



# Majestic Gaits

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## Frozen Semen 1-Dose Breeding Contract

This contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day/month/year by and between Majestic Gaits (MG) and Buyer

### BUYER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ "Buyer"

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Semen to be shipped to (if other than Buyer):

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

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

for the Breeding Season ("Present Breeding Season") as specified in this contract. This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions:

### MARE: (One Mare per contract only)

Mare's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry of the Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie: KWPN, SWANA, HOL, HAN, Canadian Sporthorse, Canadian Warmblood, ARS, AWS, AWR, ISR, GOV, RPSI, BWP, sBs, Jockey Club etc.)

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

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry the foal will be registered: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie: KWPN, SWANA, HOL, HAN, Canadian Sporthorse, Canadian Warmblood, ARS, AWS, AWR, ISR, GOV, RPSI, BWP, sBs, etc)

**Insemination Method** (Choose one):      **Normal**      **Embryo Transfer**      **ICSI**

ALL FEES must be paid prior to any semen is shipped. Fees can be paid using Paypal ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) account [kathy@majesticgaits.com](mailto:kathy@majesticgaits.com)) or Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover.

**Credit cards will be show up on your bill as Majestic Gaits.**

Stallion (Choose one)

☐ **Dante MG (\$500)**    ☐ **Farrington (\$500)**    ☐ **Schroeder(\$800)**

☐ **Lordswood Bernstein (\$900)**      **Five Star (\$1000)**

**Fedex:** \$300-\$450 (approximate round trip including insurance, we will charge your Fedex # or Credit Card at time of shipping)

**Tank Prep and Rental each shipment:** \$210

**Canadian Shipments:** \$400 USDA Health Certificate and processing fee.

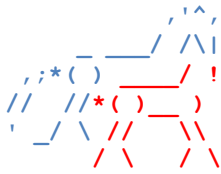
**Note: Canadian customers are required to get an import permit. Please order a "multiple entry" import permit even though it will probably happen only once. They will only ship through these types of import permits.**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Street/Zip on CC (if different than Buyer) \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Express Account #:(Not Required) \_\_\_\_\_



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## Conditions:

1. This contract covers the purchase of 1 dose of frozen (No LFG) breeding contract. Each dose will contain the correct amount of straws required for one insemination. The number of straws was determined by the freezing station for each collection. The number of straws required is provided to you when your frozen semen is shipped to you. The frozen semen has been tested and is EVA negative.
2. All frozen semen remains the property of MG or Jessica Howington for Lordwood Bernstein. Selling of any unused semen is forbidden, the customer agrees to pay MG an additional stud fee for every used or unused straw not returned to Majestic Gaits within the timelines laid out in this agreement.
3. No frozen semen will be shipped until all fees are paid in full. You will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives. You must transfer the semen immediately from the Dry Shipper into a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank. Failure to transfer the semen within 24 hours of receipt will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen.
4. Frozen semen will be shipped in a Liquid Nitrogen "Dry Shipper" at the Buyers shipping expense. The shipment should be planned at a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when the buyer plans to breed their mare to ensure the semen is available when required.
5. Majestic Gaits is not responsible for the frozen semen once it has been shipped. Insurance is required on each shipment for the container (\$1000) and the frozen semen with Federal Express. Once the semen arrives, it should be checked & transferred to storage promptly. The shipment is sealed with a MG blue plastic tie wrap. The Buyer should ensure that this tie wrap has not been broken and that the Dry Shipper is frosty when first opened. Frozen semen should not be held out of the tank for more than 8 seconds or the semen will be damaged. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, a claim should be made by the Buyer to Federal Express and Majestic Gaits promptly within 24 hours or insurance is not valid. It is the responsibility of the Buyer to file this report. Majestic Gaits is not responsible for frozen semen that has been mishandled.
6. All used straws must be placed in an envelope provided and mailed back to Majestic Gaits the first working day after each insemination along with the MG Insemination Report (provided), filled out and signed by the inseminating veterinarian or a picture showing the used straws and print on straws with form filled out can be sent electronically.
7. A copy of the Frozen Semen Breeding Report supplied with the semen must be completed and signed by your veterinarian and returned to Majestic Gaits by August 15 of the breeding year.
8. The splitting of doses or straws is strictly forbidden.
9. If you use embryo transfer or ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection), you must inform Majestic Gaits immediately. By signing this contract you agree to pay an additional fee equal to the original breeding fee for each live foal from the semen provided. If you freeze embryos, a breeding fee is due for each frozen embryo.
10. The price paid for this contract is for a single foal. Additional foals obtained from the semen is required to pay additional stud fees for each additional foal.
11. If the mare is bred using a partial dose (e.g. deep horn method using less than the full dose provided) and becomes pregnant, all remaining straws must be returned to Majestic Gaits. If you would like to keep the straws you can purchase an additional breeding contract.
12. Your mare must be inseminated using one full dose of frozen semen within 4-6 hours post ovulation. Do not breed using frozen semen if you suspect the mare has ovulated more than 6 hours earlier. Post ovulation ensures that you will not require more than 1 dose per heat cycle. The use of an AI "Gun" is highly recommended to get maximum use of all the semen in the straw.
13. A mare may be substituted only with a veterinarian's letter stating the mare is unbreedable and/or the approval of Majestic Gaits.
14. Majestic Gaits should be notified once your foal is born. Majestic Gaits appreciates pictures and/or video with the permission to share on social media.

The Buyer should insure that a dry shipper is available at the time of shipping from Majestic Gaits.

You will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives. If you do not have a liquid nitrogen storage tank of your own, often your vet will have one or know of one. You should ask if they charge for storage of the semen. You are responsible for those storage costs.

The dry shipper must be returned back to Majestic Gaits per the instructions provided with the Dry Shipper. We need the Dry Shipper returned promptly. \$25/day will be charged for Dry Shippers that have not arrived at Majestic Gaits within 7 days of shipping.

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Majestic Gaits suggest that your veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on your mare before you decide to breed your mare. A culture and/or biopsy should be done on barren or non maiden mares prior to breeding to insure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding. This will save you money by taking these tests and ultimately reduce your veterinarian and breeding costs. Your breeding veterinarian can advise you the best.

## **FEES – Frozen Semen (non refundable):**

1. Stud Fee: May be paid by Visa, Mastercard or American Express. Paypal and Venmo accepted. Additional fees charged may be passed on to the buyer.
2. Shipping Fee: Approximately \$300-\$450 to ship to you and back with Federal Express including insurance. We can estimate this for you for your location upon request. This is payable using a credit card or Federal Express account number.
3. Dry Shipper Rental: Prep and rental \$210. A dry shipper is provided by Majestic Gaits. The dry shipper must be returned back to Majestic Gaits within 7 days of the day it left Majestic Gaits. We ship overnight express and ask for it to be returned on a cheaper 2 day or ground rate. During the peak shipping season, we require that you ship back overnight. A \$25/day fee will be charged for every day the dry shipper has not been received back at Majestic Gaits after 7 days.

## **ASSIGNMENT:**

This Contract may not be transferred. If the mare is sold, contact Majestic Gaits.

## Law

The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon..

## Breach

Either party may nullify this Agreement if the other party breaches a material term of this Agreement.

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Majestic Gaits, Kathy Hickerson "Seller"

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"Buyer"