

Equine Reproduction Center

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Dear Client,

Enclosed is the **2026 General Mare Services** contract. Please review, complete, and sign the contract and return to the ERC prior to your initial intake appointment at the ERC. You now can place a credit card on file for payment purposes or make your pre-payment for services.

[SECURE PAYMENT LINK](#)

[SECURE CARD ON FILE](#)

Important Notes: All pregnant mares intended to foal out at the ERC are required to be vaccinated against **Equine Rotavirus** prior to arrival at the ERC (3 dose series; 8, 9, and 10 months). Rotavirus vaccine is in addition to the already required **Rhinopneumonitis** vaccine at 5, 7, 9 months and **Clostridium** vaccine at 6 weeks prior and 3 weeks prior to foaling.

All foals arriving with their dam and intending to stay on the ERC property will have a Well Baby Foal exam performed at intake. The goal is health and safety of all foals at the ERC. Foals noted to have abnormal physical exam parameters (temperature, heart rate, respiration, lung sounds, diarrhea, etc.) may require additional diagnostic tests that will be billed to the mare/foal owner. Foals with medical issues (fever, respiratory disease, diarrhea, etc.) will not be allowed to stay on the ERC property.

Our entire team looks forward to working with you and your mare(s) this upcoming season.

Sincerely,
Equine Reproduction Center Team
970-491-8626

Mare Checklist:

- Completed & Signed Contract; Return PRIOR to Appointment
- Pre-payment or placed your credit card on file
- Current Coggins, Vaccines, Farrier and Deworming

If using an owner provided recipient, please return:

- Completed & Signed General Mare Services Contract for recipient mare. Ensure all of the above for recipient mare.

Important Dates:

Jan 5 – Foaling Season opens
Feb 1 – Embryo Transfer season opens
June 15 – Foaling Service concludes
July 1 – Embryo Transfer season concludes
Aug 1 – All other breeding services conclude



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CSU/ERC GENERAL MARE AGREEMENT

2026

Today's date:	**Please include a copy of the mare's registration papers when returning this contact		
MARE INFORMATION			
Registered Name:	Breed:	Registration No:	
Barn Name:		Color:	
Is Your Horse Insured? YES NO	Insurance Agency & Contact No:	Type of Insurance:	Birth date/Age:
Is your mare a surgical candidate? Yes No			
OWNER INFORMATION			
Owner Name:		Email Address:	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Primary Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	Agent Name:	
Secondary Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	Agent Phone:	
In case of an emergency please provide us with a secondary contact name and number of a person that can authorize veterinary medical or surgical treatment.		Name:	
		Ph:	
Billing Options: <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email Billing Email:			
MARE SERVICES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mare Breeding w/ fresh or shipped cooled semen <input type="checkbox"/> Mare Breeding w/ frozen semen Services Desired: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Provided Recipient Mare Management <input type="checkbox"/> Mare Foaling Management <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Foaling Information:	In foal to:	Due Date or LBD:	
	Breeding Facility:		
STALLION INFORMATION Please tell us your stallion selection for breeding management.			
Stallion Name:		Contact for Stallion:	
Phone:			
Mare Management Services are available from February 1 through August 1 and mare foaling services from Jan 6 through June 15 only. Mares due June 1-15 should call for availability*. In-house management of mare services includes transrectal palpation, ultrasonography, insemination, and administration of one medication to induce ovulation, for one estrous cycle. Includes all transrectal palpations and ultrasounds examinations including pregnancy exams at day 12-16, 25, 60, and 120. Billed per cycle. This does not include: Return shipment of the semen transport container or additional diagnostic techniques or therapeutic medications/procedures; additional pregnancy exams beyond those listed above. Owner recipient mare management includes prostaglandin treatment (if needed for synchronization), transrectal palpation, ultrasonography, ovulatory hormone administration to induce ovulation and includes pregnancy exams at day 12-16, 25, 60, and 120. Billed per cycle. Additional fees apply if hormone manipulation is used for synchronization of Owner recipient.			

HEALTH & MANAGEMENT

Prior to arrival at the CSU/ERC, we require horses to be vaccinated for the following diseases. Please note at least one of the following: 1) approximate date of last vaccination or 2) vaccines needed upon arrival or 3) vaccines you do not want given. **If no vaccination history is provided, animals will be vaccinated upon arrival at Owner's expense.** Please include most recent vaccination dates below.

