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## IMPULSIFIED ~ 2020 Stallion Breeding Contract

This contract is entered into and is between the undersigned Stephanie Plote, known as "STALLION OWNER" and hereinafter referred to as "Stallion Owner", and \_\_\_\_\_, known as "MARE OWNER" and hereinafter referred to as "Mare Owner". This contract sets forth the rights and responsibilities of the parties for the **2020** breeding season. The stallion providing breeding services under this contract is IMPULSIFIED, APHA #911,686, PtHA #145,197 / MDR IMPULSIFIED, AQHA #5,257,308, known as "STALLION" and hereinafter referred to as "Stallion". WHEREAS, Mare Owner is the owner or lessee of a certain registered mare having the registered name(s) of:

APHA: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_, and/or  
PtHA: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_, and/or  
AQHA: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_, and/or  
JC: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ (include AQHA "T" #),  
known as "MARE" and hereinafter referred to as "Mare". THEREFORE, it is now agreed between the parties as follows:

### **A) Stallion Breeding Fee:** Please check one of the following:

- 1) \_\_\_ *New Breeding:* \$800
- 2) \_\_\_ *Early Bird Breeding:* \$500 (contract and full payment due by 12/1/2019)
- 3) \_\_\_ *Loyal Breeder:* \$400 (mare must have previously produced a foal sired by Impulsified)
- 4) \_\_\_ *Multiple Mares:* 2 Mares \$600 each, 3+ Mares \$500 each (circle one) (registration must show same "current owner" for all)
- 5) \_\_\_ *Proven Mare:* ROM \$600, SUP \$500, World/Congress \$0 (circle one) (must include proof of APHA/AQHA/PtHA award)
- 6) \_\_\_ *Futurity/Donated Breeding:* \$0 (Mare Owner warrants to have paid Breeding Fee to Association/Club/Futurity/Benefit/Charity: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 7) \_\_\_ *Rebreed for Live Colored Foal Guarantee:* \$0 (Year of Original Contract: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8) \_\_\_ *Carryover Breeding from Previous Year:* \$0 (Year of Original Contract: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9) \_\_\_ *OTHER:* \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner agrees to pay the designated fee above to enter into this agreement and reserve a breeding for the year **2020**. Mare Owner also agrees to pay for collection, shipping, and/or any other breeding costs not included in the above breeding fees as documented below. Mare Owner agrees that breeding fee paid is only for the above mentioned Mare. Should more than one viable embryo result from a breeding, Mare Owner must pay an additional Stallion Breeding Fee in order to receive a breeding certificate for additional foal(s). For total consideration of the designated fee listed above, Stallion Owner hereby agrees to breed the Stallion to the Mare belonging to the Mare Owner as above-described.

**B) Live Colored Foal Guarantee:** This contract contains a "Live Foal" guarantee. "Live Foal" is herein defined as a newborn foal, which stands and nurses without assistance within 72 hours after birth. Should this mating not produce a live foal, there shall be a return privilege within the next two breeding seasons (2021 or 2022) only. Substitution of Mare will be allowed with Stallion Owner's approval. In the rebreed year, Mare Owner is responsible for any and all rebreed fees including, but not limited to, all applicable collection and shipping costs in effect at the time of rebreeding.

This contract also contains a one-time "Colored Foal" guarantee. "Colored Foal" is herein defined as a foal which has sufficient color to be registered in the APHA Regular Registry. If, under current APHA color requirements, the breeding results in a solid paint-bred (formerly breeding stock) foal, the Mare Owner shall be entitled to one return privilege with the same Mare, or an approved substitute, within the next two breeding seasons (2021 or 2022) only. In the rebreed year, Mare Owner is responsible for any and all rebreed fees including, but not limited to, all applicable collection and shipping costs in effect at the time of rebreeding. Should the second attempt at a colored foal still result in a solid paint-bred, the Colored Foal guarantee shall become null and void, the right to a rebreed cancelled, and Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of this contract.

