



## Family Partners Welsh Ponies

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Dear Mare Owner,

We want to thank you for considering \*Eyarth Eragon for your mare. We are excited to see what this wonderful young stallion will produce, and are using him on some of our own best mares.

Eragon combines a pedigree that has more than proven itself in the UK, and we are thrilled to be able to offer these bloodlines so close up in the US. Eragon has the most wonderful, laid back temperament, along with gorgeous Welsh breed type, a fantastic, typey head, extremely long, well shaped neck, short back with a strong hip and loin, along with super limbs and masses of good, short bone. Standing at 12.1 hands, we think he is an outstanding choice for both purebred Welsh and horse breed mares.

Please find our breeding contract below, along with the details for ordering cooled, shipped semen. Please review our contract and shipment information, and do not hesitate to call or e-mail if we can answer any questions for you.

Our utmost concern is getting your mare in foal, so we are happy to assist you in any way possible to achieve our mutual goal. Your success is our success! We look forward to working with you!

Best Regards,

Gretchen Aitken  
Family Partners Welsh Ponies

## 2012 SHIPPED SEMEN BREEDING CONTRACT

This agreement, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, is between Family Partners LLC and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address City/State/Zip

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereinafter known as "Mare Owner".

Agrees to breed the mare \_\_\_\_\_, Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

to \***Eyarth Eragon**, during the 2012 breeding season, via cooled, shipped semen. Mare owner will pay a stallion service fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which includes the booking fee of \$300. The booking fee is payable with this contract, and reserves a shipped semen breeding for said season. **The booking fee is non refundable will not be applied to a breeding during subsequent seasons.**

This agreement is subject to the following conditions:

**Semen will not be shipped prior to payment of the booking fee and balance of the stallion service fee.** Semen collection fee (\$150.00), Equitainer rental fee (\$45.00), and FedEx shipping charges\* (\$120.00 Monday through Friday, add \$20 for Saturday delivery, or you may provide your own FedEx account number) must be paid prior to shipment. We will use the Federal Express Priority Overnight procedure. The mare owner will also pay for collection and shipping fees for subsequent shipments (if needed). While we strive for quality and timeliness, no guarantee is given with regards to quality and no guarantee is given as to the responsibilities undertaken by FedEx to assure a timely delivery. The semen transport container must be opened and artificial insemination performed **ONLY** by a licensed veterinarian. All veterinary fees incurred by the mare owner for palpation, ultrasounds, insemination, etc. shall be paid by the mare owner.

*\*Subject to change with current FedEx rates.*

The semen transport container (Equitainer) shall be returned via FedEx or UPS at the earliest possible time. A fee of \$45 shall apply for the first 7 days, and a fee of \$20 per day for every day after. If the Equitainer or any of its components are missing, mare owner's credit card shall be billed for replacement.

The breeding season shall commence on February 1 and continue to August 1. (Special circumstances may extend the breeding season. Please inquire if you need a shipment past the date.) A one week advance notice of the estimated date of collection would be appreciated. When the mare is ready for impregnation, contact should be made with Family Partners LLC at least 24 hours prior to the requested collection date, but no later than 10 am on the day of collection. We cannot guarantee shipment on same day requests, though we will make every effort to accommodate you.

Collection and shipping are subject to the show season, and semen is shipped on a first come, first served basis. Please contact us for show dates. **Semen can be shipped Monday through Friday for overnight delivery.**

The mare must be healthy and in sound breeding condition. A copy of the mare's registration papers (if applicable) must be included with this contract. The mare owner agrees to use the shipped semen to breed **only** the mare listed in this contract, in accordance with this contract. Should the mare owner breed a mare other than the mare named in this contract, mare owner shall be liable for an additional \$1000 charge per half Welsh foal and a \$1500 charge per full Welsh foal. Mare owner agrees to pay this, should an additional mare be bred outside of this contract. A breeding certificate for any foal will not be issues until all fees are paid in full.

If the mare is determined to be unsuitable for breeding, the mare owner may substitute a new mare, subject to acceptance of a new breeding mare by Family Partners LLC. This substitute mare shall be bred under the same terms and conditions as the original mare, as stated in this contract.

This contract provides for a return breeding for the following season (fee \$200), for said mare (or agreed upon substitute) that fails to produce a live foal. "Live foal" is defined as one that stands and nurses. It is understood that if the mare proves barren, aborts her foal, or if foal is stillborn, a return season will be guaranteed for the following 2 seasons only, for a total of 3 consecutive breeding seasons, providing proper notification is given. Proper notification shall be defined as follows: Written certification by a licensed veterinarian within seven days that the mare has slipped or produced a non-viable foal. This will be satisfied by re-shipping semen at the mare owner's expense (collection and shipping fees). This contract is good for one live foal within 3 consecutive breeding seasons and a breeder's certificate for that one foal.

