



**EQUINE REPRODUCTION CONCEPTS, LLC**  
Modern Horse Breeding Technology

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## **EMBRYO CRYOPRESERVATION CONTRACT** **(Option 6)**

### **Equine Reproduction Concepts agrees to the following:**

1. Attempt recovery of embryos from the donor mare, \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_. The embryo(s) considered suitable by Equine Reproduction Concepts for the purposes of cryopreservation will be processed accordingly. Embryo(s) will remain in storage at a cost of (1-7 embryos - \$30.00/month, billed quarterly) until such a time the mare owner elects to either ship or transfer the embryo(s).

### If at such time the embryo owner elects to transfer the embryo(s) into an ERC recipient mare:

2. After Day 65 of gestation, carry a live foal guarantee which constitutes a foal that stands and nurses from the mare. If a live foal is not obtained, return for embryo transfer service will be honored for the current season or the following year only if the following conditions are met:
  - a) Pregnant recipient stays at Equine Reproduction Concepts through gestation and foaling; OR
  - b) If pregnant recipient is removed from Equine Reproduction Concepts, owner agrees to:
    - 1) Provide a veterinary statement within 10 days of detected loss of pregnancy indicating that live foal (standing and nursing) was not obtained; AND
    - 2) Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts \$1,000 to continue the embryo transfer service if the pregnancy was lost after Day 160 of gestation; AND
    - 3) Return the open recipient to Equine Reproduction Concepts in good health; OR
    - 4) Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts \$1,300 for the purchase of replacement recipient(s) (\$2,000 for draft mares).
3. Provide recipient mares and pay veterinary fees associated with maintaining recipient mares up to 14 days of pregnancy.
4. Reserve the right to discontinue embryo recovery and/or transfer attempts at its discretion.

### **The Mare Owner or Lessee, \_\_\_\_\_, agrees to the following:**

5. Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts a \$2,150 entry fee at the signing of this contract. This nonrefundable fee covers the reproductive management of 3 breeding cycles between February 20 and October 1, \_\_\_\_\_ in order to obtain embryos for cryopreservation. Routine teasing, palpation/ultrasound exams, insemination (additional \$295/cycle fee for frozen semen) and embryo recovery attempts are covered by the entry fee. Additional cycles can be managed for a fee of \$430 per cycle (\$550/cycle with frozen semen).
6. Deliver the donor mare to Equine Reproduction Concepts and pay **\$25.25\*** (\$27.25\* for mares with foals) per day board fee. Pay all charges incurred for the shipment of semen and containers, as well as pay all charges for veterinary and other services associated with care of the donor mare. \*(includes up to 6 flakes hay + up to 6 lbs of pelleted or textured feed per day. Additional amounts or specialty feeds will be charged at cost.)

### If at such a time, the embryo owner elects to transfer the embryo(s) into an ERC recipient mare:

7. Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts a transfer fee of \$650.00 (due at the time of transfer) for any vitrified embryo transferred into an ERC recipient mare. This fee will be credited towards a recipient lease fee if the recipient is confirmed pregnant at 65 days.
8. Pay ERC a lease fee of \$3,100 (\$1,550.00 due on Day 30, \$1,550.00 due on Day 65) once a recipient mare that received an embryo from the above donor, is confirmed pregnant. After Day 65, the owner can either pick up the recipient mare or leave her until foaling at a board rate of \$19.25/day pasture board, \$25.25/day stall board when foaling is imminent, \$27.25/day after foaling. If the recipient mare leaves ERC, she must be returned to Equine Reproduction Concepts in good health no later than 6 months after foaling. If the mare owner fails to return the recipient mare within the time allotted, mare owner agrees to pay \$1,300 to Equine Reproduction Concepts (\$2,000 for draft mares).
9. Pay **\$19.25** per day pasture board fee for the recipient mare after 14 days of pregnancy.
10. Pay all veterinary and other fees associated with care of the recipient mare after 14 days of pregnancy.
11. Pay all charges in full before removing the pregnant recipient, unless prior credit arrangements have been made and approved.

### **OR:**

### If at such a time, the embryo owner elects to transfer the embryo(s) into a recipient mare owned by the embryo owner:

12. Pay **\$25.25/day\*** (\$27.50/day\* for mares with foals) board fee for the recipient mare. \*(includes up to 6 flakes hay + 6 lbs of pelleted or textured feed per day. Additional amounts or specialty feeds will be charged at cost.)

13. Pay \$1,750 for the transfer of a vitrified embryo into the recipient mare. This fee covers management of the recipient mare and up to two transfer attempts for the same embryo owner to obtain one pregnancy. Mare owner understands that Equine Reproduction Concepts offers no live foal guarantee when a recipient mare owned by the embryo owner is used. This is a fee-for-service agreement.
  14. Pay all charges in full before removing the pregnant recipient, unless prior credit arrangements have been made and approved.
  15. Be responsible for abiding by all registry rules and regulations. Equine Reproduction Concepts assumes no responsibility in this regard.
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16. All accounts are payable within 30 days of billing date. After 30 days from billing date, interest of 1.5% per month will be assessed on the outstanding balance. Equine Reproduction Concepts, LLC reserves the right to refuse service when the mare/embryo owner's account is past due. The mare/embryo owner agrees to pay all reasonable attorney fees incurred by Equine Reproduction Concepts in attempting to collect any outstanding balance. The mare/embryo owner acknowledges the lien rights of Equine Reproduction Concepts to sell the donor mare, pregnant recipient mare and/or subsequent foal at public auction for unpaid fees and charges.

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Mare/Embryo Owner Signature

Date

Mare/Embryo Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

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

Street

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Approved by: Equine Reproduction Concepts, LLC

Date

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City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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