

**SHIPPED SEMEN CONTRACT**  
**The Virginia Coal Miner**  
**K & D Stables**

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Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare To Be Bred \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

When using fresh cooled shipped semen, the success or failure of the breeding is largely the mare owner's responsibility. The most fertile stallion cannot get your mare in foal if she has reproductive problems, is bred at the wrong time, or subjected to poor management.

If you want to give your mare the best chance of conception, you must assume the responsibility and employ the services of a competent, experienced veterinarian to work closely with K & D Stables so that we can schedule your shipments. Long distance breeding is a partnership where you, your veterinarians, and K & D Stables must work together to get your mare in foal.

Please contact K & D Stables well in advance of your proposed breeding date so conflicts can be eliminated.

1. Mare owner agrees to conform to all policies and procedures set forth by K & D Stables in this Shipped Semen Contract and the Breeding Contract.
2. Mare owner certifies that the artificial insemination will be performed by a trained and qualified breeder or a licensed veterinarian.
3. Mare owner certifies that the semen being shipped is for the breeding of the above stated mare ONLY. All unused semen shall be discarded. K & D Stables reserves the right to request a written statement from your breeder or veterinarian certifying that only the above stated mare was bred and all unused semen was discarded.
4. The following must be received by K & D Stables ten (10) business days prior to semen shipments. Payment may be made by check, cash, or money order made payable to K & D Stables.
  - a. Full payment of the stallions stud fee of \$600.
  - b. Full payment of the non-refundable collection & shipping fee of \$200. (Additional collections are also \$200 each.)
  - c. A signed copy of the Breeding Contract & the Shipped Semen Contract.

5. The mare owner should call their veterinarian and K & D Stables on the first day of your mare's estrus cycle. Your vet should examine the mare and decide what day would be best to breed her. Palpations and/or ultrasounds are critical to determine the optimum time to breed in order to maximize the chance of pregnancy.

**6. Notify Doug Ripley at K & D Stables immediately of your veterinarian's proposed breeding date. This will allow us to make plans for collection. All details regarding collection and transportation must be arranged by the mare owner or veterinarian and K & D Stables at least 2 days prior to the actual shipping**

**7. Semen collection is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY! We must be notified NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM the day before the proposed collection and shipping date. (Semen is shipped at 6:00 p.m. and delivered the next morning if delivered to a business address)**

8. All requests for semen will be accommodated to the best of our ability. In any event, K & D Stables has the right to refuse collection of the stallion.

9. All shipments are done via Federal Express and UPS.

10. The shipping equitainer must be returned to K & D Stables within 5 business days of receiving it. A fee of \$200 will be charged if the equitainer is not returned. If legal action is required the mare owner will be fully responsible for all cost. Disposable shipping containers are available if requested.

11. K & D Stables or Doug Ripley will not be held responsible for any damages which the mare owner may sustain for lost, damaged, or delayed semen, and makes no representations or warranties with respect to any semen furnished except that it is the semen of The Virginia Coal Miner and that at the time of shipment the semen inspected under the microscope and was suitable for artificial insemination.

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Signature of Mare Owner Date

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Signature of Stallion Owner Date