Should Mare Owner fail to rebreed Mare within the following two breeding seasons (2021 or 2022) for either the Live Foal Guarantee or the Colored Foal Guarantee, then any and all fees paid become forfeited, the right to a rebreed is cancelled, and Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing and signed by both parties.

**C) Carryover Breeding:** Should Mare Owner be unable to breed Mare in the current breeding season for any reason, the breeding reserved by this contract may be carried over for use within the next two breeding seasons (2021 or 2022). Mare owner will be responsible for any and all fees including, but not limited to, all applicable collection and shipping costs in effect at the time of breeding. Should Mare Owner fail to breed Mare within the following two breeding seasons (2021 or 2022), then any and all fees paid become forfeited, the right to a breeding is cancelled, and Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of this contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing and signed by both parties.

**D) Stallion:** Stallion was genetically tested by the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at the University of California, Davis in 2016 with records on file with both APHA and AQHA. Test results show that Stallion is e/e for the Red Factor and A/A for Agouti; negative (N/N) for hyperkalemic periodic paralysis (HYPP), Hereditary Equine Regional Dermal Asthenia (HERDA), Glycogen Branching Enzyme Deficiency (GBED), Malignant Hyperthermia (MH), and Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy Type 1 (PSSM1); and positive (N/O) for frame overo (LWO or OLWS) and (N/W20) for Dominant White. No other recognized disease, color or pattern genes were detected at the time of testing.

Please be aware that breeding a mare that is also positive (N/O) for frame overo (LWO or OLWS) has a 25% chance of producing a lethal white foal. It is highly recommended that Mare is tested before breeding! If Mare is found to be positive for LWO, a substitute mare that is negative for LWO should be considered. The LWO gene has been detected in "solid" patterned horses including solid paint-bred/breeding stock paints, quarter horses and thoroughbreds as well as in tobiano and tovero patterned horses.

Stallion Owner agrees to subscribe Stallion to the APHA Breeder's Trust and nominate Stallion to the NSBA Stallion Incentive Fund, NSBA Breeders Championship Futurity and NSBA Color Breeders Championship Futurity so all foals resulting from the 2020 breeding season shall be eligible for enrollment into these programs. Mare owner is responsible for foal enrollment fees.

In the event the above-named Stallion dies or becomes unfit to breed, this contract shall become null and void and Stallion Owner is released from all further obligation of this contract. The Stallion Breeding Fee designated above and paid to the Stallion Owner by the Mare Owner shall be refunded to the Mare Owner if, and only if, the Mare has not been bred under the initial contract (i.e. a new breeding or carryover from previous year). No other fees or breeding costs incurred or paid by Mare Owner shall be refunded. In the event of the Stallion's death or inability to breed after Mare was bred but prior to the delivery of a live colored foal, the Live Foal Guarantee as well as the Colored Foal Guarantee as above-described shall become null and void and any and all fees paid by Mare Owner shall not be refunded. Upon approval by both parties, should Stallion Owner own or stand another stallion, its services may be used to satisfy the Live Foal Guarantee. The Colored Foal Guarantee remains null and void unless substitute stallion also carries a Colored Foal Guarantee.

**E) Mare:** Mare Owner warrants that Mare is current on all recommended vaccinations and worming schedules, and if Mare is open or barren that Mare has had a negative uterine culture and equine cytology with sensitivity performed within 30 days of breeding and Mare Owner agrees to provide said test results should Stallion Owner request them. Stallion Owner may refuse to ship semen to Mare without said tests. Maiden mares in absence of said tests may be required to provide satisfactory results prior to a third shipment of semen. Should the Mare die or become unfit to breed prior to breeding, Mare Owner shall be required to breed a substitute mare to the Stallion, or, a transfer of the breeding may be allowed at the sole discretion of the Stallion Owner. No refunds shall be permitted. No other fees or charges incurred, including those for collection and shipping, are refundable.

