## Wolter 513

2025 Breeding Contract for Frozen Semen Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc. 2685 – 144<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dorr Michigan 49323 Amy Kroll and Janice VerMerris, Stallion Managers Janice's Cell: 616-430-6373 Amy's Cell: 616-893-2964 E-mail: janice@friesianconnection.com

This 2025 contract is for purchasing frozen semen for the purpose of breeding in the year 2025 from the KFPS registered Friesian stallion Wolter 513. The frozen semen managed by the FC Stallion Station is only available within the United States and Canada. Mare owner and the FC Stallion Station agree to the following terms and conditions:

1) BREEDING: The FC Stallion Station manages frozen semen for the Friesian stallion known as Wolter 513. The frozen semen from Wolter 513 can only be used on KFPS registered mares. This agreement cannot be transferred or sold by the mare owner. Embryo Transfers, freezing of embryos and ICSI are not permitted under this agreement. A separate agreement for these procedures is available upon request.

2) PAYMENT: All Breeding Fees, Straw Fees and Shipping Fees are to be paid before semen is shipped. Payment options are check (payable to the Friesian Connection) or credit card (MC, VISA or Discover).

3) FEES: The Breeding Fee for Wolter 513 is \$1500.00 and includes a Limited Return Service Privilege. The Straw Fee is \$350.00 and consists of two doses of semen to accommodate pre and post ovulation insemination. Shipping fees vary depending on whether mare owner provides a prechilled/prepaid shipper or uses a shipper provided by the Friesian Connection. If more than one pregnancy is obtained, a fee of \$1500 would be owed for each additional pregnancy.

4) LIMITED RETURN SERVICE PRIVILEGE: Should the Mare fail to conceive, abort, die or not produce a "Live Foal" (Live Foal shall be defined as a foal that stands and nurses without assistance for a period of 24 hours from the time of birth) then the FC Stallion Station guarantees the contracted mare shall have the right to be rebred or the breeding transferred to a substitute mare (upon the approval of the Stallion Station.) This return service privilege using frozen semen is limited to 2 repeat attempts and must be used in the 2025 breeding season. The only exception for the right to rebreed with frozen semen in 2026 would be if the mare is confirmed in foal with frozen semen in 2025 yet does not produce a live foal in 2026. The mare owner also has the right to transfer to fresh cooled semen from a stallion standing at the Friesian Connection Stallion Station which can be used in the current (2025) or the following (2026) breeding season only. The limited return service privilege has the following requirements:

- Mare Owner shall notify the FC Stallion Station within thirty days of insemination if the Mare did not conceive, to be eligible for a rebreed. Mare Owner shall also notify FC Stallion Station within thirty days of the Mare's abortion, should the Mare abort.
- If the Mare does not produce a "Live Foal", then the Mare Owner shall provide the Stallion Station with a veterinarian's certificate stating the time and date of birth, time and date of death and cause of death within seven calendar days of such death.
- If the mare dies, Mare Owner shall provide the Stallion Station with a veterinarian's certificate of death.
- The Return Service Privilege shall be specifically conditioned upon Mare Owner's vaccination of Mare for Rhinopneumonitis in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> month of the Mare's pregnancy. Mare Owner shall provide the Stallion Station with the certificate stating that such vaccination has taken place at the time the Mare Owner requests a rebreed pursuant to this section.

Return Service Privilege shall lapse, and the Stallion Station/Owner shall have no further obligation under this section if:

- 1. Mare Owner fails to rebreed Mare during the acceptable return breeding periods as defined in this section. (Within the current 2025 breeding season)
- 2. Mare Owner fails to provide Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations certificate.
- 3. Mare is bred by another stallion without written consent from the FC Stallion Station.
- 4. Mare is substituted with another mare without written consent from the FC Stallion Station.
- 5. Mare fails to conceive, aborts, or dies and Mare Owner fails to notify Stallion Station as defined in this section.
- 6. Foal dies due to lack of supervision or proper facilities during the birthing process.
- 7. Foal dies due to any negligent act of the Mare Owner.

If Mare does not become pregnant within the 2025 breeding season and declines the option to choose to transfer to fresh cooled semen, Mare Owner no longer has the right to rebreed Mare to this stallion and forfeits all fees paid to the Stallion Station.

The Return Service Privilege in this contract is non-transferable and non-assignable and should the Mare be sold or otherwise disposed of prior to the birth of the foal, the return service privilege shall be void. Mare owner shall not be entitled to a refund of fees paid.

To receive additional doses of frozen semen for a repeat attempt to obtain a pregnancy; a straw fee of \$350 and shipping fees must be paid. This offer is limited to only 2 repeat attempts with frozen semen. If, during the current breeding season it appears that the mare is not a suitable candidate for Frozen Semen, the breeding contract can be transferred to fresh cooled semen from one of the Friesian Connection stallions currently standing at the Friesian Connection Stallion.

