

Western Duck

Standing at *Darlington Stud Greenmount*

AQHA FS-25831 ASH 246397

2024 STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered on the

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Mare owner hereby agrees to breed

(mare name).....

Reg No.....to the stallion *Western Duck* in the 2024/2025 breeding season which commences 1st September 2024 and finishes 31st January 2025.

A service fee of \$1650.00 (inclusive of GST) is agreed upon to be paid when the mare is pronounced safe in foal (45 day scan). The mare will not be released to the owner until such a time as all veterinary expenses, agistment bills and any other charges incurred on behalf of the mare have been paid to the relevant parties in full. No service Certificate will be issued until accounts are paid in full. Booking fee of \$330 inc GST is payable with this contract and the balance of \$1320 inc GST is payable on the positive 45 day pregnancy scan.

A copy of mare's registration papers must accompany this contract. Stallion Owner will provide breeding return to AQHA or ASH for all eligible mares. Any mare owner wishing to seek registration with other breed societies must purchase and provide the relevant breed certificate to the stallion owner for completion.

All *Western Duck* semen remains the property of the stallion owner, and may not be collected, stored, distributed or sold by any other party. The service fee of \$1650 (inc GST) entitles the payee to the genetics of *Western Duck* and a live foal guarantee on one foal only. This amount is payable by the person/entity named in this agreement to the stallion owner on each and every foal created by *Western Duck* semen. When attempting embryo transfer and two eggs are flushed, any additional embryo/foal will be invoiced to the mare owner on a positive pregnancy test.

All shipped semen collection costs are separate from this contract and payable by the mare owner.

The stallion owner will not be held responsible for semen lost in transit.

This contract offers live foal guarantee for one foal. However, after 3 attempts at service, if after consultation with the mare owner, vet and stallion owner, a change of mare may be requested by the stallion owner with no additional charges payable for the service fee by the mare owner.

The live foal guarantee becomes null and void if the mare owner returns the mare to work/competition after a positive pregnancy test.

All mares must be tractable and handled to lead. The stallion owner or agent reserves the right to refuse any mare for service.

It is further agreed that should a stallion die or become unfit for service, and frozen semen becomes unavailable to fulfill rebreed-commitments, then this contract shall become null and void, and any money paid as part of the service fee shall be refunded less any veterinary and agistment fees.

Mare owner agrees the stallion owner will not be responsible for any disease, accident, sickness, or death to mare owners, mare or foal, and that breeding farm will exercise their judgment in supervising and caring for mares. Mare owner will likewise not be responsible for any disease, accident, sickness or death to the stallion or mare.

The mare owner agrees to have the stallion owner's veterinarian check the mare owner's mare for normal breeding condition, and to perform such other veterinary services that stallion owner deems necessary, at the mare owner's expense. This includes worming, treating infections, preventative measures, original examination, pregnancy checking, treatment of any illness/injury, etc.

In the event that the mare aborts or if the foal does not stand to nurse, it is agreed that the mare owner may return the mare for breeding during the following breeding season and no stud fee will be charged for subsequent breeding.

It is agreed that all sums payable to the stallion owner will be paid as per terms of the Tax Invoice issued. When a mare owner signs and returns one copy of this contract with the booking fee to the stallion owner, it will be a binding contract on both parties subject to the above terms and conditions. This contract is not transferable or assignable.

Embryo transfer- If multiple eggs are flushed and result in successful pregnancies, a separate service fee will be charged for each of those successful pregnancies.

Stallion Owner/Agent's Signature:.....

Mare Owners Name:.....

Mare Owners Signature:.....

Trading Name for Tax Invoice issue:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

FROZEN SEMEN _____ CHILLED SEMEN _____ FRESH SEMEN _____
Date mare was covered/AI: _____ Embryo Transfer: _____

Please send completed contract to darlingtonstud@outlook.com

Thank you for choosing *Western Duck*

Regards,

Thomas & Teegan Mills