**F) Shipped Cooled Semen:** First Date Expected Semen to Ship: \_\_\_\_\_.

All parties agree that the Stallion Breeding Fee and any applicable collection, shipped semen charges, container deposits, etc. must be received and paid in full prior to collection or shipment of semen. Stallion Owner shall authorize Topline Equine Veterinary Care (TEVC) to ship semen collected from Stallion in an appropriate chilled semen container by an overnight courier, such as Fed-Ex/UPS, or if semen is needed the same day via an airline, to the address of record provided in writing by the Mare Owner on the day when the semen is collected. Stallion Owner further certifies that the semen, when collected, will be of such a degree of mobility and motility so as to reasonably be acceptable for breeding.

The Mare Owner certifies that Stallion Owner is obligated to transport cooled semen to the address of record which has been provided in writing on the Semen Request Form by the Mare Owner prior to any shipment. If the Mare Owner requests more than one shipment, the semen will be shipped to the last known address of record provided by the Mare Owner unless otherwise specified in writing and confirmed by the Stallion Owner.

Each semen shipment shall be at the cost of \$350 for Fed-Ex/UPS Standard Service Monday through Friday, \$375 for Fed-Ex/UPS Saturday Service or starting at \$450 and up for Counter-to-Counter (CTC) Service. CTC charges will be determined at time of request based on actual costs incurred including courier fees. If an Equitainer is used, a deposit of \$300 is required. The Equitainer must be returned to TEVC, with shipping charges prepaid, within 24 hours after insemination. If Equitainer is not received within 3 business days from shipment, Mare Owner will be assessed a \$25/day rental fee. All costs/deposits must be paid in advance of the collection/shipment of semen and a credit card must be on file with TEVC. The costs listed for collection/shipment here and online are subject to change at any time at the discretion of TEVC. Mare owner will be notified at time of semen request if changes in pricing have occurred.

It is the Stallion Owner's stated preference that all shipments be made to and inseminations performed at established breeding farms. The Mare Owner certifies that the address of record for shipment is a suitable facility for the artificial insemination of the Mare contracted to be bred. It is imperative that Mare Owner's veterinarian is aware of Mare's current breeding status and that she is, in fact, ready to breed. In addition, the Stallion Owner may refuse to make repeated shipments of cooled semen if the shipments as deemed by the Stallion Owner will not reasonably lead to the successful insemination of the Mare as contracted. Further, the Mare Owner certifies that only the Mare who is the subject of the breeding contract shall be inseminated by the shipped cooled semen of the Stallion.

Best efforts will be made to provide shipped cooled semen on an as required basis according to Stallion Owner's collection/shipment days. However, a contract for cooled semen does not guarantee that semen will be available on the day you submit your request. Cooled semen bookings will be, by necessity, of limited availability if the Stallion's book fills with mares to be bred on the premises. Mares to be bred to the Stallion in residence at breeding facility will be given priority for semen.

**All requests for semen must be made at least 24 hours in advance of collection/shipping date.** Semen requests are filled in the order in which they are received. However, mares ordering semen first in a cycle will be given preference over mares ordering a second or third time in a cycle. Shipped semen may only be requested to ship on regularly scheduled breeding days. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are collection/shipping/breeding days at TEVC. Orders for semen received after 8:00am CST may not be able to meet courier or airline schedules. Mare Owner is responsible for collection/shipping charges for cancellations received on collection/shipping days if already processed. We will make every attempt to get cooled semen to your Mare in good condition, however, we make no guarantees or warranties that the semen will be in good condition upon arrival.

The parties agree to strictly abide by and comply with all APHA, PtHA and/or AQHA rules and requirements concerning the use and handling of Transported Cooled Semen and Artificial Insemination.

All of the parties to this agreement agree that the obligations of performance by the Stallion Owner shall be met when the cooled semen shipment is accepted by or at the address of the shipping firm/agent. Acceptance shall be defined as the contract expedited parcel delivery carrier actually receiving the package and receiving a signature from a representative on the shipment documents maintained during the ordinary course of business by the contract expedited parcel delivery carrier or airlines counter. All parties to this agreement agree that the risk of loss transfers to the Mare Owner upon acceptance of shipment.

