

**ASTEK STUD – very special horses**

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**SERVICE CONTRACT FOR 2011/12 SEASON  
HOLSTEINER SIRE - "RAMIREZ"**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm the application for a service booking to RAMIREZ upon the following terms and conditions.

**FEES**

\* The Service Fee is NZ\$2000 plus GST (\$2,300).

\* This fee includes a non-refundable Booking Fee of NZ\$300 including GST payable on the signing of this contract. This ensures your place in the stallions' service book which may be limited.

\* The balance of the Service Fee NZ\$2000 including GST is payable **BEFORE** the first shipment of semen takes place. Semen will not be sent unless payment has been received.

\* The receipt of the Service Fee confirms the mare's reservation to breed to Ramirez in the current breeding season that extends from 1st September 2011 to 1st March 2012.

\* Stallion services are by Artificial Insemination (AI) only. The first semen Collection Fee and first Freight Fee are both included in the above Service Fee, any additional collections/freights will be invoiced monthly. Collection Fees for fresh/chilled semen are NZ\$120 including GST per collection.

\* Courier transportation costs for semen freight are dependant on your location and will be invoiced monthly. Semen transported on public holidays (eg Christmas Day) may incur additional freight charges. We require the semen shipper to be returned back to the stud within 48 hours, at your cost.

Any shipper not returned will be charged for @ \$75.00 per container and it is the responsibility of the breeder to arrange for its return to the stud.

**LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE / RETURN SERVICE**

\* All stallion services come with a Live Foal Guarantee (LFG) which exists up to 24 hours of age. If a live foal does not eventuate, a Return Service for the **following season** to Ramirez will be given. The Booking Fee will apply again. If not used the following season, the Return Service will expire.

\* A Return Service will also be given if a pregnancy test proves negative 42 days after service. Veterinary certificate is required.

\* The live foal guarantee does not apply:

1. If the mare is sold, exported or dies.
2. If the mare is not foaled under approved supervision at a recognised stud or veterinary establishment, OR under mare owners supervision at the discretion of Astek Stud.

\* Should the nominated mare fail to conceive a pregnancy, she may return to the same stallion the following season, but will be liable for another Booking Fee and associated collection / freight costs.

\* If the mare becomes unbreedable for any reason, the Mare Owner may nominate a second mare for breeding with, on permission from Astek Stud.

\* All rights of return to the stallion do not include Booking Fees, semen collection or freight costs.

\* The Mare Owner will be entitled to a refund of the Service Fee if the stallion dies or becomes unfit for breeding prior to the mare conceiving in the current breeding season. The refund will be less the booking, collection and freight fees.

\* Astek Stud is not liable for lost, delayed or damaged semen due to circumstances beyond their control.

\* One Certificate of Service (necessary for foal registration) will be issued for this contract, which will pertain to the mare described in this contract. It will be provided once the mare has tested 42 days in foal and all outstanding invoices have been paid to Astek Stud by the Mare Owner.

\* All veterinary costs are to be paid by the owner of the mare.

\* Astek Stud reserves the right to refuse any mare.

\* Important Note regarding use of your details: At the end of each breeding season, Astek Stud will submit a "Stallion Return" showing all mare service details to the New Zealand Warmblood Horse Association (NZWHA) for the sole purpose of processing the registration of the resulting foals.

The information recorded on the NZWHA Certificates Of Service (of which you will receive a copy) will be forwarded to the Registrar of the NZWHA at the conclusion of each breeding season.

Your information will not be used for any other purpose or made available to any other party other than the office of the NZWHA registrar.

If you do not provide the requested information then NZWHA may not be able to process or register your horse which can affect your horses entries into future competitions.

Please tick this box (  ) if you agree to your details being submitted for this purpose.

MARE OWNERS/LEASEES SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDMASTERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Please copy all three pages of this contract for your own records and then return the entire original contract to us. Thankyou!)

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**MARE OWNER/LEASEE DETAILS**

Name:.....

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Postal Address:.....

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Phone..... Fax: .....

Mobile: .....

Email:.....

**MARE DETAILS**

Name Of Mare.....

Year of Birth..... Height.....

Sire:  
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Dam:..... Dam Sire.....

Colour, Markings &  
Brands.....

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Notable Performance History (of mare or her progeny).....

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Please tick - Maiden Mare:\_\_\_ Barren Mare:\_\_\_ Mare In Foal:\_\_\_

In Foal To: ..... Date Of Last Service: .....

A printed pedigree & photograph of your mare are certainly appreciated!