

BEL-AIRE SPORHORSE STUD

HOME OF THE COLOURED WARMBLOOD SPORHORSE STALLION



EL BILLIONAIRE



STUD CONTRACT –

This contract is between the mare owner/s and the stud owners as detailed below:

Stallion Name: EL BILLIONAIRE

Date: _____

The stallion named Billionaire (Billy) will be standing at stud on Mataiwhetu Station, 66 Thorn Road, Lower Kaimai, Tauranga for the Breeding Season – September 2009 until January 2010.

Mare owner/s name/s:

Ph.No:

Address:

Email address:

Cell Ph. No:

Mares name:

Colour:

Brands/markings:

Age:

Maiden Mare:

Yes / No

Breeding history:

Sire:

Dam:

Other Relevant Info:

When was your mare last in season:

(Breeding is all about timing so it's very important to supply us with this info. We need to time the breeding as close as possible to the mares last day she's on heat.)

How many days does her season last for:

How many days between seasons:

Terms and Conditions:

Stallion Stud fee = \$1000 + \$125 GST (Total \$1125). This includes a non-refundable booking/handling fee of \$240 + \$30 GST (\$270), payable in advance and covers three heat cycles (approx. 63 days).

The balance of the service fee \$760 + \$95 GST (\$855) will be payable upon a positive in foal scan prior to the mare leaving the stud. There is a discount of 10% on stud fees for the second and subsequent mares booked by the same owner.

1. All veterinary and farrier charges are the responsibility of the mare owner, and will be charged directly to the owner. Shoes are to be removed and hooves trimmed before the mare arrives at the stud.
2. Mares should be vaccinated for tetanus and strangles prior to arrival at the stud, and vaccinated for salmonella in the month prior to foaling. Please discuss with your vet any vaccinations that may be relevant. (eg) herpes virus (This is not a requirement but is advised if you want to retain the Live Foal Guarantee).
3. The stud has the mare owners' permission to employ veterinary assistance if necessary, and administer any remedy that is required. The vet will bill the owner directly.
4. Mares are to be drenched by the owner upon arrival at the stud and quarantined for 24 hrs before joining up with other mares. The product used is to be a quality combination wormer + tape.
5. The mare is required to be "in-season" on arrival at the stud (if at all possible) and in good physical condition.

6. The mare is required to be halter broken and able to be handled safely by the stud owners.
7. The mare owner is to advise the stud of any problems that that the stud may encounter when handling the mare. Eg: whether she will easily allow the stud owners to place hobbles, soft back boots, twitches etc on her (if she needs them) or whether she has any behavioural issues that may be encountered. It's easier and safer for us to be forewarned.
8. Stud fees are due following a positive in foal scan and any remaining accounts are due prior to the mare leaving the stud.
9. The owner will pay for the mare to be scanned twice prior to her leaving the stud. The first scan is to negate twinning and the second is to confirm that the pregnancy hasn't been absorbed back into her system. It is vital to avoid twinning as they nearly always result in abortion, usually by the eighth month which wastes a whole breeding year and is very upsetting for the owner. If a twin is observed early enough then one of the embryos can be pinched out which leaves the other one to grow normally.
10. Should the owner wish to take the mare away between services then the owner will pay full stud fees (\$1000 plus GST) and any other costs incurred before the mare is served and return the mare back to the stud 21 days later (depending on her cycle) to check that she has not come back into season and to complete any scans needed.
11. Grazing will be charged and is payable one month in advance. Any over payment will be credited back to owners.
12. The stud does not guarantee a coloured foal from this stallion.
13. All mares are served at their owner's risk. The stud will exercise judgement in the care and supervision of the mare, and/or her foal, but will not be responsible for accident, injury, sickness or death to either mare and/or foal. The stud will under no circumstances be liable to the owner for the subsequent or indirect loss or damage or loss of profits, business venture or goodwill.

If a mare poses a danger to handlers or stallion she will not be served. Maiden mares will be hand served unless the stud considers that she poses no threat to the stallion. The stud reserves the right to refuse a mare for whatever reason.

Return Service/Live Foal Guarantee (LFG) Applies As Long As:

- All fees are paid in full.
- Mare ownership does not change hands.
- The mare has been vaccinated against Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1). (This can cause abortion in mares). A Veterinary Certificate of vaccination will be required to secure the return service should the need arise.
- The mare has been scanned in foal before leaving the stud.
- A veterinary certificate of barrenness is produced or the dead foal is sighted by the stud. The mare is to have been foaled under experienced and recognised stud procedures.
- The foal does not live longer than 48 hours. Please discuss any problems with the stud within this timeframe.
- Should a Live Foal as described above not eventuate, the stud will give a free return service for the same mare to the same stallion or a replacement stallion or as agreed at the time.
- The free return service will be used in the same or following year (2009/10) and an additional \$240 plus GST handling fee will be required as well as any other expenses owing (eg: grazing fees, vet expenses, etc).

Additional Costs (subject to change due to season or supplier)

Grazing fee: Dry mares \$26.67/wk + GST = \$30 p/w
 Wet mares \$31.12/wk + GST = \$33 p/w
 (milking with foal at foot)

Drenching \$25 + GST = \$28

I agree to the abovementioned conditions;

Mare Owner/s Signature:.....Date:.....

STUD OWNER/s Signature:..... Date:.....

*Mataiwhetu Station
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Please make cheques payable to S.J. Coster or direct credit into A.N.Z. Tauranga A/c No: 010322-0109391-48.

We look forward to seeing your lovely foals next spring.