



PETERSON & SMITH EQUINE REPRODUCTION CENTER

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2020 Recipient Mare Contract for Embryo Transfer - ICSI

Peterson & Smith Equine Reproduction Center, hereafter known as PSERC, agrees to guarantee a recipient mare(s) for the transfer of embryos or oocytes from the donor mare listed below.

Name of mare	Breed	Age	Registration #
Last name	First name	Middle initial	Mr./Mrs./Dr.

By entering into this contract, the Owner agrees to the following charges when those charges are applicable:

\$625.00 non-refundable Contract Fee
\$390.00 Embryo Flush Fee
\$350.00 Embryo Transfer to PSERC Recipient Mare Fee
\$2,600.00 Recipient Mare Lease Fee
Recipient Mare Boarding and maintenance fees

PSERC has chosen to separate charges instead of “package” them. Separating the charges allows billing and veterinary work to be transparent to you as a client. PSERC has found that “packaging” charges do not allow such transparency and act to penalize the client fertile donor mare at the expense of the client sub fertile donor mare. PSERC goal is to offer industry leading work for an affordable and competitive rate.

By entering into this contract, the Owner agrees to the following:

1. To pay the PSERC a six hundred twenty-five dollar (\$625.00) **non-refundable RECIPIENT MARE GUARANTEE FEE that secures recipient mares for the Donor mare whose name appears above.** Recipient mares will be selected for the donor mare based upon reproductive soundness and synchrony with the donor mare’s reproductive cycle. This fee not only secures such recipient mares for the Owner but also covers the expenses involved. These expenses include board, proper cares and reproductive management, initial pregnancy exams, the care and medications immediately following the embryo transfer, and up to 21 days of pregnancy allowing us to offer the highest chance for the recipient to successfully catch the pregnancy. These fees do not include the actual embryo / oocyte transfer cost, or the artificial insemination cost associated with oocyte transfer procedures. Please refer to the attached fee schedules for these fees.

This recipient guarantee fee is paid only one time for each donor mare, no matter how many embryos or oocytes the same owner/lessee wishes to harvest and transfer from that same donor mare in 2019. If a different owner/lessee wishes to harvest embryos or oocytes from the donor mare identified in this contract, the new owner/lessee must enter a NEW recipient mare contract with PSERC.

PSERC must have a completed, signed Recipient Mare contract and the funds received for said contract before the donor mare is flushed or follicles are aspirated or a shipped embryo is transferred. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.

- 1a. **Recipient Lease Fees for each pregnant recipient mare is two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00).**
To lease all recipient mares that received an embryo from the said donor mare and are diagnosed pregnant at 21 days gestation.
- 1b. **Refunds:** The lease fee will be refunded in full upon receipt of a written statement from the attending veterinarian stating the mare to be barren prior to **61 days** and the return of the recipient mare to the PSERC. If the recipient mare aborts between days **61 and 310** of gestation PSERC will grant a credit of \$1,000.00 toward a pregnant recipient mare the following year.
2. To pay **\$19.00** per day board and all fees associated with routine care of the recipient mare after she is diagnosed as pregnant at 21 days post-ovulation and an embryo heartbeat has been found (including daily Regumate administration through 60 days gestation). At PSERC we firmly believe that ET recipients are as safely in foal at 21 days of pregnancy as all mares and are ready to ship home. If you choose, your recipient mare may be boarded and foaled out at PSERC for an additional fee, please contact PSERC for additional information.
3. If at any time PSERC determines, in its sole judgment and discretion, that the Recipient Mare needs to be transferred to Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital for medical or surgical treatment, the Owner is responsible for all charges. PSERC will make reasonable efforts to contact the owner in the event that such transfer is required; however, if Owner cannot be immediately reached, Owner hereby authorizes PSERC to initiate such transfer, care and treatment.
4. **To return the recipient mare to PSERC in good health after she has weaned the foal.** Should the recipient mare die or become unfit for use as a recipient mare while under the care of the Owner, a price of one thousand dollars **(\$1,000)** will be due to PSERC from the Owner. Should the recipient mare not return 8 months after expected due date, a price of one thousand dollars **(\$1,000)** will be due to PSERC from the owner.
5. To take entire responsibility of registering the foal(s) resulting from the embryo / oocyte transfer. PSERC urges all owners of donor mares to know your breed registry regulations effecting embryo / oocyte transfer and abide by them. The Owner is responsible for making all appropriate arrangements with the stallion owner as to live foal guarantee and re-breeds as well as appropriate stallion contract conditions.
6. It is specifically understood and agreed between the Parties that prior to the transporting of the Recipient Mare(s) from PSERC, all charges for services rendered in the Contract shall be paid in full. No Recipient Mare(s) shall be released without payment in full. Two days' notice is required before the release of a pregnant recipient in order to ensure the proper paperwork is prepared for shipment. Owner is required to make all shipping arrangements for Recipient Mare(s) to leave or enter PSERC between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday through Saturday, unless previous arrangements have been made well in advance.

SUFFICIENT NOTICE MUST BE RECEIVED BY PSERC TO RELEASE ANY MARES, DONOR OR RECIPIENT. UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. ALL CHARGES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE RELEASE OF ANY HORSE.

7. Owner is responsible for any insurance desired on pregnant recipient mare(s).
8. **This contract is non-transferable. This contract is subject to the laws of the State of Florida.**

Name

Address

City, State Zip Code

Phone number E-mail Address

Signature Date