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**2019 CONTRACT FOR TRANSFER OF EQUINE EMBRYOS SHIPPED TO
NANDI VETERINARY ASSOCIATES**

Nandi Veterinary Associates will transfer embryo(s) from the **Mare** _____

Registration _____ **Breed** _____ **Age** _____ **Reproductive Status** maiden / barren / foaling

into a recipient mare at Nandi.

The Mare Owner _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

agrees to the following terms:

1. An entry fee of \$1,000 is paid in full at signing of this contract before embryos are transferred. **This is a non-refundable and non-transferrable fee (under any circumstances)** for the above-named donor mare and is for the 2019 breeding season (February 12 – July 31, 2019). Transfers after July 31 must be approved. This fee not only secures the recipient for the above named donor mare but also covers reproductive management of recipient mare until 30 days in foal. This fee is paid only once per donor mare per breeding season regardless of the number of embryos recovered.
2. The mare owner will pay all expenses associated with delivery of the embryo to Nandi via courier, Federal Express or other overnight shipper, or air flight to Baltimore or Harrisburg airports and subsequent courier fee to Nandi. Return costs of any containers for shipment is also the responsibility of the donor mare owner.
3. **Recipient Pregnancy and lease fee for each recipient mare is three thousand dollars (\$3000.00).**
4. The donor mare owner will be charged \$18 per day for maintenance of pregnant recipients beginning on the day of successful transfer through day 60. Day 60 to 90 is \$22 per day. Day 90 until departure is \$25 per day. These mares can remain at Nandi through foaling and weaning at a long term rate. The donor mare owner will be billed for vaccinations, farrier work, veterinary care, hormone treatments, after 30 days of gestation. The donor mare owner will also be responsible for emergency veterinary care, should such events as colic, dystocia, trauma, etc. occur. The pregnant recipient mare may be removed from Nandi

following payment of the \$3,000 lease fee and all other outstanding balances. **Recipient mares will not be permitted to leave Nandi until the outstanding balance is paid in full.**

5. The donor mare owner will lease the pregnant recipient mare. The donor mare owner agrees to return the recipient mare within 6 months of foaling, in good health and reproductively sound. If the lessee fails to do so, the lessee will be charged an additional \$2000 purchase fee.
6. The donor mare owner or their veterinarian is responsible for informing Nandi Veterinary Associates of donor mare estrous activity, breeding, ovulation, and results of embryo recovery attempts. If this information is not provided, Nandi cannot guarantee that a suitable recipient mare will be available for transfer.
7. A fee of \$300 is charged for the transfer of each embryo. No guarantee of embryo transfer success is made.
8. If the recipient mare loses the pregnancy after 30 days of pregnancy (and all fees are paid in full), the mare owner will have a credit of \$2000 applied to their account for future recipient mare leases. This credit is non transferrable to other veterinary services provided by Nandi, including embryo flush and transfer. This credit is applicable for recipient mare guarantee and pregnancy fee only. A letter from the mare owners veterinarian stating the date and cause (if known) of pregnancy loss is required prior to the account receiving credit. Additionally, proof of appropriate vaccination against herpes virus must be provided
9. **THE DONOR MARE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MORTALITY INSURANCE ON THE PREGNANT RECIPIENT(S) AND/OR PREGNANCY(S) AND/OR FOAL(S), IF SUCH INSURANCE IS DESIRED.**
10. Occasionally an embryo may be transferred to a recipient mare that has a foal at her side. If this mare becomes pregnant with an embryo from your donor mare, this mare will stay at Nandi Veterinary Clinic until the foal by her side is weaned. You will be billed \$18 per day from the time of successful transfer until weaning and for exams and health care associated with this recipient.
11. Nandi reserves the right to refuse or suspend service when the Owner's account is past due.
12. It is specifically understood and agreed between the parties that prior to transporting the recipient mare from Nandi, all charges for services rendered shall be paid in full. No recipient mare shall be released without payment in full. Further, by filing this contract along with detailed itemization of the unpaid charges owed to Nandi by owner, Nandi shall have a possessory lien on the recipient mare(s) and fetus.
13. With regards to the transportation of recipient mare(s), all risk of loss shall be borne by owner and all transportation expenses paid by owner. Three (3) business days' notice must be provided to Nandi to owner prior to discharge of the recipient mare(s) to allow for processing of mare(s) and paperwork. All recipient mare(s) shall be picked up and delivered during regular business hours (8am to 5pm EST). **Owner agrees to pay Nandi one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each delivery or pickup not in regular business hours.**
14. Accounts 30 days past due will accrue interest charges at the rate of 2.0% per month. The donor mare owner agrees to pay all reasonable attorney fees incurred by Nandi Veterinary Associates in the collection of overdue balances. It is agreed that this contract will be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At Nandi's election, any litigation regarding this contract shall occur in York County, Pennsylvania.