Eastern & Western Equine Encephalitis	(Date)	FARRIER SERVICES Trimming or shoeing will be performed as needed or requested. Please note any special instructions and/or contact phone numbers for a farrier to call for instructions. ERC Farrier services will be billed directly by the farrier to the mare owner. Add'l holding fee of \$25/hr may apply. <u>Prepayment will be required.</u> Trim Full Shoe Half Shoe Other Last Farrier Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (initial here) I am requesting NO FARRIER services to be performed on my mare. Must be checked and initialed.
Tetanus	(Date)	
Influenza	(Date)	
Rhinopneumonitis (Foaling Mares REQUIRED 5, 7, 9 mo.)		
(#1 Date)	(#2 Date)	
(#3 Date)		
West Nile	(Date)	
Rabies (recommended)	(Date)	
Clostridium C & D (Foaling Mares REQUIRED 6 wk, 3wk prior)		
(#1 Date)	(#2 Date)	
Equine Rotavirus (Foaling Mares REQUIRED 8,9,10 mo.)		
(#1 Date)	(#2 Date)	
(#3 Date)		
Strangles (<i>Streptococcus equi.</i>) (optional)	(Date)	
Last Deworming (Type/Brand):	(Date)	
Current Negative Coggins (Required w/ in 12 mo.)	(Date)	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HEALTH & MANAGEMENT

Please provide the following information to help us manage your animal. We require disclosure of any medical conditions that could affect management of the animal before acceptance in this program.

Medical Problems / Prior Foaling History:	Current Treatments:
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FEED INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide quantities as measured in flakes. Concentrates are weighed prior to each feeding. The standard diet at CSU/ERC is grass or alfalfa hay and a balanced concentrate.

Hay Type & Quantity (pounds):	Grain Type & Quantity (pounds) <i>*Must provide 30-day supply if using Owner provided.</i>
Supplements & Quantity. Must provide a 30-day supply, pre-bagged (if more than 1 supp.)	

This General Mare Services agreement (“Contract”) is entered into on the last day of signature (“Effective Date”) by and between the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University, for the use and benefit of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Equine Reproduction Center (hereafter referred to as “CSU/ERC”) and the Mare Owner identified on page 1 above. CSU/ERC agrees to provide services selected on page 1, for the mare identified on page 1.

1. The person signing this Contract represents and warrants that he/she is the **true and lawful owner** of the Donor Mare, or if not the owner, then has actual authority to act as Owner’s agent for purposes of entering into this Contract, and to make any and all decisions regarding the animal and its veterinary care. The Mare Owner represents that they are the lawful owner of any frozen semen used in procedures, and if not, the Mare Owner will provide CSU/ERC with contact information for the lawful owner. The signatory shall be fully responsible for all charges incurred under this Contract and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless CSU/ERC from any and all claims, of every kind and nature, arising as a result of or in connection with this Contract (including any claim that such person lacked the right or authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the true owner). All references in this Contract to the Mare Owner shall be deemed binding upon the person signing this Contract and the owner of the Mare (hereinafter, individually and collectively referred to as the Mare Owner).
2. Mare Owner agrees that during the period CSU/ERC is in possession of the Mare and/or foal, good equine practice may suggest and/or require the Mare and/or foal be vaccinated, dewormed, and feet trimmed or shod. Therefore, during the term of this Contract, the Mare Owner hereby grants to CSU/ERC the right and authority, based upon its independent judgment, to administer **routine preventative medicine** and to have the Mare and/or foal trimmed or shod at any time by a farrier selected by CSU/ERC. The Mare Owner will be billed directly by farrier for all farrier services.
3. The Mare Owner hereby releases and shall indemnify and hold CSU/ERC harmless from any claim, demand or loss arising from any disease, injury or death to the Mare and/or foal and/or pregnant recipient mare and/or in utero foal arising out of any undertaking by CSU/ERC under the terms of this Contract. Further, the Mare Owner shall exonerate, protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CSU/ERC, and Rocky Mountain Equine, LLC (hereafter referred to as RME), Lessor of the recipient mare(s), from and against any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, fines, penalties, costs, attorney’s fees, and damages of every kind (including, without limitation, those arising out of or attributed, directly or indirectly, to or resulting from any and all negligent acts or omissions of the Mare Owner), or of any person while the recipient mare(s) are under the Mare Owner’s possession or control, whether caused by the sole negligent acts or omissions of Mare Owner or by the concurrent negligent acts or omissions of Mare Owner, arising out of or attributed, directly or indirectly, to the use, possession, transportation (except for transportation, delivery and pick up by CSU/ERC or RME), condition, or storage of the mares, irrespective of the legal theory upon which any such claim or suit may be based. This indemnification shall extend to the successors and assigns of CSU/ERC and RME. **WARNING:** Under Colorado 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, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.
 - a. Mare Owner hereby releases and shall indemnify and hold CSU/ERC harmless from any claim, demand or loss arising from transport or transport regulations. Mare Owner is responsible for knowledge and adherence to guidelines for intrastate, interstate, and/or international movement or export of mare/pregnant recipient/foal/stallion/embryo/oocyte/semen. CSU/ERC or RME does not screen recipients for previous disease exposure or vaccinations (e.g., antibody titers). Mare Owner shall exonerate, protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CSU/ERC and RME from any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, fines, costs, attorney fees, and damages of every kind associated with vaccinations and recent or previous exposure to disease and their impact on transportation.
4. Embryo Transfer services are available February 1–July 1. Pregnancy fee of **\$1,500** will be applied to Mare Owner’s account at day 25 for a successful pregnancy transferred into an **Owner Provided** recipient mare.
5. CSU/ERC practices colostrum banking for foaling mares that produce colostrum of adequate quality. This colostrum is first stored for potential use by that mare’s own foal, if needed. If it is not required, the colostrum may then be used to support a subsequent foaling mare and her newborn foal at the CSU/ERC.
6. The Mare Owner shall be responsible for all charges associated with the shipment, storage, and handling of semen and/or embryos to CSU/ERC, including but not limited to express mail, courier, airline, and return freight fees. The Mare Owner shall also be responsible for all costs related to the disposition or storage of cryopreserved embryos remaining at the end of the breeding season (September), including the cost of returning, storing, or destroying any unused embryos.
7. Mare Owner agrees to **pay all charges in full** before removing Mare and/or foal. See Fee Schedule attached hereto. Mares will not be released if insufficient notice is given, or the bill is not paid prior to departure. The Mare Owner

