



HOT STORY

2026 BREEDING CONTRACT

I hereby agree on this _____ day of _____, 202____ to contract with Ainsley Zeller (Stallion Owner) that the mare named _____, Registration # _____ will be bred to the stallion, HOT STORY, APHA #1,019,992 in the 2026 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 \$1,000.00 (CDN), upon completion of this contract, less any applicable discounts, as detailed below, or at the Stallion Owner's discretion.

The balance of the full stud fee of \$1,000.00 plus GST, must be received before live cover will be performed. Please make the payments via e-transfer to lostriverhorses@gmail.com, cash, money order, or certified cheque, payable to Ainsley Zeller.

The Stallion Owner commits to the Mare Owner:

1. To make every reasonable effort to give the mare the opportunity to be bred, and will provide standard care of said mare during her stay, and communicate all relevant information to the Mare Owner in a timely manner.

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 20 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, 2026 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 \$15.00 per day for mare care or \$25.00 per day with a foal at side.

5. Mare must be reasonably easy to catch and must be safely halter broke at the very least. If Stallion Owner cannot catch the mare, and lead her safely to and from the stallion, the mare will not be able to be bred.

6. All fees are subject to GST.

7. 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.

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

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

Color testing has also been completed and can be requested.

HOT STORY's 2026 APHA offspring are eligible for the following incentives:

Canadian Colours Futurity

APHA's Breeders Trust

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 Zeller Box 3544 Nipawin SK S0E 1E0

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

306-276-6908