

Blau Sport Horses & Ponies
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BREEDING CONTRACT 2016 SEASON

BLAU COMMANDER COHEN

LIVE COVER

Mare to be bred:

Name of Mare: _____

Breed: _____

Registration No: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____

Colour incl distinguishing features: _____

- A copy of registration certificate is attached to this signed contract

MARE OWNER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
Phone (day)	_____
Phone (evening)	_____
Phone (mobile)	_____
Email	_____

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on _____ day _____ month 2016 between Blau Sport Horses & Ponies and

_____ (“Mare Owner”).

These parties agree as follows:

1. Mare Owner agrees to breed the mare (“Mare”) as detailed, and to pay the Stallion Service fee together with other expenses herein. This service contract is valid only between the Stallion owner and the Owners of the mare specifically by name.

2. FEES

Service fee: \$1000

Inclusive in service fee:

- 2.1. Non-refundable booking fee of \$200 (payable upon execution of this contract), no place will be held without this fee and contract being received
- 2.2. Live cover breeding for a maximum of three cycles
 - 2.2.1. If the mare fails to become pregnant and is considered to be an unsuitable breeding candidate, the mare owner may substitute the mare for another mare (with consent from Blau Sport Horses & Ponies) within the three cycles
 - 2.2.2. The mare owner can use these three cycles over two consecutive breeding seasons if the mare fails to become pregnant during the first breeding season
 - 2.2.2.1. Should the breeding extend over a second season please note that fees and applicable charges will be applied based on the rates of the breeding year which may be higher or lower than those quoted in this contract.
- 2.3. Agistment for one cycle at stud (up to 21 days)
 - 2.3.1. Agistment thereafter will be charged at the fees outlined in this contract
 - 2.3.2. Standard agistment inclusions are outlined in this contract
- 2.4. Vet scans (at stud) for one cycle to monitor ovulation (as determined by the stud and vet) and post breeding pregnancy diagnosis
 - 2.4.1. Any charges for drugs associated with scanning (as determined by the vet), prostaglandin (PG), oxytocin, or ovulation drugs (administered in consultation with the mare owner) will be charged at the rate payable by the stud to the mare owner and due prior to the mare leaving stud
 - 2.4.2. Should twin embryos be detected the fees associated with intervention will be charged at the rate payable by the stud to the mare owner and due prior to the mare leaving stud
- 2.5. Handling fee on first cycle
 - 2.5.1. Second or third cycle breedings and LFG breedings will incur a \$100 handling fee per cycle

Please note: more than 95% of mares bred to Blau Commander Cohen have conceived on first cycle

- 2.6. Full service fee is due on arrival at stud, in addition to any anticipated expenses.
- 2.7. The balance of fees incurred is due prior to the mare leaving stud

3. AGISTMENT

- 3.1. Agistment is charged at \$10 per day for dry mares
 - 3.1.1. Wet mares by negotiation only
 - 3.2. Agistment includes:
 - 3.2.1. Individual housing in a large yard with electric stand-offs and laneways between other horses
 - 3.2.2. Rye/clover hay fed twice per day
 - 3.2.3. Rugging can be accommodated if deemed necessary. Please note, for the safety of your mare in a new environment if rugging is required she will not be rugged on her first night
 - 3.2.4. Fly veils etc supplied by the mare owner
 - 3.2.5. Special feed requirements
 - 3.2.5.1. We are happy for you to provide specialist feeds or this can be purchased by us and charged to you
 - 3.3. Extensions on the period of agistment are to be negotiated with the stud in advance
 - 3.3.1. In the event the mare is not collected and the mare owner has not responded to contact from the stallion owner after 90 days from arrival it will be assumed the mare has been abandoned and the stud reserves the right to sell the mare to recover costs. Please note this clause is an extreme case clause, we are reasonable people so please contact us if you are having any difficulties.
4. Any vet fees incurred are payable by the mare owner, all efforts will be made to contact the mare owner in the case of veterinary care being required.
 5. In the event that the mare is deemed not fit for breeding, or is unreasonably aggressive she will not be bred. Blau Sport Horses & Ponies will not hobble or sedate the mare in order to handle her for breeding.
 6. All care is taken for visiting horses, but accidents DO happen with horses, we will not be held responsible for any costs involved if an injury/illness does occur while your mare is in our care.

7. PRE BREEDING

The following requirements are not negotiable and are for the health and safety of ourselves, our stallion and your mare, please tick each point below to indicate you understand and agree to these terms

- All mares must be vet checked and arrive with a current (no older than 21 days) vet certificate verifying their health and soundness to breed (clitoral swab). We will accept this via email from your vet or hard copy when you arrive.
- All mares must have undergone a follicle scan no more than 7 days prior to arrival, with advice from your vet on follicle size, estimated date of ovulation, and details of any drugs administered
- All mares must have shoes removed and feet trimmed (no sharp edges front or back)
- All mares must be given a broad spectrum wormer 7 days prior to arrival
- All mares must be ground handled, able to be caught and led safely, and tie up

8. LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE

Blau Commander Cohen has very good motility and fertility with high first time success rates for live cover, fresh insemination, shipped chilled semen, and frozen semen.

