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**Semen Transport Stallion Service Contract for 2018 (Page 1 of 2)**

I/We, **Merriehill Farm, Stan & Paulette Bodnar, 6715 Meyer Rd., Marengo, IL 60152** as owner(s) (hereinafter called Breeder) of the stallion, **Cingate Revelation**, AMHA# **167460**, and Stan Bodnar or Paulette Bodnar, Merriehill Farm, Inc (hereinafter called Agents), do hereby agree to breed:

The mare: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMHA# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owned by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Hereinafter called the Owner) Owner does hereby agree to have the mare bred to: **Cingate Revelation** AMHA# **167460** during the **2018** Breeding Season under the following conditions:

1 This Stallion Service Fee has been donated to **MHAO to be purchased through the 2017 MHAO Stallion Service Auction** and shall be paid by the owner to the Breeder/Agent as follows:

- a. A Booking Fee of **\$250** payable to Merriehill Farm, Inc. (non-refundable) is due and payable **under any rebooking circumstances.**

2. Collection/Shipping Fee:

The contact for semen shipment requests is **Paulette at 815-378-6075** and if possible also email your request for a semen shipment to **hooligan@mc.net**. Owner shall pay a nonrefundable collection, container usage & shipping fee of **\$ 475**, to agent upon execution of this contract, which must be executed and returned by mare owner prior to shipping of semen. This fee covers the fees for the 1st Collection, and priority shipment of that collection within the continental USA. All subsequent shipments of semen will be billed at **\$ 300 (for the Collection) plus the cost of shipping** by the stallions agent to the mare owner. **Please list a credit card (with Name and Address if different from information listed above, Security code number, and expiration date) here to cover the cost of any and all shipments needed. There is a 4.5% service fee added for the use of a CC.**

**Additionally, if a shipment needs to be** a same day delivery we use MNX and that shipment will be billed to the credit card provided at that cost, plus a \$25 setup fee will be billed by the Stallion Owner's agents to the Mare Owner. These charges are the full responsibility of the mare owner. **NO SEMEN WILL BE SHIPPED WITHOUT FIRST PAYMENT.** All future shipments will be billed and are payable **ON RECEIPT**. If not paid within 30 days, semen will be held until payment is received.

3. Breeding agreement:

Agent shall collect, prepare for shipment & ship live semen to mare owner at designated address specified by mare owner. A licensed veterinarian must administer the semen on the day of delivery to mare owner or its designee, failing which the attached Live Foal Guarantee shall not apply. Please specify here to whom and to where semen is to be shipped \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (this must be a Federal Express eligible shipping address).

4. All parties agree that semen shipped under this contract provides for the registration of **one** foal, if this shipment results in the birth of two foals an additional Stallion Service fee of \$1000 will be due and payable to Merriehill Farm, Inc within 30 days of foaling.

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5. Health Requirements for Semen Transport:

Internal examination and negative uterine culture by a licensed veterinarian within thirty days prior to first breeding. To be received by agent prior to first shipment of semen.

6. Container supplied by agent.

7. All parties agree that semen shipped under this contract will be used **only for inseminating** the mare named above.

8. If stallion passes away or is not able to produce viable semen it will be the **option** of the stallion owner to provide a substitute stallion.

9. All Payments are to be made Payable and sent to **Merriehill Farm, Inc. 6715 Meyer Road, Marengo, IL 60152** **and paid as follows:**

1. 1st Check in the amount of **\$475** to cover the Booking Fee was **Pd to MHAO** and the first Semen Collection, Priority Shipment of that collection within the Continental USA and Container Use Fee of **\$475** and the Breeding fee **Pd to MHAO**.
2. If the Mare owner fails to pay any fees due Stallion owner or agent under the terms of this contract the mare's name in question will not be added to the AMHA Stallion Service Report form due at the end of each year until all debts are paid including any and all penalties for late filling of the AMHA Stallion Service Report form.

All terms of this contract, including "**Addendum 1: RETURN PRIVILEGES/LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE**" as stated below are understood and agreed to by signing below.

Agent for  
Owner of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Breeder/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Addendum 1: RETURN PRIVILEGES/LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE**

A. Mare must be examined by a licensed veterinarian at or before 30 days after last date bred, and **Agent must be notified of her breeding status after each examination or all guarantees are null and void.**

B. Should mare abort, absorb the fetus or fail to conceive, **return privileges are guaranteed in the current season (March 1 – August 15)**. A substitute mare may be used upon approval of Agent. At the end of the current season, Owner shall have the option of rebooking in the following season but contract is only valid for two full breeding seasons. If the said mare does not settle within the two breeding seasons this contract becomes null and void and all money paid is forfeited.

C. Should the mare fail to produce a live foal (defined as one that stands and nurses), return privileges are guaranteed for the following season. **Rebooking in the following season will require an additional booking fee of \$250 and collection/shipping fee/container usage fee of \$475.**

D. This guarantee does not apply unless the following requirements are met:

- a. Breeder is notified by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, within 48 hours of delivery of the aborting or the foal's death
- b. A statement by a licensed veterinarian follows within 10 days of setting forth details Thereof and certifying that such abortion or death did not result from any act or omission of mare Owner and That all due care had been exercised and that the mare had been afforded all reasonable protection.