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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as the "Mare Owner") as owner of the Mare, \_\_\_\_\_\_, with a Registration # of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (AQHA/APHA), agree to contract with Amazing Grace Ranch (hereinafter known as "Breeder") to breed my mare to the stallion Tomcat Chex, AQHA #4322531 (hereinafter known as the "Stallion") for the fee of \$2,000.00 U.S.D. for a live foal during the 2017 breeding season, which begins February 1, 2016 and ends June 30, 2017, subject to the following terms and conditions:

One Mare -\$2,000.00 Breeding Fee; Includes Chute Fee & Next Day Shipped Semen

Two or more Mares (same owner) - \$1,500.00 Breeding Fee per mare; Includes Chute Fee & Next Day Shipped Semen

Donated Breeding Fee - Chute fee \$650.00 Includes Next Day Shipped Semen.

Additional terms:

#### This service is subject to the following:

- 1) Breeding Fee & Chute Fee must be paid in full prior to first semen shipment payable to Amazing Grace Ranch. To receive the multi-mare discount, all mares must be owned by same owner.
- 2) Mare shall be in a healthy and sound breeding condition. Mare Owner agrees to provide a photocopy of the mare's registration papers prior to breeding.
- 3) Mare Owner agrees to have the mare checked by ultrasound and to provide the Breeder with the results of the pregnancy exam no later than thirty (30) days after the examination of the mare.
- 4) If the mare aborts or fails to conceive, she may return during the Breeding Season of the following year ONLY, provided all fees have been paid during the 2017 season.
- 5) Live Foal guarantee. Stallion Fee is for one live foal. A Live foal is defined as one that will stand and nurse. If the foal is born dead, Mare Owner agrees to furnish to the stallion owner, within seven (7) days, a veterinarian's certificate describing the occurrence. In such a case, return privileges will be available for one year ONLY. Breeding fee will not be refunded.
- 6) If the Mare Owner fails to return the mare for breeding the following year, then all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to rebreed is cancelled and the Stallion Owner is released from any further obligation of the Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing and signed by all parties.
- 7) If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the Mare Owner may return during this season or the following season ONLY with a suitable mare approved by the Breeder without any additional breeding fee.
- 8) Should the 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 herein, and any monies paid by the Mare Owner toward the Stallion Fee, apart from the non-refundable Chute Fee, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner if the mare is not settled or would qualify for rebreed privileges.
- 9) Mares on the premises of the Breeder have a breeding priority on any given breeding day. Therefore, the Breeder makes no guarantee that cooled semen will be available for a specific day.
- 10) The Breeder 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. The Breeder does not guarantee the fertility of the 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 the Agreement for the mare named in this Agreement and no other.
- 11) The Breeder requires that all cooled semen expenses be paid in advance of shipment. Mare Owner may deposit additional funds with the Breeder. Monthly statements will be mailed for services provided and charges made or deposits used. If any statement becomes more than thirty (30) days overdue all obligations of stallion owner shall cease and the unpaid amount will be subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate allowed by law.

A semen shipment includes the cost of the collection and evaluation of the semen. The following semen shipment charges will apply:

- 1) The breeding fee will include one (1) FedEx semen shipment. Courier charges are not included. Any subsequent shipments, if necessary, must be paid in advance by the Mare Owner at a rate of \$250.00 U.S.D. per shipment. Air freight, Airlines will be \$350.00 U.S.D. per shipment (includes courier charge).
- 2) <u>Rebreeds</u>: All rebreeds subject to a \$500.00 U.S.D. Chute Fee which includes one Next Day Shipped Semen. Any subsequent shipments, if necessary, must be paid in advance by the Mare Owner at rate of \$250.00 U.S.D. per shipment.
- 3) <u>Donated Breeding</u>: All donated breedings will pay a \$650.00 U.S.D. fee that includes Next Day Shipped Semen. If frozen semen is required, there will be an additional cost. The additional cost may apply depending on the location of ship to address and/or airport carrier charges.
- 4) <u>Embryo Transfers</u>: Mare Owner agrees to notify the Breeder that this is an embryo transfer mare. In the event of multiple embryos from a single flush, Mare Owner agrees to pay a stallion fee of \$1,500.00 U.S.D. for each additional live foal. An additional Breeders' Certificate will be issued upon receipt of Stallion fee.
- 5) <u>International Fees</u>: International shipments will be charged actual shipping, customs and duty fees that exceed the normal cost for shipping within the domestic United States.

