



Waiver of Liability and Hospitalization Consent

I, _____ (Horse Owner / Authorized Agent Name) authorize West Wind Veterinary Hospital (WWVH) and Equistar Enterprises to work on my horse: _____ (Registered Name).

1. All fees are due and payable at time of departure including fees for veterinary services, board, farrier, shipping costs and any transportation costs. **Some additional fees may have to be added after the horse has been discharged (e.g. shipping, Canada Customs duties, taxes etc.).**

2. All stallion contracts are to be completed and paid for by the mare's owner prior to the mare being bred. A copy of the completed stallion contract and a copy of the mare's registration papers are required before breeding; especially for shipments into the United States.

3. All animals to be left in the care of WWVH must be in good general health and shall be free of infectious, contagious or transmittable diseases. Horses will be examined on arrival and unhealthy animals will not be permitted to stay.

4. The horse owner acknowledges that the activities taking place at WWVH (such as: breeding, collecting, foaling and inseminating) are by their inherent nature dangerous activities and that participation by the horse owner, his/her personnel, and horse(s) exposes them to risk of sickness, injury or death. Horse owner expressly acknowledges that participation involves a broad range of inherent risk, including but not limited to:

- a. the propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person around it;
- b. the unpredictability of livestock's reaction to sound, sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person or other animal;
- c. certain land conditions and hazards, including surfaces and sub-surfaces;
- d. a collision of livestock with another animal or object;
- e. the potential that another animal may expose the horse to sickness or disease;
- f. the propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may result in self-inflicted injury or death of such livestock; and
- g. the potential for a person to act in negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the horse, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over livestock or not acting within the person's ability.

Horse owner / Agent hereby specifically acknowledges all of the inherent risks potentially associated with the breeding and care of horses and fully waives West Wind Veterinary Hospital and Equistar Enterprises Ltd, their subsidiaries, affiliated companies, shareholders, employees, family and contract personnel from and against any and all claims, demands and liabilities which the horse owner may have, including negligence, gross negligence, and strict liability now or in the future, known or unknown.

5. Biosecurity is an important aspect of preventative health care. We strive to keep your horse safe and healthy but acknowledge that any commingle site carries an increased risk of contagious disease especially when young animals are involved. Please vaccinate and deworm prior to arrival, delay your visit if your horses are not feeling well and isolate once your horse returns home to help reduce this risk.

6. In the event that a decision must be made regarding the care of my animal (including euthanasia) and I cannot be contacted, I authorize the veterinarians at WWVH to act in the best interest of the animal. I understand that there are inherent risks associated with the medical procedures, surgery and anesthesia; post-operative complications do occur and patients may require additional medication and treatments. I therefore release WWVH and its staff from liability from these complications and any resulting additional costs incurred. I accept that visiting hours are from 10 AM-4PM on Mon-Fri and Sat. by appointment. Visits are limited to 1 hour and there is no admittance permitted in isolation units.

Horse owner may elect to provide equine insurance. This coverage is provided by:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Agent: _____

Policy Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Horse Owner or
Authorized Representative

Date

Signature of WWVH representative

Date

Alberta Premises ID number AA 036WM3P
Legal Land Description: SE10 54 21 W4