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BET HESA SHINER Reata Equine Hospital Mare Breeding Contract - Shipped Semen

- 1. I hereby agree to breed my mare ______, Reg # ______, to the stallion **BET HESA SHINER** in the year 2024 with cooled semen from Reata Equine Hospital at *SEE BELOW. I agree to pay \$1,500 (or \$1,000 early booking fee if paid in full prior to 01/31/23) made payable to **G SHINING HEART RANCH**. The breeding fee shall enable me to reserve one (1) rebreeding during the next breeding season in the event my mare is not pronounced in foal. Additional stud fees may be due for second year rebreeds.
- 2. I agree to associated collection and processing fee of \$300 for each collection of semen. A chute fee does not apply. I also agree to pay the associated Fedex or airline associated shipping charges, which vary by date of shipment and final destination. All airline shipments will also be assessed a courier fee. If fresh semen is not available, mare owner will have the option of receiving frozen semen. Any unused frozen semen remains the property of the stallion owner and must be returned at the mare owner's expense.
- 3. I agree to receive shipped semen in a disposable shipping container for each shipment requested. There will NOT be an equitainer use fee. However, I agree to return the container by the fastest trackable courier possible (at my expense) immediately after removing the semen. I also understand that if the container is not returned within 5 days, a charge of \$15.00 per day will be assessed.
 - a. If using frozen: I agree to pay a vapor shipper charging/rental fee of \$125, frozen semen handling/processing fee of \$200 and associated costs of shipping vapor shipper, including return to Reata Equine Hospital. Reata Equine Hospital requires that all frozen semen expenses be paid in advance of shipment. Frozen semen is available year-round but must be requested at least 24 and preferably 48 hours prior to shipment date.
 - i. Vapor shippers must be returned to Reata Equine Hospital within 4 days of receipt.
 - 1. If not received an additional charge of \$20/day will be assessed to the card on file.
 - ii. A credit card must be on file prior shipping any semen.
 - iii. If the tank is not returned to Reata Equine Hospital within 15 days of shipment the credit card on file will be charged for \$1500.00.
- 4. I agree to complete and submit appropriate AQHA or APHA paperwork for foal registration.
- 5. I agree to notify Reata Equine Hospital of the pregnancy status of my mare as soon as she is checked, regardless if she is open or pregnant. Failure to do so will result in the mare's exclusion from the stallion's breeding report.
- 6. Reata Equine Hospital reserves the right to approve all locations where semen is to be shipped, and will only ship to those locations which are trusted to handle the semen properly and have been schooled in the proper techniques.
- 7. Reata Equine Hospital will make every attempt to get semen to my mare in good condition; however, <u>will make no guarantees or</u> <u>warranties that the semen will be in good condition upon arrival</u>.
- 8. Semen will be collected and shipped on Reata Equine Hospital breeding days only. The breeding season will begin February 6th and the stallion will be collected **Monday**, **Wednesday**, **and Friday** until June 30th. Reservations must be received by 5 pm central time *the day before* collection days.
- 9. After shipping through 3 heat cycles Reata Equine Hospital reserves the right to request that the mare be sent to a designated veterinarian or brought to Reata Equine Hospital during this breeding season.
- 10. Is this breeding to be an embryo transfer? YES NO (circle one). Will this mare be bred to the above named stallion for more than one embryo? YES NO (circle one). If more than one (1) foal results from any one (1) flush, an additional fee of \$1,500 will be due and payable to the time of requesting the breeders certificate. If multiple embryos are flushed, the mare owner must transfer all embryos, or there will be NO rebreed granted should the active embryo fail. Is this mare to be bred to additional stallion(s) during this breeding year? YES NO (circle one).

- 11. Reata Equine Hospital agrees to ship semen to my mare up to **July 1** unless otherwise arranged at time of signing of this contract. I further agree to give *SEE BELOW ample opportunity to settle her (having bred her through at least three heat periods). If, however, for any reason she does not settle, I will hold Reata Equine Hospital or the stallion owner harmless.
- 12. All accounts are due in full before shipment. *SEE BELOW has the authority not to release my mare if accounts at Reata Equine and/or *SEE BELOW are not paid in full.
- 13. It is further agreed that should the above named stallion die or become unfit for services, or if my mare should die or become unfit to breed, then this contract shall become null and void, and any money paid as part of this service (except shipping expenses) shall be refunded to me.
- 14. (a)It is also agreed that I am guaranteed a live foal at the time of the signing of this contract and that if my foal does not stand and suck, I will be entitled to a free season the following year to the same mare (unless mutually agreed). THIS GUARANTEE WILL APPLY ONLY IF I NOTIFY REATA EQUINE AND/OR STALLION OWNER WITHIN ONE (1) WEEK FROM DEATH; THIS NOTICE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN. There shall be no liability upon Reata Equine Hospital on account of said guarantee except to grant me a free season for 1 mare the following year. Said free season shall refer to the breeding fees only. The shipping expenses will be charged as usual (same as in Paragraph #1). (b)If the mare proves not to be in foal in the year bred, or loses her foal, as stated in Par. 14(a) above, Stallion Owner has the option to reserve the same mare the following year or refund the breeding fee paid, less the shipping expenses, thereby cancelling this entire contract; however, if the mare is not rebred and the mare owner fails to deliver her for breeding the following year than any and all fees paid shall not be refundable and this contract is thereby cancelled. Reata Equine Hospital requires that if my mare fails to conceive with the use of shipped semen, she must be delivered to Reata Equine Hospital's breeding facility the following year to be eligible for a rebreed. Rebreed contract must be filled out and returned to Reata Equine Hospital immediately.
- 15. Live foal guarantee becomes null and void if mare is returned to training after pronounced in foal.
- 16. The mare's registration certificate showing owner at time of breeding or Photostat copy, both sides, thereof, must be furnished and returned with this contract.
- 17. I agree not to assign or transfer this contract without prior consent of Reata Equine Hospital and/or stallion owner.
- 18. Semen will not be shipped until the breeding fees are paid in full and a signed contract and copy of mare's registration papers are on file at Reata Equine Hospital.

Approved and agreed to:

By:	Date:
(Mare Owner's Signature)	
Owner:	Address to Ship Semen:
Name:	Veterinarian's Name:
(print)	
Address:	Address:
City/State/ZIP	City/State/Zip:
Email	Phone:
Phone	Clinic:
	Nearest Airport:
Reata Equine Hospital By:	Date:
(Stallion Owner/REH Signature)	