</p>
			<p>SMART PEPPY sor 1965 QUARTER HORSE #0439891</p>	<p>POCO LENA* b 1949</p>
			<p>FRECKLES PLAYBOY* sor 15.1 1973 QUARTER HORSE #0911588</p>	<p>PEPPY SAN* sor 15.0 1959</p>
			<p>MISS PEPPY SAN CAT sor 1981 QUARTER HORSE AQHA-1718153</p>	<p>ROYAL SMART sor 1958</p>
				<p>JEWELS LEO BARS* sor 1962</p>
				<p>GAY JAY* sor 1958</p>
				<p>PEPPY SAN* sor 15.0 1959</p>
				<p>CATTABAR b 1962</p>