

***The Friesian Connection Stallion Station***  
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Contract for breeding to the Friesian Connection stallion Hunter (Fell pony). This agreement is valid only for the 2010 breeding season. Mare owner and the Friesian Connection agree to the following:

The Friesian Connection stands the Fell pony stallion known as Hunter and will breed to Fell pony mares and is also available for crossbreeding.

The Friesian Connection breeding season is from March 15 to October 1, 2010.

Hunter will offer natural cover and fresh, cooled semen for shipment.

Fees are set up as following:

Breeding Fee	\$500.00
Mare Care	\$10.00 per day
Collection/shipping	\$250.00 per shipment (includes FedEx fees)

There are no discounts offered.

Mare care includes board, feed, turnout, teasing, veterinary farm calls and breeding.

Since a mare in poor condition is more difficult to get in foal, mares arriving to our farm will be fed in such a way as to restore ideal body condition as quickly as possible. There will be an additional \$5.00 per day charged for the care of a mare that arrives with a body condition score of 3 or under.

Services rendered on the farm for the guest mare will be charged to the mare owner. Services available include veterinary palpating, ultrasound, Lutalyse injections, uterine cultures, etc. In addition to reproductive health care; deworming and farrier services will be available. All costs will be passed on to the mare owner.

The breeding fee plus 1<sup>st</sup> collection or 1<sup>st</sup> month's board must be paid prior to the shipping of any semen or the mare's arrival to our farm. All mare care must be paid for at time of mare's departure. Any further balance due that has not been paid within sixty days may be subject to a service charge of either \$10 or 18% interest each month, whichever is greater, on the unpaid balance. A breeding certificate cannot be issued until all costs involving breeding, i.e., mare care and breeding fee have been paid.

Mare shall be of healthy and sound breeding condition. A veterinarian health certificate and uterine culture and biopsy are recommended on all but maiden mares. All guest mares must be vaccinated for Tetanus, Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western), Equine Influenza, Strangles, Rhino, West Nile and Potomac Horse Fever and dewormed prior to arrival on farm. All guest

mares will be dewormed every 6 weeks (foals every 4 weeks) while on the farm. Farrier services will be available as needed. Recent coggins required.

If the 2010 pregnancy does not result in a live foal, the Live Foal Guarantee will apply. A "live foal" is considered a foal that has stood and nursed without assistance after being born. If a live foal was not obtained from the 2010 breeding, the mare owner can obtain semen from Hunter in the 2011 breeding season for the same mare. Collection, shipping and mare care fees will be charged.

The Live Foal Guarantee can be given only when:

- All costs involving breeding have been paid in full within 60 days of last bred date.
- Sufficient proof is provided that the mare has been vaccinated against diseases that can cause abortion or damage to the unborn foal (a written statement including vaccines and dates given).
- A written statement is provided from a licensed veterinarian documenting that the foal has been unable to stand and nurse without assistance.

Return service privilege for the live foal guarantee must be used in the breeding season subsequent to the date of this contract. If mare specified in this contract does not settle, or a live foal is not obtained, or the mare dies or cannot be used for breeding in the following year after the date of this contract, another mare may be substituted, subject to our acceptance of the mare.

Mare owner shall not be entitled to a refund of fees paid hereunder except if the stallion should die or become unfit for service prior to serving the mare in the present breeding season.

The Friesian Connection cannot be held responsible in any way for any illness or injury to a mare or to any other horse due to breeding to stallions of this company, nor for a mare's failure to conceive. It is understood that the breeding farm, its employees, veterinarians, and guests shall not be liable for any injury, escape, disability, or death of any horse on its premises. The mare owner, whose horse(s) are under the care of the breeder, will not be liable or responsible for any damage, injury or death to the breeding farm employees, veterinarians, or other animals in the care of the breeder, whether or not caused by his horse. Under Michigan law an equine professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Mare owner should have their mare checked for pregnancy at approximately 15 days after ovulation. This allows for time to handle any issues around possible twin embryos as well as give the mare owner and the Friesian Connection time to prepare for the next breeding cycle if the mare did not settle. It is agreed that mares bred shall be checked for pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian approximately 45 days after the last date of insemination. Failure to accurately report status of mare in question in a prompt manner could render the live foal guarantee null and void.

This contract cannot be assigned or transferred by the Mare owner. There shall be no right of return to the stallion if the mare is sold or otherwise changes ownership.

The laws of the State of Michigan govern this contract. All accounts are payable in U.S. dollars.

Mare owner acknowledges full agreement with the above contract by signing and returning page 3 of this contract to the Friesian Connection. Be sure to make a copy for your records.

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2010 Breeding Contract for Hunter

This contract applies to breeding the following mare(s):

Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send \$500 breeding fee plus \$250 to be applied to the 1<sup>st</sup> month's board or 1<sup>st</sup> collection per mare along with this contract. If the mare care fees are less than \$250, the credit balance will be returned.

Payment method: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to F. C. Stallion Station

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC2 # \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 numbers by the signature strip on the back of your card)

I have read the 2010 breeding contract for the Friesian Connection and am in full agreement with it.

Signature of mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010