Stallion Owner and Mare Owner agree to execute a "Transported Semen Breeders Certificate" and shall comply with any parentage verification as required by APHA, PtHA and/or AQHA. Fees for parent verification and foal registration are at the Mare Owner's expense.

**G) Registration/Breeder's Certificate(s):** Stallion Owner shall issue Foal Registration/Breeder's Certificate(s) upon receipt of full payment of all fees incurred during breeding season including those due to Veterinarian and/or Farrier AND Mare Owner's notification to Stallion Owner that Mare has produced a live foal.

**H) Payment Methods:** Payments to Stephanie Plote Performance Horses are accepted in the form of cash, check, or payment via PayPal Friends & Family. A 5% Bank Fee will apply to payments "invoiced" via PayPal and a \$50 Bank Fee will apply to returned checks.

Payments to Topline Equine Veterinary Care (TEVC) are accepted in the form of cash, check or credit card.

**Note: A credit card must be on file with TEVC regardless of payment method used for shipment.**

All fees include any applicable 5.5% WI Sales Tax.

**D) General Conditions:**

1) It is understood that the breeding season commences on February 1 of the calendar year and terminates July 1 of the same calendar year. Mares that do not come into season or are not settled within said breeding season as above-described shall be carried over to the following year. In the Rebreed Year, Mare Owner agrees to pay any and all rebreed fees including, but not limited to, all applicable semen collection, semen shipment, mare care, veterinary, farrier, etc. fees in effect at the time.

2) Release/Hold Harmless. Mare Owner agrees to hold Stallion Owner, breeding facility and their respective agents, employees, representatives, assigns, affiliated persons, and/or others acting on their behalf harmless and release liability if Mare does not settle or foal does not survive.

3) WARNING-UNDER WISCONSIN LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

4) All action with respect to this agreement will be instituted in a court sitting in Pierce County, Wisconsin and the Mare Owner irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the jurisdiction (both subject matter and personal) of such court and waives any objection to the venue in such court and waives any claim that any actions have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

5) This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and is not assignable by Mare Owner without written permission of Stallion Owner. No other agreements, promises, or representations, verbal or implied, are included herein unless specifically stated in this written agreement. This contract is made and entered into in the State of Wisconsin, and shall be enforced and interpreted in accordance with the laws of said State. In the event one or more parts of this contract are found to be unenforceable or illegal, the other portions hereof shall be deemed in full force and effect.

6) Additional Terms and Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MARE OWNER or LESSEE** (Please circle One):

*NOTE: If Mare is Leased, a Copy of APHA/PtHA/AQHA/JC Lease Agreement MUST also be Attached.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner/Lessee APHA/PtHA/AQHA ID #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**MARE OWNER/LESSEE**

**SIGNATURE & DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Copies included with contract at commencement: Copy of front and back of Mare's Registration Papers for all applicable Breed Associations (APHA/PtHA/AQHA/JC) and Lease Agreement(s) (if applicable).*

**STALLION OWNER/AGENT**

**SIGNATURE & DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**SEMEN REQUEST FORM**

Notification Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Shipping Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Preference (circle one): UPS FEDEX Either

Can you receive Saturday Delivery (circle one): YES NO

Nearest Airport for CTC: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare's Registered Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registry(ies): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion that you are breeding to: \_\_\_\_\_ **IMPULSIFIED / MDR IMPULSIFIED** \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Shipping Address of Vet/Contact Person Where Semen Will Be Sent if Different Than Above:

Vet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment (check one): Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

*A credit card must be on file with TEVC regardless of payment method for actual shipment.*

CC Type (check one): VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_

CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

M-F Standard Shipment: \$350

Saturday Delivery: \$375

CTC/Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## **IMPULSIFIED ~ 2020 Breeding Fees and Information**

**Breeding Season Dates:** February 1, 2020 – July 1, 2020 *(Later Dates by Appointment)*

**Stallion Breeding Fee: \$800** *(ALL breeding fees must be paid in full before first collection/shipment)*

**Discounts:** *(Discounts may not be doubled up or used in conjunction with other discounts)*

**Early Bird Discount** ~ Mare owners who sign a contract and pay the 2020 Breeding Fee in full by December 1, 2019 shall receive a \$300 discount on the current Breeding Fee.

