

## Amoruso Paint Ranch - Texas Trademark - Stallion Contract

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_, herein referred to as mare owner, has engaged one service to **Texas Trademark**, APHA registration #259,506. For the \_\_\_\_\_ season at \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the following mare:

Mare Name:	Registration Number:	Breed:
Color/Markings:	Year Born:	
Sire:	Dam:	

Mare [ ] will, [ ] will not be sent to farm.		Date:
Status of mare at time of shipping:	In foal:	Last breeding date:
Date checked in foal:	With foal:	Date foaled:
Sex of foal:	Dry Maiden Mare:	

Please list all vaccinations within the last 12 months, etc. Include any medical history that may be helpful to us while your mare is in our care.


1. A booking fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ of the above fee is payable with this contract and the balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus all unpaid expenses will be payable upon receipt of an invoice or when the mare leaves the farm, whichever is first. The booking fee is nonrefundable. The breeder requires 48 hours advance notice when the Mare owner wishes to remove the mare(s) from the farm. The mare (and foal, if applicable) shall be released only upon payment in full of all outstanding invoices, including these from the attending veterinarian.
  
2. A photocopy of registration papers (both sides), a veterinarians health certificate, worming and immunization records, and a current Coggins test (within 6 months) shall accompany the mare. If these are not presented upon mare's arrival, the breeder shall have the attending veterinarian make the proper tests and evaluations at the mare owners expense. The mare will not be bred until the test results are in the breeder's possession. Mare (and foal, if applicable) will be periodically vaccinated and wormed as deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian at the mare owner's expense.
  
3. The mare owner agrees that each mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition and free from infection or disease. Any mare certified by the attending veterinarian not to be in his/her opinion, in sound breeding condition shall not be bred. Mare owner may substitute another mare within the same breeding season.
  
4. The breeder agrees to diligently try and settle the above mare and shall have the sole discretion of determining the best method of breeding such mare. If, however the mare does not settle, the breeder shall be held harmless. There will be no guarantee of a foal for any mare leaving **Amoruso Paint Ranch** before being checked safe in foal by the attending veterinarian.
  
5. **Live Foal Guarantee;** Live foal guarantee means the foal shall stand and nurse. It is understood that if the mare proves barren, aborts, or if a foal is still born, a return season will be guaranteed the following year only, providing proper notification is given. Proper notification shall be defined as follows; written certification by a licensed veterinarian within seven days of the mare slipping or producing a nonviable foal. Mare owner certifies that such abortion or death did not result from any act or omission of the owner subsequent to the mare's departure from **Amoruso Paint Ranch**. Booster rhinopneumonitis vaccinations must be administered as indicated by the individual drug manufacturer as the mare progresses through her pregnancy. Failure to do this will void the live foal guarantee.
  
6. **Limited;** Color guarantee extended only to registered Paint (APHA) mares. Quarter mares \$ 300.00 re-breed. Color guarantee is limited to one re-breed in the following year only. No color guarantee is given on the re-breed. Mare owner may substitute mare on re-breed; agreed upon by both mare owner and breeder. Mare owner assumes all responsibility for additional invoices and veterinary expenses associated with the re-breed.
  
7. The breeding season in force for the contract shall begin February 1st, and ends May 30th of the year of contract.

8. It is further agreed that should the named stallion die or become unfit for service or if the mare dies during breeding season, the mare owner may substitute another mare or breed named to another stallion owned by **Amoruso Paint Ranch** agreed upon by both mare owner and breeder.

9. A breeder's certificate will be issued to mare owner after all expenses have been paid in full and upon notification of birth of the foal.

10. **Waiver of liability.** It is understood that the breeding farm, its owner(s), employees and guests shall not be liable for any injury, escape, disability or death of any horse on its premises. The above named mare owner, whose horse(s) is/are under the care of **Amoruso Paint Ranch**, will not be responsible for any damage, injury or death to the breeding farms stallions, employees, veterinarian, or other animals in the care of **Amoruso Paint Ranch**, whether or not caused by this horse(s).

11. The signing of a contract entitles **Amoruso Paint Ranch** to charge ten percent (10%) annual interest on all past due invoices. Past due is defined as the amounts not paid within thirty days of invoicing.

12. Contract is governed by the laws of the State of California. All accounts are due and payable in Amador County, California.

13. When the named mare owner and the stallion owner signs and returns this contract to the breeder, it will then be a binding contract on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions. This contract is not valid unless completed in full.

Board (Please Check Choice) Blacksmith and veterinary expense as required.	
Dry Stall:	Wet Stall:

Breeding fee	\$
Booking fee	\$
Board	\$
Balance Due	\$

### *Signatures (print two copies)*

Mare Owner or Authorized Agent:	Dated:
Please print above signer's name:	
Mailing address: City, State and Zip:	
Daytime Phone #	
Evening Phone #	
Stallion Owner or Authorized agent:	Dated:
Please print above signer's name:	

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# Amoruso Paint Ranch - Cooled Semen Breeding Procedures

1. When your veterinarian detects the first day of heat for your mare, contact **Amoruso Paint Ranch**.

2. Have your veterinarian contact us a least twice:

**A. When he first approximates the date of ovulation.**

1. Your veterinarian will probably need to palpate your mare frequently and you will need to tease her diligently. Your veterinarian will make their best prediction on ovulation but mares are notorious for variation. It may be necessary to perform an ultrasound evaluation to precisely determine your mare's ovulation. Do not expect your mare to cooperate perfectly every heat cycle. You may need additional shipments two days apart or you may miss her altogether and need to try again next heat cycle.

**B. When you veterinarian wants the semen to be shipped...**

3. Call us by 6:00 p.m. (PST) the evening prior to collection days (Monday - Sunday) to order semen.

**A. All breeding, collection, and shipping fees must be paid by then.**

**B. You may cancel the shipment up until 9:00 a.m. (PST) on the day of the shipment with no penalty.**

4. **DO NOT OPEN** the semen-shipping container until your veterinarian is present and ready to inseminate. Notify us when the mare has been inseminated. Complete the shipped semen report and forward to APHA and **Amoruso Paint Ranch**.

5. Notify us when your mare has been checked in foal.

**A. We recommend an ultrasound examination at approximately 18 to 20 days after inseminations and another ultrasound examination at 30 to 40 days.**

6. If your mare is not in foal after 3 cycles or 60 days from the first shipment we will confer with your veterinarian and recommend changes.

**Fee Schedule:**

Collection	\$150.00
Equitainer Deposit	\$250.00
FedEx Priority Overnight	\$60.00
Saturday Delivery (extra)	\$10.00
Air Transportation	To be determined at time of shipment and availability of carrier.

Note: The above fee schedule will apply to each collection and shipment. Any additional or unforeseen charges not addressed in the fee schedule will be the responsibility of the mare owner.

7. Mare owner assumes responsibility for ensuring the health of their mare and soundness for breeding. A health certificate is recommended to determine the breeding soundness of the mare. Mare owner and mare owner's attending veterinarian will do their due diligence in settling the mare. A copy of the mare's registration papers must be submitted to **Amoruso Paint Ranch** prior to shipping semen. Each shipment will contain semen for two breedings.

Mare Owner Signature	Date:
<b>Amoruso Paint Ranch</b> (Owner/Agent)	Date:

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