

**EQUINE REPRODUCTION CONCEPTS, LLC***Modern Horse Breeding Technology*

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EMBRYO TRANSFER CONTRACT**- Oocyte Harvesting at ERC -****Equine Reproduction Concepts agrees to the following:**

1. Attempt recovery of oocytes from the donor mare, _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____. The oocyte(s) considered suitable by Equine Reproduction Concepts will be packaged and sent to the facility of choice for ICSI procedures. Any resulting embryos will be returned to ERC and be transferred to the reproductive tract of an ERC recipient mare or kept in frozen storage until such a time the client wishes to have the embryo transferred into an ERC recipient.
2. When transferred into an ERC recipient mare and at least 65 days pregnant, carry a live foal guarantee which constitutes a foal that stands and nurses from the mare. If a live foal is not obtained, return for service will be honored for the current season or the following year only if the following conditions are met:
 - a) Pregnant recipient stays at Equine Reproduction Concepts through gestation and foaling; OR
 - b) If pregnant recipient is removed from Equine Reproduction Concepts, owner agrees to:
 - 1) Provide a veterinary statement within 10 days of detected loss of pregnancy indicating that live foal (standing and nursing) was not obtained; AND
 - 2) Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts \$1,250 to continue the embryo transfer service if the pregnancy was lost after Day 160 of gestation; AND
 - 3) Return the open recipient to Equine Reproduction Concepts in good health; OR
 - 4) Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts \$1,300 for the purchase of replacement recipient(s) (\$2,000 for draft mares).
3. Provide recipient mares and pay veterinary fees associated with maintaining recipient mares up to 14 days of pregnancy.
4. Reserve the right to discontinue oocyte harvesting attempts at its discretion.

The Mare Owner or Lessee, _____, agrees to the following:

5. Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts a \$2,250 entry fee at the signing of this contract. This nonrefundable fee covers the reproductive management of at least 4 harvesting sessions between March 1 and October 1, ____ in order to obtain pregnant recipients or frozen embryos. Routine teasing, palpation/ultrasound exams, and harvesting sessions are covered by the entry fee. Alternatively, mare owner/lessee can pay on a per harvesting session basis at a rate of \$650/session. Pharmaceuticals used during oocyte aspiration session are not covered.
6. Establish an account with facility of choice and contract with them for ICSI services. Please see attached information for details and contract.
7. Deliver the donor mare to Equine Reproduction Concepts and pay **\$25.75** *(\$27.75 for mares with foals) per day board fee. Pay all charges incurred for the shipment of oocytes, embryos, and containers, as well as pay all charges for veterinary and other services associated with care of the donor mare. *(includes up to 6 flakes hay + 6 lbs of pelleted or textured feed per day. Additional amounts or specialty feeds will be charged at cost.)
8. Pay Equine Reproduction Concepts a lease fee of \$3,100 (\$1,550.00 due on Day 30, \$1,550.00 due on Day 65) once a recipient mare that received an embryo from the above donor, is confirmed pregnant. After Day 65, the owner can either pick up the recipient mare or leave her until foaling at a board rate of \$19.75/day pasture board, \$25.75/day stall board when foaling is imminent, \$27.75/day after foaling. If the recipient mare leaves ERC, she must be returned to Equine Reproduction Concepts in good health no later than 6 months after foaling. If the mare owner fails to return the recipient mare within the time allotted, mare owner agrees to pay \$1,300 to Equine Reproduction Concepts (\$2,000 for draft mares).
9. Pay **\$19.75** per day pasture board fee for the recipient mare after 14 days of pregnancy.
10. Pay all veterinary and other fees associated with care of the recipient mare after 14 days of pregnancy.
11. Pay all charges in full before removing the pregnant recipient and/or donor mare, unless prior credit arrangements have been made and approved.
12. Be responsible for abiding by all registry rules and regulations. Equine Reproduction Concepts assumes no responsibility in this regard.

13. All accounts are payable within 30 days of billing date. After 30 days from billing date, interest of 1.5% per month will be assessed on the outstanding balance. Equine Reproduction Concepts, LLC reserves the right to refuse service when the mare owner/lessee's account is past due. The mare owner/lessee agrees to pay all reasonable attorney fees incurred by Equine Reproduction Concepts in attempting to collect any outstanding balance. The mare owner/lessee acknowledges the lien rights of Equine Reproduction Concepts to sell the donor mare, pregnant recipient mare and/or subsequent foal at public auction for unpaid fees and charges.

Owner/Lessee: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Street: _____

Approved by: Equine Reproduction Concepts, LLC Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ / _____

Home: _____ Work: _____