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2020 CONTRACT FOR EQUINE EMBRYO TRANSFER BY 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 per mare is paid in full at signing of this contract before mares are flushed or embryos are transferred. **This is a non-refundable and non-transferrable fee (under any circumstances)** and is for the above-named mare during the 2020 breeding season (February 10 – July 31, 2020). 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 boarding, examinations and embryo transfer procedures while the mare is at Nandi. Board for an open donor mare is \$19 per day for mares staying more than ten days, \$21 per day for mares staying less than ten days, or \$30 per day for mares with special housing requirements.
3. Donor mares may be bred elsewhere and brought to Nandi for the embryo flushing and transfer procedure.
4. The donor mare owner will be charged \$19 per day for maintenance of pregnant recipients beginning on the day of successful transfer. These mares can remain at Nandi through foaling and weaning. The board rate will be \$23 per day beginning two weeks prior to foaling and continuing until weaning. The donor mare owner will be billed for vaccinations, farrier work, veterinary care, hormone treatments, and foaling. 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 price and any other outstanding charges. **Recipient mares will not be permitted to leave Nandi until outstanding balance is paid in full.** The mare must be returned to Nandi in good health within 6 months of foaling or the lessee will be charged an additional \$2000.

5. The donor mare owner or his/her veterinarian is responsible for informing Nandi Veterinary Associates of donor mare estrous activity, breedings, and ovulation if the donor mare is not maintained at Nandi. If this information is not provided, Nandi cannot guarantee that a suitable recipient will be available.
6. The recipient herd consists of Warmblood, Thoroughbred, Standardbred and Quarter Horse mares. Donor mare owners may also make arrangements to supply recipient mares, subject to criteria and evaluation by Nandi Veterinary Associates.
7. Owner understands and agrees that many factors impact successful embryo recovery and/or pregnancy, and although Nandi shall use its best efforts to perform the services required by this contract, Nandi does not guarantee the success of the procedure.
8. Nandi Veterinary Associates transfers embryos using a nonsurgical, trans-cervical approach. For each embryo recovery attempt, the flush fee is \$350 for a mare boarding at Nandi or \$450 for a non-resident mare brought to Nandi. A fee of \$300 is charged for the transfer of each embryo.
9. No guarantee is made of the suitability of a given donor mare for embryo recovery or transfer success.
- 10. 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.**
11. 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. No credit will be issued if the loss is due to an inherited defect such as lethal white syndrome. Additionally, proof of appropriate vaccination against herpes virus must be provided.
12. 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 until the foal by her side is weaned. You will be billed \$19 per day from the time of successful transfer until weaning and for exams and health care associated with this recipient.
13. 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.
14. With regard 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 day's notice must be provided to Nandi by owner prior to discharge of the recipient mare(s) to allow for processing of mares 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 pick up not in regular business hours.**
15. 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.

As evidence of this contract, the parties have signed and dated this contract as indicated below.

Owner's signature and date

Nandi Representative and date

The veterinarian (if other than Nandi Veterinary Associates) responsible for coordinating exams and breedings of the donor mare:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

If you would like to pay the entry fee with an American Express, Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card please provide the following information.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Authorized Card Holder Signature _____

Signature of Donor Mare Owner or Agent _____

Date _____

Retain a copy of this agreement and return a copy by mail, fax, or e-mail to Nandi Veterinary Associates.