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STALLION CONTRACT

I hereby agree to breed my mare, ______, Type (Please circle one: AQHA, APHA, Other, Grade), Registration # ______Color ______to the Stallion (Please Circle one of stallions)
Skeezixs Maryson or Smart Pistol Pete standing at Diamond Double D Farms, Vicksburg, MS.

2. Upon payment of **\$250 dollars booking fee**, which is not refundable, Stud Farm does hereby reserve for owner of mare for one season's booking for the year ______ which begins February 1, and closes July 15.

- 3. I agree to pay the **balance of the \$500 Stud Fee** at the time the mare arrives for insemination (at the farm or at Dixie Equine if the mare owner elects to take the mare directly to the vet) or prior to the time of collection from the stallion. The mare will not be bred until the booking fee and balance of the fee has been paid. The mare will not be released until such time as all veterinary expenses, board bills and any other charges incurred on the behalf of the mare and/or foal have been paid in full.
- 4. I agree to pay **\$6** per day for the keeping and ordinary care of the mare or **\$8** per day for mare with foal. If the mare is kept for longer than one breeding cycle, mare care will be due at the first of each month. If the mare is kept at Dixie Equine, for AI purposes, the mare care will be due Dixie Equine.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the mare owner to have the mare checked within 60 days of last breeding and to notify Diamond Double D Farms if the mare is open.
- 6. Mare must have proof of current Coggins test and be current on all vaccinations. If mare arrives without proof of Coggins and/or vaccinations/deworming dates, the mare will be vaccinated and wormed upon arrival at the mare's owner's expense. Mare owner agrees that mare is free of disease and sound to breed. In order to protect the health program on the premises of the farm, it is required that all mares be immunized for tetanus, sleeping sickness, and influenza.
- 7. Mare owner agrees to provide a copy of my mare's registration papers (both front and back) to the farm at the time this contract is returned, if applicable.
- 8. (A) It is agreed that Diamond Double D Farms guarantee a live foal. For this purpose, a live foal is defined as one that stands alone and nurses after foaling. This guarantee will apply only if notified within (48) forty-eight hours from death. A statement under the signature of a licensed veterinarian, on his/her letterhead, will accompany this notice. (B) If the mare proves not to be in foal in the year bred or loses the foal as stated in paragraph 8(A) above, then the mare owner shall be entitled to one return privilege in the following year for the same mare, or in the event of the death of said mare (or vet- certified breeding unsoundness) substitute mare.
- 9. If the above said stallion dies or becomes unfit for service, Diamond Double D Farms has the option of offering another stud for service or this contract shall become null and void and the stud fee less the booking fee shall be returned to the mare owner.
- 10. Stud Farm will diligently try to settle mare to the best of their ability, and shall have absolute discretion to determine the best method to breed each mare, including the right to retain a licensed veterinarian to assist therein. The mare owner shall pay any veterinarian expenses incurred thereby. If the method for breeding will be by Artificial Insemination, then the mare owner will be responsible for all chute fees, payable to Dixie Equine.
- 11. A Breeder's Certificate shall be furnished to the mare owner upon payment in full of breeding fees, board and veterinarian expenses owed.
- 12. Mare owner understands and agrees that Diamond Double D Farms shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death or injury which may be suffered by the mare and/or foal at her side or any other cause whatsoever arising out of this breeding contract during the time the mare is in the custody of the Stud Farm. Owner of the mare fully understands that Stud Farm does not carry any outside insurance on horse(s) that are in their possession for breeding and boarding.
- 13. If semen is to be shipped, all chute expenses will be charged to the mare owner. A refundable container deposit of \$250 will be required before shipment of said semen to be paid to Dixie Equine. A credit card may be called in to Dixie Equine at (601) 853-1717. The collection fees of \$250 overnight or \$330 same day if available will be billed by Dixie Equine with all fees being paid before the semen is shipped. Mastercard or Visa are accepted by Dixie Equine. Equitainer must be returned to Dixie Equine on a next day service at the receiver's expense. Failure to return the Equitainer promptly will result in late fees being charged at a rate of \$50 per day to the account the original shipment was charged.
- 14. I, the below signed mare owner, have read this contract and agree to its contents. All information is true and correct and the above named mare shall be bred to the stallion listed above in the _____breeding season.

Signature of mare owner	 Date

Signature of stud owner _____Date_____