

Starfire Gypsy Horses

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2017 SHIPPING INFORMATION FOR FRESH TRANSPORTED SEMEN (Return this form before first requested shipment of semen)

Mare's Name _____

Owner _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Is this for Embryo Transfer _____ (yes) _____ (no)

Current Breeding Status of mare:

Maiden _____ Year of last foal _____

Open _____ Last Breeding Date _____

In Foal _____ Due Date _____

Expected Date Fresh Semen Shipment Needed _____

Shipping Address for Semen (No P. O. Box—must be a physical address):

Farm/Vet Contact Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Cell Phone # _____ Work # _____

Shipping Method--FedEx

Please Note

We must receive this information at least 72 hours before the day of Collection

**PLEASE SEND BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO:
STARFIRE GYPSY HORSES
Po Box 515 Bangor, CA. 95914
STARFIREGYPSY@GMAIL.COM**

STARFIRE GYPSY HORSES
2017 BREEDING CONTRACT

This is a contract for the purchase of semen from VILLA VANNERS TASKIN, a 14.3h Buckskin Gypsy Stallion. The Stallion is under the care of and being stood at stud by Samantha VanSickle (dba Starfire Gypsy Horses) in the state of California.

This contract is made by and between Starfire Gypsy Horses and _____ [Mare Owner] to cover the insemination of the Mare _____ for the 2017 Breeding Season.

Breed of Mare _____ Registry # _____

Date of Birth _____ Color/Markings _____

Starfire Gypsy Horses and the Mare Owner mutually agree that this contract includes the following terms & conditions:

1. Mare Owner is the legal owner or lessee of the mare and desires to purchase semen to artificially inseminate the mare. Use of this semen is limited to the mare covered by this contract – a Breeding Certificate will be issued to cover registration of one foal. Breeding an unapproved mare, multiple breedings, misuse of the semen, or embryo transfers breedings resulting in more than one foal being born will require the penalty payment of 10,000USD per incident. _____ initials

2. Mare Owner will provide a Pre-breeding Examination to include a current negative uterine culture certificate before any semen shipments are made. Should a mare fail to conceive on 2 cycles, Starfire Gypsy Horses may require additional tests be performed before more shipments are made.

3. The Breeding Fee is \$1,500 which includes a non refundable \$500. The Booking Fee is due at the time contract is signed. Mare Owner agrees to pay the full Breeding Fee before semen is collected and shipped.

4. Equitainers may be used and an Equitainer deposit will be required. On return of the Equitainer and all its parts, any money on deposit will be refunded. If the Equitainer or any of its parts are not returned within 10 days, mare owner will be charged the cost of replacement (between \$600-700).

5. Semen is sent next day arrival. Collection and shipping cost is \$450. If alternate shipping methods are desired, they will be honored at the Mare Owner's expense. Additional shipments will be charged to Mare Owner at the same rate. Starfire Gypsy Horses, their veterinarians, employees or agents are not responsible for any delays or failures in semen delivery outside of their immediate control. The mare owner accepts and assumes the risks of delayed or lost shipments, although Starfire Gypsy Horses will do everything in their power to assist in completing the shipment.

6. Mare Owner agrees to provide Starfire Gypsy Horses with veterinary documentation within 60 days of the last shipment of semen stating if the mare is not in foal. If proper documentation is not received, further shipments may be delayed.

7. Mare Owner must give adequate notice to Starfire Gypsy Horses that the mare is coming into heat. Starfire Gypsy Horses will arrange to collect, analyze, package, and ship sufficient chilled semen for one breeding cycle to meet mare owner's breeding schedule provided at least seventy-two [72] hours collection notice. Collection days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If collections are needed on a Tuesday or Thursday it will be up to the discretion and availability of the collection facility and there will be an additional \$100 service charge assessed. Mare Owner will ensure that insemination is performed by a veterinarian or technician that is certified/ licensed/qualified to perform the procedure. The mare owner also guarantees that semen will be used only on the mare named in this contract or a fee of \$10,000 will be charged and payable within 45 days. _____ initials

8. Mare owner realizes and accepts that the stallion may be shown during the course of the breeding season, and might on occasion be unavailable for collection. It is the Mare Owner's responsibility to check the availability of the stallion. If at any time this stallion should become unable to fulfill his breeding obligations, mare owner shall be given choice of the available stallions stood by Starfire with no transfer penalty.

