

2025/2026 Embryo Transfer Contract

This contract made on ___/ ___/ 2025 by and between **Murray Veterinary Services**, hereinafter called **MVS** and (Mare Owner Name) _____ hereinafter called **Owner**, both of whom are hereinafter called the **Parties**.

MVS is the business of equine embryo transfer and recipient mare leasing services.

Owner desires to enter a contract with MVS for such services

Owner Address: _____

Contact Phone number: _____

We advise clients to address the following when considering embryo transfer as a breeding tool:

- Young mares either maiden or 1-2 foals are the best donor candidates
- Problem breeders are generally difficult mares from which to procure positive flushes
- Co-ordination of cyclical activity is necessary to achieve successful implantation in the recipient mare.

It is agreed that the nominated brood mare _____ (mare name) will be accepted at MVS to be bred to the following stallion _____ (stallion name) and that the said mare will subsequently undergo recovery and transfer of a single embryo** into a recipient mare and that the mare owner agrees to pay promptly all fees and charges related to said event.

Therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Where required the donor mare owner agrees to make separate agreement with the stallion owner to pay for all necessary service fees and to arrange semen delivery to MVS, (in the case of frozen semen prior to the admission of the mares to MVS and for chilled semen at the time of insemination) as well as for freight costs for delivery and return of the semen shippers.
2. The donor mare owner will be responsible for all fees and charges incurred for mare care. MVS cannot make any live foal guarantees. Pregnancy certificates are supplied on confirmation of a normal pregnancy by ultrasonic scanning at 42 or more days.
3. The mare owner agrees to pay all applicable fees as per the following program schedule:

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| • Donor mare bred chilled semen per cycle | \$395.07 |
| • Donor mare bred frozen semen per cycle | \$573.69 |
| • Donor embryo flush | \$781.16 |
| • Embryo transfer into recipient | \$743.88 |
| • Recipient Mare hire fee | \$3066.00 |
| • Client owned recipient synchronisation fee per mare | \$534.15 |

4. A deposit of \$1100 is required on admission of the mare to MVS as part payment and balance of payment required in full upon discharge of mare from hospital (initial) _____
5. **Should twin/triplet embryos be flushed from the donor an additional transfer fee of \$743.88 for each additional embryo transferred will be payable before discharge of donor mare.
6. The mare owner accepts that per rectal examination of mares carries a low risk of inadvertent injury to the mare which may be fatal
7. Agistment: the donor mares and client-owned recipients are charged a daily agistment rate from the day of admission to MVS

Agistment rates at MVS for the 2025/26 season

- Dry mare agistment per day \$38.00
- Mare with foal agistment per day \$50.00

8. Type of Semen to be used for insemination (please circle): Fresh / Chilled / Frozen

Stallion owner / Stud details: _____ Collection days: _____

Person responsible for semen collection and freight (please circle): Mare Owner / Murray Vet
NB. Additional charges will apply if MVS is to organise semen freight and collection

DISCLAIMER

Murray Veterinary Services and its staff will take all due care and provide attention to the owners horse whilst at the hospital. However, if problems such as accidental injury, sickness and lameness occur the owner agrees that the business owners, veterinarians, staff members and hospital will not be held liable for these events. Every effort will be made to contact the mare owner prior to treatment for any unforeseen problem. If the mare owner can not be contacted MVS will treat the mare as necessary at the owner's expense.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE CONTRACT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Signed for Mare owner: _____ date ____ / ____ / ____

WITNESSED BY:

MVS representative: _____ date ____ / ____ / ____

Mare Breeding History

Mare Name : _____

Breed: _____ **Age (d.o.b):** _____ **M/chip or brands:** _____

GENERAL HISTORY

Last tetanus vaccine: _____ Last worming: _____

Last farrier attendance: _____ Last dental performed: _____

Medical conditions or medications? _____

Special feeding requirements: _____

Behavioral issues/vices? YES NO *If YES, please explain:* _____

CONCEPTION HISTORY

STATUS: Foal at foot Previously foaled Maiden

Has your mare been scanned before? YES NO

YEAR LAST FOALED: _____ **NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FOALS:** _____

PREVIOUS BREEDING TECHNIQUES USED: Frozen AI Chilled/Fresh AI Natural cover

Has your mare ever required a caslick procedure? YES NO

Difficulties with a particular technique? YES NO

If yes, please provide details: _____

(For example: reaction to frozen semen, fluid accumulation)

3. PREGNANCY HISTORY

Does your mare have a history of twinning? YES NO

Has your mare required progesterone supplementation during pregnancy? YES NO

Has your mare ever lost a pregnancy? YES NO

If YES, at what stage? 14 to 45 days > 45 days

Please tick if any of the following apply to your mare:

Placentitis Difficult foaling / trauma Retained placenta Lactation issues

- ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO THE BREEDING OF YOUR MARE:

Payment Options

Please select one of the following options (please tick)

1. **Cheque/cash/direct deposit to bank account**

- Payment to be **made in full** at time of invoicing or at time of discharge of Recipient mare from hospital

2. **Credit card payment**

- By providing credit card details I allow Murray Veterinary Services to process my **payment in full** at time of invoicing or at discharge of Recipient mare from Murray Veterinary Services

Credit Card details Visa / Mastercard

Card Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cvv: _____

3. **6 Month interest Free credit terms to pay the account off in instalments**

- If payment cannot be made in full at the time of invoicing or discharge from hospital then credit may be applied for. Credit provided by Zip pay or Zip Money
- Transfer your outstanding invoice balance to Zip Pay or Zip Money for an easy and convenient way to pay off your account
- Choose from either weekly, fortnightly or monthly repayments
- For invoices under \$1000 Use Zip pay, there is no establishment fee and minimum monthly repayments \$40. This account is completely interest free.
- For accounts over \$ 1000 use Zip Money. An establishment fee applies and minimum monthly repayments will vary with account balance. Interest will be charged after the initial 6month interest fee period on any remaining balance
- For Terms and conditions or more information visit www.zip.co/help

By signing below, I agree to Murray Veterinary Services Payment and Credit terms and agree to pay the account in full on receipt of invoice or discharge of my animal from Murray Veterinary Services or transfer the account balance to the credit facility provided by Zip Pay Zip Money

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____