- is required to make transportation arrangements for departure between the hours of 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, unless previous arrangements have been made well in advance.
8. Mare Owner is responsible for **obtaining and paying for any insurance** desired on the Mare and/or foal and/or pregnant recipient and/or *in utero* foal and/or frozen semen stored and/or frozen embryos for Mare. CSU/ERC **does not** provide insurance.
 9. Mare Owner is responsible for **parentage testing** of any embryo transfer foal.
 10. Mare Owner is responsible for all **Breed Registry rules and regulations** and including, but not limited to, brand inspections required by law. Mare Owner shall promptly furnish proof of ownership, breed registry and brand inspection upon request by CSU/ERC.
 11. CSU/ERC may initiate emergency medical or surgical treatment, including transfer to the Johnson Family Equine Hospital or another veterinary facility, if deemed necessary. CSU/ERC will make reasonable efforts to contact the Mare Owner before treatment or transfer. The Mare Owner is responsible for all associated costs, billed directly by the treating facility.
 12. This **Contract is non-transferable**. If the Mare is sold, all unpaid fees become immediately due and payable and no refunds will be made. This Contract is subject to the laws of the State of Colorado.
 13. CSU/ERC reserves the **right to discontinue service** at its discretion and to terminate this Contract upon **2** days' notice to Mare Owner. This can include behavioral and safety concerns related to Mare and/or foal while in the care of CSU/ERC. Mare must be halter broke; meaning caught in a stall with reasonable effort and able to lead safely from stall to palpation stocks and in general terms be safe to work around. There will be no refunds on services provided PRIOR TO or during this Contact if terminated by either Party.
 14. By signing this Contract, I hereby grant CSU/ERC the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record my Mare/Donor Mare/Foal/Stallion in connection with CSU/ERC and to use the photograph and/or recording for educational, research or promotional purposes but not limited hereinto. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the photograph and/or recording and acknowledge and agree that the rights granted to this release are without compensation of any kind. I also hereby grant CSU/ERC the irrevocable right and permission to collect and obtain both non-invasive and/or disposable samples from my Mare/Donor Mare/Foal/Stallion for the purpose of research or education while being managed at the ERC. ____ Opt-out of photo/videography (*must initial*)
 15. Each party agrees to **comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations, rules, and orders**. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall exclusively be brought in the District Court in Larimer County, Colorado. If it is determined that a brand inspection ticket is required in order to authorize any transfer or transport of animals under this Contract, Mare Owner hereby authorizes and appoints CSU/ERC to execute any required documents on Mare Owner's behalf.
 16. Payment is due upon dismissal or within 30 days of the invoice in the case of continued services. Late payments incur a \$25 handling fee and 1.5% monthly interest. Failure to remit payment within 30 days after invoice or to perform any term, condition, or covenant of this Contract—continuing for 10 days after written notice—constitutes default. In the event of default, CSU/ERC may suspend services, terminate this Contract as of the date specified in the notice, and pursue any remedies available at law. Accounts more than 120 days past due will be referred to CSU Collections, and the Mare Owner shall be responsible for all collection costs and attorney fees. Pursuant to C.R.S. 38-20-203, CSU/ERC retains a lien on all animals and property in its possession until payment is received. Jurisdiction and venue for enforcement or relief actions shall be exclusively in the District Court of Larimer County, Colorado. This **Contract constitutes the entire understanding** between the parties and supersedes any previous contract or understandings, whether oral or written, concerning the subject matter of this Contract. No services other than those expressly stated in this Contract will be provided by CSU without an express, written and signed amendment to this Contract.
 17. CSU/ERC shall be responsible to the fullest extent allowed under the law for its own negligence, and the negligence of its employees and authorized volunteers acting within the scope of their actual authority. It is expressly understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as an express or implied waiver by CSU/ERC of its governmental and sovereign immunities, as an express or implied acceptance by CSU/ERC of liabilities arising as a result of actions which lie in tort or could lie in tort in excess of the liabilities allowable under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. 24-10-101 et seq., as a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State of Colorado, or as the assumption of any of the parties of a debt, contract or liability of each other in violation of Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution of Colorado. As an institution of the State of Colorado, CSU/ERC is not authorized to indemnify any party, public or private, as against the claims and demands of third parties and any such indemnification provision in this Contract shall be null and void.
 18. **Assumption of Risk and Acknowledgment of Potential Complications**
The Mare Owner acknowledges and understands that equine reproductive procedures, including but not limited to rectal palpation and ultrasound examination, artificial insemination, embryo collection and transfer, oocyte aspiration, and other assisted reproductive techniques, carry inherent risks. These risks may include, but are not

