

**Smoky Pritchett  
Iron Canyon Ranch**

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**STALLION SERVICE CONTRACT**

This agreement between Terry Ratto (stallion owner), and the owner of the mare described below is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, at Los Altos, California. The mare owner hereby agrees to present the mare \_\_\_\_\_, reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ for breeding to the stallion **Jasons Peptolena**, during the breeding season. The breeding season begins February 15th and ends July 15th. This agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The stallion service fee is \$1,500. There is a \$500 non-refundable booking fee. The booking fee is to be returned with this contract and a copy of the mares registration papers (both sides). Additionally, there is a chute fee of \$300. The balance of the stallion service fee (\$1000), as well as the chute fee is due prior to the mare arriving to the breeding farm. The completed contract along with a copy of the mare's registration papers must be returned before the mare will be bred. The stallion service fee (including booking fee) is payable to Terry Ratto (stallion owner). The chute fee should be made payable to Smoky Pritchett.
2. All expenses, including board, veterinarian expenses, farrier care (if necessary) etc., will be due monthly. Monthly statements shall be due and payable upon receipt. Interest shall accrue at one and a half percent (1.5%) on amounts 30 days past due. Interest charges are compounded monthly from the due date until paid in full. It is understood that the mare will not be released from Iron Canyon Ranch until all the fees have been paid.
3. Under this contract a live foal is guaranteed. It is agreed that a "live foal" is defined as one that will stand and nurse without assistance after foaling. If the foal is born dead or the mare is found to be not in foal, it is the mare owner's responsibility to notify Iron Canyon Ranch within (7) days. A statement from a licensed veterinarian must accompany this notice. In such case, return privileges will be available the following year only. If the mare is to be returned, another chute fee of \$300 will be due prior to the mare being rebred the following year. The breeding fee will not be refunded.
4. If the mare fails to return for rebreeding the following year then all fees paid shall be forfeited, the right to a rebreed is canceled, and the stallion owner and/or Iron Canyon Ranch is released from all further obligation of this contract.
5. If the mare dies or becomes unfit to breed, the owner may return during this season, or the following season only, with a substitute mare approved by the stallion owner, without an additional breeding fee.
6. It is further understood that should the above named stallion die, or become unfit for service for any reason, then this contract will become null and void and both parties are relieved of any further obligation hereunder. Any moneys paid by the mare owner toward the stallion fee, with the exception of non-refundable booking fee, shall be refunded to the mare owner, if the mare has not been impregnated.
7. Diligent efforts will be made to impregnate the mare. Iron Canyon Ranch shall have sole discretion of determining the best method of breeding the mare. However, if for any reason the mare does not become pregnant the mare owner will not hold the stallion owner, Iron Canyon Ranch, or their representatives liable.
8. The mare owner agrees that the mare offered for breeding shall be in sound breeding condition and free from infection or disease. Any mare certified by the attending veterinarian (in his opinion) in an unsound breeding condition, shall not be bred. The owner may substitute another mare within the same breeding season. The mare must be current on all vaccinations and de-wormed within 30 days prior to arrival. If a mare arrives without current vaccinations and de-worming, they will be administered upon arrival at the owner's expense.
9. A "breeders certificate" will be issued upon notification of the birth of the foal, only if all fees are paid, including any past due bills on any horses owned by the mare owner.
10. I understand and agree that Iron Canyon Ranch and/or its representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, sickness, or death to my mare and/or foal. Furthermore, I agree that the above named parties shall not be held liable for any negligence or errors and that the above named parties may exercise their judgment in supervision and care of my mare and/or foal. I agree that the above named assume no liability whatsoever for mare and owners. I hereby release, indemnify and agree to hold Iron Canyon Ranch, and its representatives harmless from any and all claims arising from, or based upon negligence and gross negligence arising from, my horse or representatives being on the premises known as Iron Canyon Ranch.

Board rate on breeding mares is as follows, please initial by the desired board rate:

\_\_\_ Stall \$17 per day \_\_\_ Pasture \$10 per day \_\_\_ Foal Board \$3 per day

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Band# \_\_\_\_\_ Board Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Owners Signature \_\_\_\_\_