

**Addendum A – Terms & Conditions For Shipped Cooled Semen (2021)**

The following are Terms and Conditions for breeding Mare to Stallion via shipped cooled semen:

1. Please remember that a signed breeding contract, all deposits and fees for collection and shipment, and all breeding fees and expenses must be submitted and paid to Gumz Farms prior to making a request for any shipment.
2. All shipping charges will be the Mare Owner’s responsibility. **The charge for a standard overnight delivery is \$325.00 and a same day (counter to counter) shipment within the U.S. is \$425.00.** *Late Calls for semen shipment will be subject to an additional \$50.00 late fee that must be paid before semen is shipped.* All Shipping charges must be paid in full before semen will be shipped to the Mare.
3. Due to Canadian customs restrictions, cooled semen shipments to Canada may require extra coordination and handling. *It is the Mare Owner’s responsibility to ensure that FedEx will deliver shipment to their location.* It is the responsibility of Mare Owner to know when customs offices in Canadian airports are open to ensure the shipment can be picked up in a timely manner. Mare Owner is responsible for obtaining a Canadian Shipped Semen Permit. Canadian shipping permits and procedures are documented and available upon request. Canadian shipments **MUST** be requested at least 24 hours in advance of collection. The charge for a standard overnight shipment to Canada is \$350.00 plus \$150 permit fee.
4. A \$300 Equitainer deposit is due prior to the first shipment of semen. Equitainers are the preferred shipping container. The Equitainer must be returned to Gumz Farms at Mare Owner’s expense within five (5) days of its arrival. Failure to comply with this term will result in the accrual of a \$25 per day late fee and the potential forfeiture of the Equitainer deposit and an additional deposit will then be required for any subsequent shipments. Any loss or damage to the Equitainer or any of its parts or pieces will be the responsibility of the Mare Owner and any compensation for loss or damage may be taken from the deposit. The deposit may also be held until any balance due for shipping expenses and late fees have been paid. Mare Owner is responsible if the Equitainer is lost or damaged during return shipping. Mare Owner may supply their own Equitainers, provided they are well marked and are in good condition. Disposable containers are available for cooled shipped semen from Gumz Farms.
5. Ordering and confirming the availability of shipped semen is the Mare Owner’s responsibility. Mare Owner shall give advance notice of general shipping date to Gumz Farms to guarantee the availability of semen. Once the anticipated shipment has been established, a confirmed semen order must be made **BEFORE 8 AM CST** of the collection day. **SEMEN IS COLLECTED ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.** Gumz Farms cannot guarantee semen shipment availability for late calls, but will do its best to provide service. Any late calls that can result in a shipment may be subject to a \$50.00 late charge, which must be paid prior to shipping.

I have received and agree to these Terms and Conditions for shipping cooled semen: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mare Owner

Address for Delivery of Shipped Semen

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Closest Airport: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_