GENERAL MARE SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

Board/Care per Day

Mare Board	\$37.50 /day
Wet Mare Board (mare + foal)	\$39.50 /day
Wet Mare Board Extended (mare + foal)	\$55 /day* after day 7 w/o current breeding plan

*Wet mare board rate will be increased beginning 7 days post foaling for any mare NOT being bred in the current breeding season.

Mare Management Services** (Feb 1 – Aug 1 only)

Mare Management w/ Fresh or Cooled Semen	\$465 /cycle
Mare Management w/ Frozen Semen	\$640 /cycle
Mare Management for live cover	\$425 /cycle
Owner Recipient Mare Management	\$375 /cycle
Non-breeding Cycle Management	\$325 /cycle
Foaling Management & Well Foal Care (Jan 6 – June 15 only*)	\$850

Includes video surveillance, Foalert® monitoring, milk calcium screening, NI testing, and colostrum evaluation on the mare. Also included are post-foaling deworming (ivermectin), routine umbilical cord care, administration of an enema, one IgG test of foal (passive transfer in foal), and foal clostridium prevention included. Owner/Agent agrees to pay veterinary fees and charges associated with additional, non-routine therapy deemed necessary for proper management of the pregnant, foaling or postpartum mare (e.g. oxytocin therapy, uterine lavage or other treatments for retained placenta, etc.) or the newborn foal (e.g. supplementation with additional colostrum and/or plasma, etc.)

Mare Services * Procedures are included in mare management contract pricing

Mare Services		Foaling Services	
Ultrasound & Palpation*	\$77 /exam	Dystocia	\$Variable
Artificial Insemination*	\$85 /insemination	Induction of Labor	\$225
Prostaglandin *	\$21 /treatment	Retained Placenta	\$180
Ovulatory Hormones*	\$65	Colostrum (frozen-thawed, includes NG tube)	\$140 /unit
Oxytocin (per day)	\$16	Seramune® Oral IgG (equine antibody product, includes NG tube)	\$155 /unit
Uterine Lavage: Level I	\$115 /treatment	Naso-gastric intubation (NG tube)	\$35
Uterine Lavage: Level II	\$125 /treatment	Plasma & Administration (includes catheter & administration set)	\$375 /liter
Uterine Culture & Sensitivity	\$95	Acetylcysteine enema (meconium impaction)	\$80
Uterine Cytology	\$50	Sodium phosphate enema (Fleet® or similar)	\$13
Uterine Biopsy	\$165	Equidone® (domperidone)	\$15 /dose (\$62 tube)
Intrauterine Antibiotics	\$65 - \$75 /treatment	Additional IgG Test (1 st test is included)	\$36
Frozen Semen Handling Fee	\$50 (arrival at ERC)	Well Foal Exam / stay	\$40
On-site stallion semen collection	\$325**	All foals arriving with their dam and intending to stay on the ERC property will have a Well Baby Foal exam performed at intake.	

** Mare management pricing **does not** include fees for on-site stallion semen collection or processing

Miscellaneous Services

Daily Treatment Fee	\$7.00/ day (mare or foal; can vary on frequency of treatment)
Regumate Administration	\$6.50 /day
Progesterone Analysis	\$65
Shipping – varies by service requested	\$TBD
Owner Supplement or Grain Allocation	\$60 each
Farrier Holding Fee	\$25/ hr