

# Majestic Gaits

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## Frozen Semen Breeding Contract

(Don Ricoss Semen Only)

This contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day/month of 2024 by and between Majestic Gaits and Buyer

**BUYER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ "Buyer"  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Semen to be shipped to (if other than Buyer):**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

for breeding of using "Frozen Semen" by the stallion Don Ricoss for the Breeding Season ("Present Breeding Season"). This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions:

**MARE:** (One Mare per contract only)

**Please complete thoroughly.** The following is the information on the Mare to be bred:

Mare's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry of the Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie: KWPN-NA, SWANA, AHHA, AHS, CSHA, CWHBA, Westfalen, Rhineland, AWS, AWR, ISR, GOV, RPSI, BWP, Jockey Club etc.)

Date of Mare's birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry the foal will be registered: \_\_\_\_\_ (KWPN-NA, AHS, RPSI, BWP, ISR Oldenburg, GOV Oldenburg, CSHA, CWHBA, Westfalen, SWANA, AWS or AWR)

**A copy of the mares registration papers is due with this contract.**

Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check #:\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type:\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Fedex Account #:(not required) \_\_\_\_\_

ALL semen FEES must be paid prior to any semen is shipped. Fees can be paid online through the website using Paypal and your Visa/Mastercard account number to pay for [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) is [kathy@majesticgaits.com](mailto:kathy@majesticgaits.com)

**NOTE:** There is a \$20/dose fee when paying the Stud fee using Credit Card

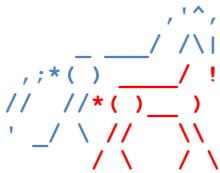
\_\_\_\_\_ # of doses \* \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Frozen Semen Stud Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ # of doses \* \$574/dose = \_\_\_\_\_

Import Fee \$300/3 doses \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ # of doses \* \$175/dose = \_\_\_\_\_

Fedex Shipping: \$175-\$225 (approximate, we will charge your Fedex # or Credit Card at time of shipping)

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## Conditions:

This contract covers each purchase of a Frozen Semen breeding for 3 breeding doses of Frozen Semen for this stallion. Orders less than 3 doses do not carry the backup guarantee. Each dose will contain the correct amount of straws required for each breeding dose. This amount is determined in Holland after each collection. The number of straws required is provided to you when your Frozen Semen is shipped to you.

The frozen semen has been tested in Germany and is EVA negative.

If you would like to use a Credit Card or Paypal (which uses credit cards) there is a \$20 fee/dose to cover our credit card expenses.

The Frozen Semen will be shipped in a Liquid Nitrogen "Dry Shipper" at the Buyers shipping expense. The use of the Dry Shipper is free. The shipment should be planned at a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when you plan to breed your mare, so that a Dry Shipper can be made available and charged with liquid nitrogen. The Frozen Semen will be shipped as soon as you have decided on a stallion, purchased the Frozen Semen and a Dry Shipper is available. You should not wait to ship the semen, as a Dry Shipper may not be available. The earlier you request the shipment of the Frozen Semen, the less chance there will be a problem making a Dry Shipper available. Customers may provide their own Dry Shipper.

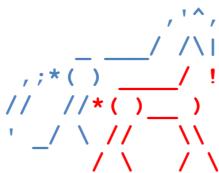
No Frozen Semen will be shipped until all Fedex shipping fees are paid for or arranged with a credit card or Fedex number. You will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives. If you do not have a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank of your own, often your vet will have one or know of one. You should ask if they charge you for storage of the semen. You must transfer the semen immediately from the Dry Shipper into a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank and return the dry shipper back to Majestic Gaits per the instructions provided with the Dry Shipper. We need the Dry Shipper returned promptly. \$25/day will be charged for Dry Shippers that have not arrived at Majestic Gaits within 7 days of shipping. Failure to transfer the semen within 24 hours of receipt will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen. Majestic Gaits is not responsible for the frozen semen once it has been shipped. Insurance is required on each shipment for the container and the frozen semen with Federal Express. Once the semen arrives, it should be checked promptly. The tank should be frosty when opening it. A report of damaged shipment must be filed by the Buyer within 24 hours or insurance is not valid. It is the responsibility of the Buyer to file this report.

Majestic Gaits will call the person who will be receiving the semen to insure a Liquid Nitrogen storage facility is available and ready for the Frozen Semen and that someone will be there to receive the Frozen Semen when it arrives. The shipment will be insured with Federal Express for the price of the Frozen Semen Stud Fee and the container. The shipment is sealed with a plastic tie wrap. The Buyer should insure that this tie wrap has not been broken and that the Dry Shipper is frosty when first opened to transfer the Frozen Semen. The Frozen Semen should not be held out of the tank for more than 8 seconds or the Frozen Semen could be damaged. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, a claim should be made by the Buyer to Federal Express promptly. Majestic Gaits and is not responsible for Frozen Semen that has been mishandled.

If you buy more than one breeding dose, You will receive all breeding doses in 1 shipment. This frozen semen is yours to use as you like. If you get your mare pregnant with 1 breeding dose, you can use the remaining dose(s) on another mare. You can sell or share it with someone else. Majestic Gaits does appreciate hearing about how it worked for you and how the foals turned out. That will void this contract.

We recommend that you breed the frozen semen within 4-6 hours post ovulation. The closer you get to ovulation, the better your chance is to getting your mare in foal. Post ovulation ensures that you do not have to use more than 1 dose per heat cycle. Majestic Gaits suggest that your veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on your mare before you decide to breed your mare. A culture and biopsy should be done prior to breeding to insure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding. This will save you money by taking these tests and ultimately reduce your veterinarian and semen costs. Your breeding veterinarian can advise you the best.

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## Switching to Fresh Semen (OPTION):

If you use 3 breeding doses on the one Mare identified in this contract over a minimum of 2 breeding cycles and still do not get your mare in foal, you may switch to one of the stallions standing at Majestic Gaits for the booking fee and a regular live foal guarantee.

See the Fresh Semen Backup Contract available at [www.majesticgaits.com](http://www.majesticgaits.com) or by contacting Majestic Gaits directly for further details.

## FEES – Frozen Semen:

1. Stud Fee: Don Ricoss Frozen Semen **\$574** per dose US \$ payable to Majestic Gaits. You can send a check, preferably certified to speed up verification of funds. Paypal or a credit card may be used for a fee of \$20/dose to cover our credit card costs.
2. Import Fee \$175 per dose or \$300/3 doses. This fee covers importing the semen, storage at our facility until shipped to you and charging and use of the Dry Shipper.
3. Shipping Fee: Depends upon where you are located, approximately \$175-\$225 to ship to you and back with Federal Express. We can estimate this for you for your location upon request. This is payable using a credit card or Federal Express account number. Insurance for our tanks and the semen is required when shipping.
4. Dry Shipper Rental: Free. The Dry Shipper must be returned back to Majestic Gaits within 7 days of the day it left Majestic Gaits. We ship overnight express and ask for it to be returned on a cheaper 2 day guarantee mailing cost. During the peak shipping semen, we may ask that it be sent back overnight express. A \$25/day fee will be charged for every day the Dry Shipper has not been received back at Majestic Gaits after 7 days.

## ASSIGNMENT:

1. This Contract may not be transferred to another Buyer unless the original Mare is sold.

## Law

The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

## Breach

Either party may nullify this Agreement if the other party breaches a material term of this Agreement.

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Majestic Gaits, Kathy Hickerson "Seller"

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"Buyer"