



2024 BREEDING CONTRACT

I hereby agree on this ____ day of _____, 20____ to contract with Ainsley Nickel (Stallion Owner) that the mare named _____, Registration # _____ will be bred to the stallion, HOT STORY, APHA #1,019,992 in the 2024 breeding season for the result of one live foal. A copy of the mare’s registration papers, in the name of the owner listed below, must accompany this contract. The Mare Owner, _____, agrees to pay the stud fee of \$900.00 (CDN), upon completion of this contract, less any applicable discounts, as detailed below, to a maximum discount of \$150.00, or at the Stallion Owner’s discretion.

DISCOUNTS (To be completed by Stallion Owner)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Mare (per mare)\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Breeder*\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Out of Province**\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Booking***\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Returning Breeder.....\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referral Discount****_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other __________
	Total Discount_____

A non-refundable booking fee of \$300 must be paid at the time of signing. The balance of the full stud fee of \$900.00 plus GST, must be received before live cover will be performed. Please make the payments via e-transfer to lostriverhorses@gmail.com, money order, or certified cheque, payable to Ainsley Nickel.

The mare listed above shall be eligible for a re-breed contract under the following conditions:

1. If the mare dies, or is otherwise deemed unfit to breed during the breeding season, a substitute mare, approved by Stallion Owner, may be bred without any additional breeding fee.
2. **Live Foal Guarantee:** A live foal is defined as one that stands and nurses without assistance. If foal is born dead, the mare owner agrees to provide the stallion owner with a licensed

veterinarian's letter confirming the occurrence within 7 days. If the mare aborts, or fails to conceive, she may return during the current breeding season for no additional cost other than mare care fees. If it becomes too late to re-breed the mare within the current season, she may be bred the following year, provided a re-breed contract is completed, a \$300 re-breed fee is paid and all relevant mare care fees are also paid. In the event of a late-term abortion, or still born foal, the mare owner must provide the stallion owner with proof of genetic testing stating the mare is N/N for glycogen branching enzyme deficiency (GBED). If the mare is confirmed a genetic carrier, no rebreed contract will be granted, the contract will be considered void, and the Stallion Owner will not be responsible for any refunds or substitutions.

3. If the Mare Owner fails to return the mare for breeding the following year, then any and all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to rebreed is cancelled and the Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of the contract, *unless otherwise agreed to in writing and signed by all parties.*

The Mare Owner understands and agrees to:

1. The mare must be checked in foal by a licensed veterinarian within 18 days of ovulation if an ultrasound is available, within 34 days if not. The mare must be reported in foal or open to Stallion Owner no later than 40 days after breeding is complete. Failure to report pregnancy by August 1st, 2024 will result in a \$50 late fee to add the mare to the stallion's breeding report.

2. **The mare and foal's health and mortality are the full responsibility of the Mare Owner** before, during, and after this breeding. The Stallion Owner or its agents are not liable for death, sickness, injury, accident, or damage occurring to the mare or foal for any reason.

3. The Mare Owner understands that this breeding contract is for **LIVE COVER ONLY**.

4. The Stallion Owner agrees to provide top quality care and feeding for the mare and/or foal while at Lost River Farm. Excellent quality hay and grain (if required), clean water and a safe turn-out paddock will be provided for each mare/foal. If applicable, additional feed provided by the Mare Owner will also be fed once/twice a day, as per instructions from the Mare Owner. The Mare Owner agrees to pay \$12.00 per day for mare care or \$24.00 per day with a foal at side.

4. All fees are subject to GST.

5. In the event that the stallion dies, or becomes unfit for service for any reason, this agreement will immediately terminate. Stallion Owner and its agents shall have no obligations to Mare Owner, except for notification of its occurrence. I, as the Mare Owner, hereby agree to the aforementioned terms and conditions of this contract, and understand they are deemed final

upon completion and signature of this contract. Any deviations must be specified in writing, and signed by both the Mare Owner and Stallion Owner.

5. HOT STORY's genetic testing that has been done to date includes:

OLWS	N/N	HYPP	N/N
HERDA	N/N	GBED	N/N
MH	N/N	PSSM	N/N

Color testing has also been completed and can be requested.

Mare Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mare Owner Mailing Address: _____

Mare Owner Email Address: _____

Mare Owner Phone Number: _____

Stallion Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail contract and a copy of the mare's registration papers to:

Ainsley Nickel Box 3544 Nipawin SK S0E 1E0

Or email a CLEARLY scanned copy to: lostriverhorses@gmail.com.

306-276-6908

*Small Breeder - a breeder who has not raised more than 5 foals per year in the last 5 years, but has been raising foals for at least 3 consecutive years

**Out of Province – Where the mare and/or mare owner reside in a province/state other than Saskatchewan

*** Early Booking – Contract must be signed and booking fee paid by November 30, 2023.

****Referral Discount – 10% off the breeding fee after any other applicable discounts; multiple referral discounts can be applied, not to exceed the balance of the breeding fee after the booking fee and GST.