

## STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT

This Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ and Oak Hill Ranch, Folsom, Louisiana (Agent for owner, Hil-Cat Farm). Upon payment of \$200.00 booking fee (payable to Oak Hill Ranch), which is non-refundable, it is hereby agreed by and between the above mentioned parties to breed together the Danish Warmblood stallion, WILLEMOES DVE 608 and the mare \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, for a stud fee of \$1800.00 (payable to Hil-Cat Farm). Said booking fee is due no later than upon mare=s arrival at Oak Hill Ranch.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A. Oak Hill Ranch agrees to breed the above mentioned mare to the above mentioned stallion as often as is deemed necessary by our veterinarian and/or breeding manager to insure conception. In the event that the mare does not settle from such matings, we agree to grant you return service with no additional charge for a period not to exceed six months from the day that the mare was first covered or August 15<sup>th</sup> which ever comes first.

B. Mare to be bred under this contract as donors for any embryo transfer shall incur a higher stud fee than that applying to mares bred to carry their own foal. This stud is \$2,200, and takes into account the statistically expected percentage of viable embryos which either may not be recovered or which do not transfer successfully, through no fault of Oak Hill Ranch, and thus reasonably compensates Oak Hill Ranch for the extra breedings. Should multiple embryos be recovered and transferred then for every live foal an additional breeding fee shall be paid in the amount of \$1500.00 for each additional live foal. Mare Owner hereby certifies that said embryo transfer(s) shall be performed by a licensed veterinarian experienced in this procedure.

2. Oak Hill Ranch agrees to exercise all possible care to insure the safety and well being of your mare while she is on our premises; but we shall not be liable for injury, sickness, disability, or death occurred by the mare (or any foal from such mare) while on our premises from any cause whatsoever, while in the custody of Oak Hill Ranch; and , the owner of the mare specifically assents to such conditions and waives each and every claim for damages resulting from such injury, sickness, disability or death. Conversely, the mare=s owner will not be held liable for any disease, accident, or injury to our stallion caused by your mare.

3. If the mare fails to produce a live foal, the mare may be returned for additional re-breeding. A certificate must be furnished by a veterinarian station specifically that the mare has (a) been pronounced barren after leaving Oak Hill Ranch; (b) slipped the foal; (c) given birth to a dead foal, i.e., stillborn (not dead due to negligence of the mare owner); (d) given birth to a live foal which failed to stand and suckle; (e) given birth to a deformed foal.

4. The stud fee shall be payable as follows:

\$200.00 upon booking of the mare to be bred to the stallion payable to Oak Hill Ranch. One-half of balance due upon delivery of mare to be bred and final balance of stud fee is due when mare is vet checked 30 days in foal both payable to Hil-Cat Farm.

Mare Care is \$25.00 per day for stall board or \$30.00 per day with foal, \$15.00 per day for pasture board or \$20.00 per day with foal, plus all other expenses incurred by the mare (and her foal if she has one) will be due and payable when the mare leaves Oak Hill Ranch. Board and other services are subject to change from year to year. The current schedule will apply when mares are returned for re-breeding.

5. The mare will be accompanied by a negative coggins test, current vaccines (EWT, Rhino/Flu and Strangles are recommended) and health certificate upon arrival.

6. The mare's owner also agrees that their mare will be healthy and in sound breeding condition and furnish a written veterinary certificate indicating same issued upon examination of the mare not more than 10 days prior to arrival at Oak Hill ranch. A clean culture on all open and barren mares is required within 60 days upon arrival.

7. This contract shall not be assigned or transferred by the mare's owner, and in the event that the mare is sold, the fee, if unpaid, shall immediately become due and payable and no refund shall be due from us under any circumstances.

8. It is further agreed that should the stallion die, be sold, or become unfit for breeding, this contract will become null and void. In the event that this occurred, then the stallion fee would be refunded minus the booking fee of \$200.00.

9. Mares that are not halter broke or cannot be hobbled will not be accepted.

10. Oak Hill Ranch reserves the right to refuse any mare not in good physical condition or below the standard in any way.

11. Mare owner agrees to leave the mare under the care of Oak Hill Ranch for the full thirty (30) days of pregnancy check. If, for any reason, the mare is removed from the care of Oak Hill Ranch prior to the end of said thirty (30) days, the entire amount of the stud fee becomes due and payable prior to removal of the mare. Further, Oak Hill Ranch is not responsible for having a mare who is removed prior to the end of said thirty (30) days, checked in foal.

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Mare Owner

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Oak Hill Ranch

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Address

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Phone Number