9. We recommend the mare be ultrasounded between 16 and 20 days following insemination, and if pregnant, ultrasounded again between 28 and 45 days to confirm the pregnancy. When a pregnancy is confirmed, Mare Owner agrees to notify Starfire Gypsy Horses of pregnancy status.

10. Starfire Gypsy Horses will make every effort to assist Mare Owner and Mare Owner's veterinarian in getting the mare pregnant. However, should the mare fail to conceive and a completed veterinary certificate to that effect be received by us, Starfire Gypsy Horses will renew this contract on similar terms and conditions for the next Breeding Cycle with no charge for the Breeding Fee, except the Collection and shipping costs. Starfire Gypsy Horses reserves the right to require Mare Owner to substitute a comparable mare depending on information from Mare Owner and his/her veterinarian about the breeding condition of the Mare.

11. Should the mare fail to carry the conception to full term and deliver a foal who stands and nurses, a return privilege will be granted which must be used in the next breeding season on the same mare or a comparable mare owned or leased by Mare Owner. The Breeding Fee will be waived, and Mare Owner will be responsible for the Collection and Shipping costs. A veterinary certificate must be submitted concerning the early embryonic death, the abortion or stillborn nature of the foal plus a breeding soundness report of the mare to be rebred to affect this "live foal guarantee". This guarantee also covers the death of the mare prior to the time of birth of the foal, if the foal does not survive. This guarantee is void if the mare is left unattended for foaling or medically neglected.

12. Mare Owner will ensure that the mare is properly cared for and will receive all necessary deworming, vaccinations (including Pneumabort K vaccination at 5,7, and 9 months of gestation), and veterinary care during pregnancy. Failure to comply will void the Live Foal Guarantee.

13. Mare Owner assumes all responsibilities for the condition of his/her mare, all risk of loss or damage to the mare by death, disease, injury, infection or otherwise and by any cause whatsoever including inappropriate, untimely or negligent insemination or failure of insemination. Mare Owner holds harmless Starfire Gypsy Horses, its owner, officers, directors, employees, and agents from any liability for any and all damages associated therewith.

14. VILLA VANNERS TASKIN is licensed and/or eligible by several breed registries. The foal resulting from this contract may be registered with one of these registries if the mare bearing the foal has been registered with the desired registry. Starfire Gypsy Horses makes no warranty regarding registration of any foal as such registration is dependent on Mare Owner having his/her mare eligible for one of these registries and filing timely paperwork and paying necessary fees and dues in connection therewith, and the registration and inspection of the resulting foal.

15. A Breeding Certificate will be provided to the Mare Owner for use in the foal's registration. It is Mare Owner's sole responsibility to contact the appropriate registry and complete all requirements, including presentation of the mare and foal and payment of fees, for papers to be issued.

16. This breeding contract is subject to interpretation under the laws of the State of California and any disputes regarding it must be brought in a court of lawful jurisdiction in Yuba County.

17. When signed by Mare Owner and counter-signed BY Starfire Gypsy Horses or their agent, this contract becomes a binding contract on both Mare Owner and Starfire Gypsy Horses. This contract is not assignable or transferable. Any alterations to this contract make it null and void. This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all previous agreements. There are no other agreements, representations or warranties, either oral or written, between or among the parties.

Signature of Mare Owner

Date

Signature of Starfire Gypsy Horses

Date

I agree to use the semen I have requested from VILLA VANNERS TASKIN only for the mare listed above. Should I use the semen for an alternate mare or for multiple mares, I agree to pay (Starfire Gypsy Horses) a fee in the amount of \$10,000USD per incident payable within 45 days of use of semen. Mare Owner's initials _____

MARE OWNER INFORMATION

Mare Owner(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone numbers:

Home _____ Best time _____

Work _____ Best time _____

Cell _____

Fax _____

Email address _____

Breeding, collection and shipping fees may be paid with cash, check, money order or credit card.

If paying with a check, the check must be received and cleared before collection and shipping.

If you wish to use your Visa or Mastercard for your Breeding Fee, please initial here _____

Please Note: There will be a 75.00 fee charged for credit card usage to pay Breeding Fee.

A Visa or Mastercard is required to be on file when shipping with an Equitainer. Your information will never be shared with a third party and once the Equitainer is returned intact with no parts missing, all credit card information will be securely removed from our systems.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on the card _____

Billing street address for cardholder _____

Zip code for card billing _____ 3 digit security code on card _____

If the Equitainer is not returned promptly or if any parts are missing, you consent to our charging your Visa or Mastercard for the cost of those replacements.

Card Holder's Signature

Date

Mail or Email Completed Contract to:

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