

# Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc.

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## EUROPEAN ICSI BREEDING CONTRACT

This certifies \_\_\_\_\_ herein referred to as Mare Owner/Agent, has engaged one **Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)** service to the stallion **SMART SPOOK, AQHA # 4024717** for the mare listed below for the \_\_\_\_\_ **breeding season**.

Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA # \_\_\_\_\_ APHA # \_\_\_\_\_

The Mare Owner/Agent/Agent agrees to pay a non-refundable breeding fee of **€5,500 (Euros)**. Any deviation from these terms must be specified in writing and signed by ROSANNE STERNBERG. Breeding fee must be paid prior to shipment of semen, or oocyte injection. All payments must be made payable to ROSANNE STERNBERG.

The following conditions of service (for which there will be no exceptions) are mutually agreed between the Mare Owner/Agent, named above, and S.R. Horse Services, Inc., as agent for the above Stallion, upon the execution of this contract:

**Pre-Breeding Arrangements:** The Mare Owner/Agent must provide the following to SRHS, Inc.:

1. Copy of both sides of AQHA Registration Certificate
2. Completed Information Sheet
3. Copy of Signed Breeding Contract
4. All applicable fees must be paid in full before release of frozen semen or ICSI procedure
5. If the first ICSI attempt fails to produce any viable embryos, a second attempt within the same breeding season will be allowed at no additional charge.

### **Breeding Arrangements:**

1. **Requesting Semen:** Mare Owner/Agent must request semen by contacting SRHS, Inc. or Rosanne Sternberg. ***Semen in Europe is held by Matteo Bergamini – all shipping fees are payable to him.***
2. **Substitutions:** SRHS, Inc. and Rosanne Sternberg reserve the right to approve any, and all substitutions. All substitutions must occur prior to breeding attempt.
3. **Multiple Embryos:** If more than one embryo is placed in a recipient mare, Mare Owner/Agent will be responsible for paying an additional fee of **€3,500 (Euros)** for each resulting foal. Failure to report an additional embryo/foal could result in denial of a Breeder's Certificate.
4. **Breeding Report:** Mare Owner/Agent agrees to provide the results of pregnancy exam(s) to SRHS, Inc no later than October 31st of the breeding year. **Failure to notify SRHS, Inc of the pregnancy status by October 31st of the applicable breeding year could result in the mare being left off the Breeder's Report as well as a €75 late fee. Fees for filing a late or amended report would have to be paid prior to the corrections being made with the appropriate association and release of the Breeder's Certificate.**

5. **Oocyte Aspiration and ICSI:** All costs incurred after the release of semen are the responsibility of the Mare/Owner Agent. SRHS, Inc is not liable for any costs after the release of the semen to the Mare/Owner Agent or ICSI clinic. These costs include, but are not limited to, oocyte aspiration, embryo production and transfer fee, recipient mare fee and any courier fees for transport of frozen semen and embryos.

**Payment Information:** All payments must be made by WIRE to the following bank:

Bank: Barclays Bank

Euro Account #:  
IBAN: GB37BARC20267583423699  
Swift: BARCGB22

Account Name: Rosanne Monica Michelle Sternberg

**Mare Owner/Agent Information:**

Owner's Name as shown on AQHA/APHA Records \_\_\_\_\_  
AQHA ID # \_\_\_\_\_ APHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE BREEDING CONTRACT BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE BELOW:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mare Owner/Agent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sterling Ranch Horse Services, Inc:**

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_