The live foal guarantee mentioned in the paragraph above is expressly contingent upon the mare owner properly caring for the pregnant mare. Proper care shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, proper feeding and nutrition, regular deworming with products approved for pregnant mares, vaccinations that are customary in the mare owners geographical area, and proper intervention during foaling if necessary.

A breeding certificate for registration with the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America shall be provided to the mare owner upon request after the birth of the foal.

Family Partners LLC, its officers, directors and shareholders shall not be responsible for any sickness, disease or injury, or death which may come to the mare as a result of breeding with shipped semen.

When the mare owner signs and returns this contract, it becomes a binding contract on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions. This contract is not transferable or assignable without written permission. The mare owner irrevocably agrees that his/her sole recourse against Family Partners LLC with respect to the performance or non-performance of this contract is return of the stallion service fee, less the booking fee. Stallion services fees are not refunded unless the stallion dies or becomes unfit for service. In that eventuality, the mare owner may choose a refund of the service fee, or choose a breeding to another stallion owned by Family Partners Stock & Land Co., Inc.

The terms of this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon. Faxed copies shall be treated as originals.

Stallion Owner

Mare Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Family Partners LLC  
Gretchen Aitken, President  
P.O. Box 240  
Riddle, OR 97469

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print name

Phone: 541-874-3333

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Address

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City/State/Zip

E-mail: gretchen.aitken@gmail.com

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Phone

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## Our contact information:

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## PAYMENT

**Payment is welcome via the following options:**

- **Credit Card**
- **Check by Fax or mail**
- **Money order**

If you are faxing your check, the best method is to either make a photocopy of it and fax the copy, or simply tape it to a piece of paper.

## 2012 FEES:

- Booking Fee: \$300 (not transferable to another season)
- Non Welsh Stud Fee: \$400  
Purebred Welsh Stud Fee: \$500
- Collection Fee: \$150
- Equitainer Rental: \$45
- Fed Ex Priority Overnight: \$120\* Monday through Thursday, Friday shipment for Saturday delivery: \$130\*. (Mare owner may provide their own FedEx account number if desired. \*Subject to increase with current FedEx rates.)

## ORDERING SEMEN:

- The stud fee and shipping/collection fees must be paid in full before semen will be shipped. No exceptions.
- **To order semen, call Gretchen at 541-874-3333 and be specific about shipment date.**
- Please notify us when your mare comes into season (e-mail is fine), so that we have an estimation of when you may need a shipment.
- Semen can be shipped Monday through Friday for overnight delivery. Please notify us the day before it needs to be shipped, if possible, or no later than 10 AM PST on the day of collection. Same day ordering/shipments are not guaranteed, but we will make every effort to accommodate you.
- If you must order semen for a same day collection, we must be notified NO LATER than 10 am on the day you need the collection. Semen is available on a first ordered, first served basis.
- In most cases you will receive 2 doses of cooled semen. During the peak of breeding season, we occasionally will have to send one dose due to high demand.
- We use FedEx Priority Overnight procedure for shipping. **WE CANNOT DO COUNTER TO COUNTER SERVICE – Please inform your veterinarian or breeding farm manager.**

**Stallion availability is subject to the show season.** Contact us for availability/show dates.

## 2012 MARE OWNER INFORMATION

Mare Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ship semen to: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers:

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Vet \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**A Visa or MasterCard is required for the Collection Fees, Equitainer rental and Fed Ex charges (mare owner may provide own Fed Ex account number).**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Debit Card       Credit Card

Ship on mare owner's FedEx account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship on stallion owner's FedEx account.

If the Equitainer is not returned promptly or if any parts are missing, you consent to our charging your credit card for the cost of those replacements.

**Upon receipt of this contract, please bill my credit card for the following:**

Booking fee only (\$300)

Booking fee plus stud fee (\$\_\_\_\_\_)

Booking fee, stud fee, collection/Equitainer rental (shipped on mare owner's Fed Ex account # \_\_\_\_\_) \$\_\_\_\_\_ + \$195

Booking fee, stud fee, collection/Equitainer rental/Fed Ex shipping charges (\$\_\_\_\_\_ + \$315 – an additional \$20 will be charged for Saturday deliveries)

Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the above fees per my breeding contract, as well as shipments of semen, ordered by myself, my veterinarian or breeding farm manager, will be directly billed to my credit card. I agree to pay these fees in accordance with my credit card agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Cardholder

**Mail or Fax Completed Contract to:**

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