**Loyal Breeder Discount** ~ Mares that have previously produced a foal sired by Impulsified shall receive a \$400 discount on the current Breeding Fee.

**Multiple Mares Discount** ~ Mare owners choosing to breed more than one mare to Impulsified during the same breeding season shall receive a multiple mares discount on the current Breeding Fee according to the following schedule: *(All mares must be registered under the same owner to qualify; please complete a separate contract for each mare)*

2 Mares ~ \$200 Off Each Mare                      3+ Mares ~ \$300 Off Each Mare

**Proven Mare Discount** ~ Mare owners choosing to breed their proven mare to Impulsified shall receive a proven mare discount on the current Breeding Fee according to the following schedule: *(Must provide proof of APHA/AQHA/PtHA award to qualify)*

ROM Earner or Producer ~ \$200 Off                      SUP Earner or Producer ~ \$300 Off

World/Reserve World Champion or Congress/Reserve Congress Champion Earner or Producer ~ \$800 Off!

### **Shipped Cooled Semen Fees Paid Directly to Topline Equine Veterinary Care (TEVC):**

*(Costs are subject to change at any time at the discretion of TEVC)*

Collection and Shipping Charge via Fed-Ex/UPS for Monday – Friday Delivery ~ \$350 or Saturday Delivery ~ \$375

Counter to Counter (CTC) Collection and Shipping Charge via Air Net ~ Starting at \$450+

*(Actual costs for CTC including courier fee will be determined at time of request)*

### **Collections/Shipping:**

***A minimum of 24 hours notice prior to the Collection/Shipping date is required!***

*A TEVC Semen Request Form must be complete with credit card information and on file before collection!*

Collection/Shipping days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Not all locations have Saturday delivery via Fed-Ex/UPS, an alternate delivery address or a CTC shipment may be required – if this applies, the additional address or airport preference must also be entered on the TEVC Semen Request Form.

### **Shipping Containers:** *(Standard disposable containers will be used unless the use of an Equitainer is specified on the Breeding Contract.)*

Use of TEVC Equitainers require a \$300 deposit. The deposit will be fully refunded upon return. Equitainer must be returned to TEVC, prepaid at mare owner's expense within 3 business days from original shipment or a \$25/day rental charge will be assessed.

Mare owners may forward their own Equitainer/Disposable, BOLDLY marked with name and address, at no charge.

Mare owner's Equitainer/Disposable must be clean, in good condition and arrive 48 hours ahead of shipping to allow for proper freezing of coolant cans/pack.

### **Mare Reproductive Tests:**

Open/barren mares must have a Negative uterine culture and equine cytology with sensitivity, current within 30 days, prior to first semen shipment. If mare does not have these tests prior to semen requirement and a shipment is made, a second shipment may not be made until lab results are received by Stallion Owner. For maiden mares, in absence of these reproductive tests, a third shipment may be refused by Stallion Owner until satisfactory lab results are received.

### **Payment Options:**

Payments to Stephanie Plote Performance Horses are accepted in the form of cash, check, or payment via PayPal.

Payments to TEVC are accepted in the form of cash, check or credit card ~ credit card must be on file for shipments regardless of payment method for shipment.

All fees include any applicable 5.5% WI Sales Tax.

*NOTE: A 5% Bank Fee will apply to payments "invoiced" via PayPal and a \$50 Bank Fee will apply to returned checks.*