

Sipke 450 Breeding Contract for 2010

The FC Stallion Station

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Contract for breeding to the stallion Sipke 450. This agreement is valid only for the 2010 breeding season. Mare owner and the FC Stallion Station agree to the following:

The FC Stallion Station stands the Friesian stallion known as Sipke 450, owned by Klaas and Mares VanderPloeg, and will breed to FPS registered Friesian mares only.

The FC Stallion Station breeding season is from March 1 to August 31, 2010. No shipments will be made after August 31, 2010. Cooled semen will be available in the order the contract has been received. Advanced booking will place your mare at the top of the list for shipped semen.

It is understood that shipped semen is to be used only for the mare specified in the contract.

In order for semen to be collected and shipped for timely arrival, semen must be ordered the day before the intended insemination and before 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Requests for semen are to be made to the stallion managers. A message can be left on the telephone. Messages are checked several times a day. Advance requests can also be made by fax or e-mail. Confirmation of the order of semen will be given. Calls between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM Eastern Standard Time are not preferred. We are closed on Sundays.

The stallion managers must receive reasonable notice of desired collection and shipment dates. Mare owner is to advise stallion manager upon start of the mare's cycle and contact the stallion manager again the day of the desired collection and shipment. The stallion manager cannot guarantee shipment on the desired date without this information. Semen for Sipke 450 can be shipped five days a week (Monday through Friday).

The mare owner will be responsible for all costs involved in collection. Orders cancelled after the stallion has been collected will be billed. Fees for collection and processing are set at \$250.00 per collection. Shipping and courier fees are included. The FC Stallion Station assumes no responsibility for the loss of semen or semen viability caused by the carrier (FedEx). There will be no shipment on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays or the day before a holiday.

Fees are set up as following:

Breeding Fee	\$1250.00
Mare Care	\$10.00 per day
Mare with foal Care	\$12.00 per day
Collection/shipping	\$250.00 per shipment (includes FedEx fees)

Reproductive services for guest mares \$200/breeding cycle
(includes ultrasounds, collection of stallion and artificial inseminations)

Exercise for guest mares	\$15/hour
Pregnancy check (ultrasound)	\$50.00
Horse handling fee	\$10.00
(for farrier, vet exams, etc.)	

There are no discounts offered.

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 and 1st collection fee or 1st month's board must be paid prior to the shipment of any semen or upon the mare's arrival to our farm. This will be deducted from the total cost. All mare care and collection fees must be paid for at time of shipment or mare's departure. If prior payment has not been made at the time of request for shipped semen, a request will be made for current credit card information. No semen will be sent out without payment. Any balance due that has not been paid within sixty days may be subject to a service charge of either \$10 or 18% each month, whichever is greater, on the unpaid balance.

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 horses will be dewormed on the day of arrival and once a month during their stay at the FC Stallion Station stable. 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 is not obtained from the 2010 breeding, the mare owner can use Sipke 450 for the 2011 breeding season for the same mare. No stud fee would be charged, however 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 at time of breeding.
- 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 Friesian 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 FC Stallion Station 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.

A Breeding Certificate will be issued to the mare owner after being notified that the foal was born safely and has met the criteria for "Live Foal".

Mare owner understands that each shipment of semen will contain one dose (one billion progressively motile sperm cells) of semen. A second dose will be included in the shipment only after all orders are filled and additional doses are still available. Priority will be given in the order the contracts were received. To insure your place on the top of the list, we encourage you to return this contract with payment in full early.

Guest mares for Sipke 450 will be bred by artificial insemination.

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 FC Stallion Station 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 4 of this contract to the FC Stallion Station.

Please fill out all mare and owner information and return page 4 of this contract to the FC Stallion Station. Be sure to make a copy for your records.

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This contract applies to breeding the following mare(s):
(FPS registered Friesian mares only)

Mare: _____ Reg. #: _____

Microchip number or Tongue code: _____

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Name of Mare owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Please send the \$1250 stud fee plus \$250 to be applied to the 1st collection or 1st month's board with this contract. Canadian clients please add \$200 to cover CFIA import regulation fees.

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 Sipke 450 and I am in full agreement with it.

Signature of mare owner: _____

Date: _____, 2010