# For On-Site Breedings:

- Upon arrival, the following is required: (a) Current negative Coggins and health papers (if out of state horse); (b) copy of registration papers, front and back; (c) this signed Agreement (d) farrier, worming and immunization records. Failure to furnish these health certificates will be authorization the Breeder to perform such services as deemed necessary for the mare's well being and will be at the Mare Owner's expense.
- 2) Mare Owners will be responsible for all veterinary ultrasounds, inseminations, stallion collections and semen processing that for mares that are bred on-site. Mare Owners will also be responsible for all veterinary expenses other than reproductive ultrasounds and inseminations and will be billed directly by our attending veterinarian, Wendy Weiberg D.V.M. (530) 406-8072.
- 3) The Stallion breeding fee shall be payable when the mare is pronounced safe in foal or prior to mare being picked up. All other expenses, including board, shall be payable monthly and shall be paid in full when the mare is picked up from the Breeder.
- 4) Foaling Mares at Amazing Grace Ranch by The Breeder: Mare Owner agrees to pay the foaling fee listed in the Fee Schedule to have the mare foal out on the premises. All veterinary expenses incurred in connection with the foaling shall be paid by the Mare Owner, in addition to the foaling fee.
- 5) The Breeder agrees to provide a suitable facility for the care and feeding of the mare and/or foal while on-site. The Mare Owner agrees to the rates listed in the Fee Schedule. The Mare Owner agrees to pay all boarding and veterinary expenses incurred by the mare and/or foal while on-site. All expenses are due and payable on or before fifteen (15) days after the date of invoice or before the mare and/or foal departs the on-site facility of the Breeder.
- 6) Mare Owners sending their mare to the Breeder for breeding that have purchased a donated breeding will pay the \$650.00 U.S.D. chute fee payable to the Breeder and will be responsible for all veterinary reproductive expenses which will be billed directly by our attending veterinarian, Wendy Weiberg D.V.M. (530) 406-8072.
- 7) Tomcat Chex foals are nominated to the NRCHA, NRHA Sire & Dam, NCHA, and PCCHA.

#### Breeding Arrangements:

- 1) Stallion is collected on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner and his/her veterinarian to confirm the breeding days.
- 2) The Mare Owner must give 24-hour advanced notice to the Breeder (707-480-6543) prior to actual shipment. If the Mare Owners veterinarian, after checking the mare to be bred, feels that a Monday shipment will be necessary, the Mare Owner must contact the Breeder no later than 12:00 PM PST/PDT Saturday. All cancellations must be made by 5:00 PM the day prior to the shipment.
- 3) In the case of subsequent shipments, the shipping container and any additional shipping fees (see above) must be received by the Breeder before the next shipment will be sent. Every effort will be made to accommodate your mare's breeding time frame. However, it is the Mare Owner's responsibility to contact the Breeder so that your veterinarian and ours can get your mare in foal in a timely manner.
- 4) The Mare Owner agrees to comply with all appropriate breed registry requirements concerning the use and handling of cooled semen. It is the Mare Owner's responsibility to return the signed Semen

Collection / Insemination Certificate to the Breeder and to forward a signed copy of the certificate to the appropriate breed registry.

5) Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in missed heats and delayed shipments at the expense of the Mare Owner. Insemination must be done by a veterinarian knowledgeable in successful insemination techniques.

# **Receiving Transported Semen:**

Amazing Grace Ranch is equipped to receive semen transported from other stallions for breeding your mare onsite. A Handling Fee of \$150.00 U.S.D. per mare will be billed to the Mare Owner for tracking mare heat cycles and coordinating semen shipments. All reproductive palpations, inseminations, and ultrasound charges will be billed directly to mare owner by our attending veterinarian, Wendy Weiberg D.V.M. (530) 406-8072.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, upon execution hereof, and may not be altered or amended, except by written mutual consent of the parties hereto. There will be no exceptions to the terms of this Agreement and is not transferable unless provided for in writing and signed by all parties. The parties hereto specifically agree that this Agreement shall be construed, governed and interpreted by and in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California, and the proper place of venue shall be Solano County, California.

# Fee Schedule

Foaling Fee - \$350.00 U.S.D. Foaling Stall per day - \$25.00 U.S.D. Lighted Box Stall per day - \$20.00 U.S.D. Pasture per day mare - \$13.00 U.S.D. Pasture per day mare & foal - \$18.00 U.S.D.

MARE OWNER INFORMATION (please print clearly)

**Owner's Name** 

Address

City/State/ZIP

Home Phone

Cell Phone

STALLION OWNER INFORMATION Amazing Grace Ranch Richard & Jalinda Covey 6509 Fry Road, Dixon, CA. 95620 (707) 480-6543 Email: jalinda@amazinggraceranch.com

Owner's or Agent's Signature



Email Address

Stallion	Owner	Signature

Date Mailed		
Date Received		
Paid Amt \$	Check #	
Shipped Semen Date _		
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Ship Semen To:

Facility Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone & Contact Name

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