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## **2019 Embryo Transfer Contract**

This contract made on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and between **Topline Equine Veterinary Care**, and \_\_\_\_\_, (**Owner**) is for the service of Equine Embryo Transfer.

1. The Owner will provide the "Donor Mare" named \_\_\_\_\_ to TEVC. TEVC will then initiate the process of embryo production and recovery from the Donor Mare. The embryos will then be transferred into "Recipient Mares" owned by TEVC.
2. Upon signing of this contract the Owner will pay TEVC a \$1,500.00 non-refundable annual enrollment fee. This fee is payment for **ONLY** the following services: palpations, ultrasound exams, artificial insemination (use of frozen semen is \$100 extra per heat cycle) of the "Donor Mare" (not including stallion fees or semen transport fees), and embryo flushes, evaluations, and non-surgical transfers up to 3 attempts. After 3 embryo flush attempts, each additional attempt will be billed separately at \$650.00 per attempt. All embryo transfer work must be done between February 1, and July 1 of contract year unless special arrangements are made. The owner will pay board for the Donor Mare at a rate of \$16/day for a dry mare and \$21/day for a mare and foal. Board includes grain mix twice a day and grass/alfalfa hay, a stall in a heated barn, and turnout during the day weather permitting. Owner will be charged standard fees for all other treatments and drugs that may be deemed necessary based on the judgement of TEVC for proper breeding or health management including farrier work. This enrollment fee is not transferable to another "Donor Mare".
3. Upon **each** Recipient Mare reaching 30 days gestation with a viable pregnancy, the Owner will pay TEVC \$2,500.00 for the lease of the Recipient Mare. When the Recipient Mare reaches 30 days of gestation, the Owner is responsible for all medical bills and board on the recipient mare. If the Recipient Mare is not picked up at 30 days, board will be billed at \$16.00/day. After the 30 days, the Owner is also responsible for any and all expenses of the Recipient Mare.
4. The Owner agrees to return the Recipient Mare to TEVC within 6 months of foaling, and agrees to take reasonable care of the Recipient Mare while in the Owner's care. If the mare is not in good health and breeding sound upon return, or not returned for any reason, the Owner agrees to pay TEVC \$1,500.00.

5. It is expected that the Recipient Mare will deliver a live foal (defined as able to stand and nurse within 24 hours after birth). If the recipient mare loses the pregnancy after 30 days of gestation, the Owner will receive a credit of \$1000.00 towards embryo transfer work at TEVC in the following year. The recipient mare must be returned with a letter from the examining veterinarian stating the findings at the time of loss of pregnancy or a non-live foal for the credit to be issued. No credit will be given if the loss is due to an inherited genetic defect such as lethal white syndrome or other genetic defects. No credit is given if the mare dies for any reason while pregnant.
6. TEVC recommends the Owner maintain insurance on the Donor Mare, Recipient Mare, and the embryo (s) against all losses, damages, and risks. The Owner shall not hold TEVC responsible in any way for loss, damage, or risk or the the costs associated with loss or damage while at TEVC or after they leave the facility.
7. The Owner understands that TEVC is not responsible for the expense of stallion fees, transporting semen, or semen containers. The owner is also responsible for making sure they meet the requirements for breed registration for the resulting foal.
8. The Owner understands and agrees that many factors impact the success of embryo recovery and transplantation. Although, TEVC will make every effort to be successful, there is **no guarantee** of success. The owner may terminate this contract at the point of unsuccessful embryo recovery, but the Owner must pay all amounts due under this contract. Otherwise TEVC will continue to attempt to fill the obligations of this contract until July 1 of contract year.
9. TEVC reserves the right to terminate the contract and suspend series if the Owner's account is past due.
10. The Owner understands and agrees to pay account in full prior to transporting the Donor Mare or Recipient Mare from TEVC. Unpaid accounts may result in a lien placed on the Donor Mare and/or the resulting foal. Owner agrees that TEVC can charge credit card account if any bill is not paid within 30 days of notice of charges on Owners account.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where we can reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Credit Card Information: VISA    MASTERCARD    DISCOVER

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Mare Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TEVC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

