

# BREEDING CONTRACT

## Codys Classic Cruzer

Please complete and sign this contract. One separate Contract for each mare.  
Return to Mountaintop Ranch with a copy of the mare's registration papers and a  
check for the breeding fee or you may pay by credit card.

Year of Breeding Season: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding Month: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement is made between the Mare Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ and Mountaintop  
Ranch.

The Mare Owner agrees that she/he is the registered owner or acting as the agent  
of the registered owner of the mare named:

\_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA APHA TB APHC (circle one)

other registered \_\_\_\_\_ or non registered

The Mare Owner and Mountaintop Ranch agree to breed the above named mare to the Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ for a breeding fee of **\$750** for **CODYS CLASSIC CRUZER**.

\$15.00 per day dry or \$20.00 per day wet which includes stall board. All stall board is \$20.00 per day.

If the above mare care fees are not paid, the Stallion owner reserves the right to assert a breeders lien. No horse will be allowed to leave Mountaintop Ranch property unless all breeding, medical and boarding fees are paid. Mountaintop Ranch has the right to claim an agister's lien and perfected security interest in the horse to collect all unpaid fees.

All costs incurred collecting delinquent fees shall be the responsibility of the mare owner.

All mares will arrive at the ranch with a negative culture taken within 30 days of breeding (exceptions made for foal heat mares only).

All mares must have a current negative Coggins.

All mares must be halter broken.

Mare Owner agrees that the Stallion Owner, Manager or any Staff will not be responsible for accidents, sickness, or death to the above stated mare and/or foal while on Mountaintop Ranch property.

Breeder agrees to diligently try to settle the mare; however, if mare fails to settle, the breeder will be held blameless and the only recourse of the mare owner will be to roll the breeding over to the following year. A \$250.00 chute fee will be assessed to rebreed that mare or a substitute mare the following year. Once semen is collected for the mare there will be no refunds of the breeding fee.

Mountaintop Ranch guarantees a live foal: should the mare not settle during the current breeding season, should the mare abort, or not have a live foal (standing and nursing), the Mare owners will be entitled to one free re-breeding fee during the following year to the mare of their choosing. Only the breeding fee is free. A chute fee of \$250.00 will be assessed the following year. The guarantee is completed with the mare being checked in foal after re-breeding. The following conditions apply for a re-breeding guarantee:

Mountaintop Ranch must be notified of the aborting or death of the foal within two days by phone or within one week in writing. This notice must be accompanied by a signed statement from a licensed veterinarian stating the loss of pregnancy or death of the foal and that the foal did not stand and suck prior to death.

A licensed veterinarian between 16 and 60 days must check the mare in foal after the last breeding date and Mountaintop Ranch must be notified in writing of the mare's pregnancy condition.

The mare must receive Rhino vaccination at 5, 7 and 9 months of pregnancy.

Should the above stallion die, be sold or become unfit for breeding, the breeding

fee will be returned. This is the only time the breeding fee will be refunded once your mare has been booked to a stallion.

Mountaintop Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHIPPED COOLED SEMEN

Initial here \_\_\_\_\_ if you are requesting shipped semen.

THE STUD FEE IS REQUIRED UPON THE SUBMISSION OF THIS CONTRACT. Mare owners may pay with check or credit card for the stud fee.

The mare owner must leave a credit card on file with Mountaintop Ranch to cover the costs of shipping the semen, the equitainer (should it not be returned or was damaged), and for any other fees that applies to shipping semen.

If your mare in not bred with the first semen shipment, a Collection and Handling

Fee of \$250.00 is charged for each semen shipment thereafter for the semen collection, evaluation, processing, and packaging.

Equitainers must be returned by 2nd day Federal Express to:

Mountaintop Ranch  
Equine Center  
608 Weaver Rd.  
Elkton, VA 22827  
540-298-8909

or a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed. The mare owner may opt to purchase a disposable equitainer from the ranch This is yours to keep and does not to be returned.

For Sunday shipments that require airport delivery, a \$250.00 fee will be assessed.

All shipping will be provided by Federal Express and will be paid by mare owner.

The mare owner shall contact Mountaintop Ranch at least one week prior to the approximate insemination date and notify them of the name and shipping address where the semen will be shipped.

Mountaintop Ranch will inform mare owner of the collection schedule of that particular stallion. Stallions are collected and shipped on an every other day basis.

Mare owner must place semen order by 3PM of the day before the requested collection date.

All shipments will arrive with the appropriate Breed Requirement Certificates.

Depending on the AI requirements of the stallion for that day, one or two insemination doses will be shipped. We will always try to ship 2 doses when possible

The mare owner agrees to have only the mare, which is named in the contract inseminated with the shipped semen.

The mare owner agrees to have the mare pregnancy checked no later than 18 days after the insemination date and will notify Mountaintop Ranch when the mare is checked safely in foal.

All other guarantees and conditions that are stated in the regular breeding contract apply to mares that are inseminated with transported cooled semen.

Breeding fees are non refundable. There will be no refunds of any kind for any reason after the first collection is shipped.

If your mare fails to conceive with the use of cooled semen, she will be eligible for a return breeding the FOLLOWING season only, and will require payment of a \$250 chute fee.

Mountaintop Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lydia Cunningham, Breeding Manager

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