Blau Commander Cohen is free (does not carry) of any of the following genetically inherited conditions and diseases: Lethal White Overo (LWO), Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis Disease (HYPP), Hereditary Equine Regional Dermal Asthenia (HERDA), Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy (PSSM1), Glycogen Branching Enzyme Deficiency (GBED), Malignant Hyperthermia (MH), Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA)

Service Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable; they cannot be sold to another party.

Live foal guarantee conditions:

- 8.1. The mare has been scanned on or before 18 days post breeding to confirm pregnancy
- 8.2. The mare has been scanned between 40 to 60 days gestation to confirm a healthy and viable pregnancy
- 8.3. In the event twin embryos are detected veterinary intervention has been undertaken and confirmation that the pregnancy has not continued with more than one embryo
- 8.4. The mare has been housed, fed and managed appropriately throughout the pregnancy
- 8.5. The mare is presented for foaling under suitable conditions and is supervised

Live foal guarantee application (subsequent to the above conditions being met):

- 8.6. Should the mare abort during gestation please ensure she is checked by your vet as soon as you are aware and forward through advice from your vet regarding rebreeding
- 8.7. If the foal, resulting from a healthy pregnancy, dies within one week of birth as a result of birth defects or disorders

8.7.1. This clause does not cover injuries sustained after birth

8.7.2. This clause does not cover poor management of mare and foal after birth

Live foal guarantee rebreeding:

- 8.8. Where a rebreed is to occur, all other fees and charges applicable for the year the breeding takes place in are applicable (these will be payable prior to breeding) and the Mare Owner shall, prior to the rebreed, have the Mare inspected by a veterinarian to prove her sound breeding potential.

8.8.1. The rebreed is available only to the Mare originally bred unless mutually agreed otherwise in writing by the mare owner and the stud

8.8.2. If the Mare fails to produce a live foal in the rebreed year (that is the year immediately following the year of this contract) or if the Mare Owner fails to breed the mare to the Stallion in the rebreed year, then the stud is released from any further obligations.

8.8.3. The rebreed is of course only available as an option providing the stallion is alive and well - should the stallion no longer be available (whether sold or deceased, or unable to serve at the discretion of the stud) then the stud is released from any further obligations

8.8.4. The available modes of breeding may be reduced or expanded each season; the stud makes no guarantees that your preferred method will be available in subsequent seasons.

9. The Stallion owner will complete all required paperwork including submission of stallion breed returns to the applicable society and provision of a Certificate of Service to mare owners, as applicable.
 - 9.1. Mare owners are required to notify the Blau Sport Horses & Ponies of the outcome of required scans prior to April following the breeding season.
10. This contract shall not be transferable by the Mare Owner in the event the mares is sold prior to breeding or prior to foaling without express consent from the stallion owner.
11. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties; any amendment to or modification of the terms to this agreement must be in writing.

Specific Amendments are listed hereunder:

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Please read these terms and conditions carefully. Acceptance of these terms and conditions is deemed given upon receipt of a signed service contract.

Signature of mare owner	
Name	
Date	

Signature of stallion owner	
Name	
Date	

ON-FARM BREEDING

Information about your mare

Mare is ground handled and can be caught and led: (please circle) YES NO

Breeding status of mare (please circle):

- Maiden
- Unknown
- Had one or two foals - please specify year of birth of last live foal _____
- Experienced broodmare - please specify year of birth of last live foal _____

If applicable, how has the mare been bred in the past (please circle):

- paddock served
- hand served
- artificial insemination

Does the mare cycle regularly: (please circle) YES NO CAN'T TELL UNSURE

Foal at foot: (please circle) YES NO

Age of foal : _____

Description of mare: _____

- markings _____
- brands _____
- colour _____
- current marks or injuries that may not always be present _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Does the mare have any habits or "quirks" that we should be aware of? If yes please detail

Anything else we should know?

PLANNED ARRIVAL DATE AT STUD: _____

Will your mare be prepared for the stallion prior to arriving, eg: hormones or ovulation drugs? _____

If yes, please detail

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Stallion Service Fee: \$1000

Booking Fee:

Agistment:

Other *

Discount:

Balance Due:

PAYMENT

Cash or Direct Deposit: **via funds transfer**

Account Name: Rick and Alison van Bree

Account BSB: 063 791 Account Number: 102 198 54

(Please use your mare's name as the reference ID and email us to advise that a deposit has been made)

Please note:

- > We will not hold a breeding position open for your mare without receiving a completed contract and deposit
- > We will not lodge the applicable stallion return paperwork if you do not meet the terms set out in this contract

Please contact Alison should you have any queries or concerns with any aspect of this contract or to discuss specific requirements for your mare.

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