If your Return Service Privilege is transferred to a Friesian Connection stallion, no additional breeding fee would be due. The only fee would be for collection and shipping of fresh cooled semen. Transferring your breeding to fresh cooled semen is only possible during the 2025 breeding season. If your mare becomes pregnant with frozen semen from Wolter 513 and later aborts the pregnancy after the close of the 2025 breeding season, your return service privilege still applies but only with the option of a repeat attempt with frozen semen from Wolter 513 and only through the 2026 breeding season.

The return service privilege is not valid if the mare owner chooses to store the frozen semen straws for future use instead of using them in the year of this contract or for embryo transfers, ICSI or other similar medically produced pregnancies.

5) RECORD KEEPING: Insemination dates, pregnancy outcomes and number of straws remaining in mare owner or their veterinarian's tank must be provided to the Friesian Connection by September 30, 2025, or the Return Service Privilege will be void. The KFPS requires all insemination dates to be recorded by the stallion holder by the end of the current breeding season.

6) SHIPPING: The FC Stallion Station assumes no responsibility for the loss of semen or semen viability caused by the carrier (FedEx). There will be no shipment on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or the day before a holiday. It is advised that the frozen semen be shipped early in the week for arrival before the weekend where it can be stored at your veterinarian's facility until needed. No semen will be shipped without mare owner providing us with a signed contract and payment in full.

7) SHIPPING FEES: If you use a FC Stallion Station shipping container, the 2025 fees will be \$400 for priority overnight delivery and will include a prepaid return shipping label. If you send your own tank to pick up the semen there is a \$50 chill-down fee if the tank arrives hot. Please include a pre-paid return FedEx label with the tank. Shipping fees to Canada, Alaska and Hawaii are extra.

8) FOR ON-SITE BREEDINGS: Complete on-site reproductive services are available at the FC Stallion Station. Guest mares are accepted from April 14, 2025 through August 15, 2025. We are unable to accept outside mares prior to or after the dates set. Frozen semen insemination services provided by the FC Stallion Station are limited to mares age 4-12 years of age that have had at least one successful pregnancy

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and have no obvious reproductive problems. Fees for Mare Cycle Management and board are detailed in the 2025 Mare Reproductive Services and Boarding Price List. (Page 5 of this contract) Services rendered on the farm for the guest mare will be charged to the mare owner. Additional services available include veterinary palpating, ultrasound, ovulation induction injections, Lutalyse injections, Oxytocin injections, uterine lavage, Regumate, uterine cultures and biopsies, etc. In addition to reproductive health care, deworming and limited farrier services will be available. All costs will be passed on to the mare owner.

The fees for frozen semen, 1<sup>st</sup> month's board and 1<sup>st</sup> mare cycle management fee must be paid upon the mare's arrival to our farm. All remaining mare care expenses must be paid for at time of mare's departure.

Mare shall be of healthy and sound breeding condition. A veterinarian health certificate and uterine culture and biopsy are recommended on all but maiden mares. All guest mares must be vaccinated for Tetanus, Encephalomylelitis (Eastern and Western), Equine Influenza, Rhino, West Nile, and Potomac Horse Fever and dewormed prior to arrival on farm. Farrier services will be available as needed. Recent coggins required. Please note that a significantly overweight or underweight mare is difficult to get in foal. Therefore, it is recommended that mare owners address body weight issues prior to breeding their mares.

9) The FC Stallion Station cannot be held responsible in any way for any illness or injury to a mare or to any other horse due to breeding to stallions of this company, nor for a mare's failure to conceive. It is understood that the breeding farm, its employees, veterinarians, and guests shall not be liable for any injury, escape, disability, or death of any horse on its premises. The mare owner, whose horse(s) are under the care of the breeder, will not be liable or responsible for any damage, injury or death to the breeding farm employees, veterinarians, or other animals in the care of the breeder, whether or not caused by his horse. Under Michigan law an equine professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

10) Birth announcements for 2026 foals are to be recorded online via the KFPS website using your KFPS log in and Password. You must inform the FC Stallion Station of your 2025 breeding dates and confirmed pregnancies before the breeding slip can be issued into the KFPS system.

11) The laws of the State of Michigan govern this contract. All accounts are payable in U.S. dollars.

12) Mare owner acknowledges full agreement with this breeding contract by signing and returning this contract to the FC Stallion Station. Mailed and emailed signed copies are all acceptable and binding.

Please fill out all mare and owner information and return this contract to the FC Stallion Station. Be sure to make a copy for your records.

## Adjusted by www.FrozenFriesianStallions.com for Friesian mares

## Management of Friesian Mares for Frozen Semen Insemination Original made by Select Breeders. For related information, video guides and research results: www.selectbreeders.com Prior to Insemination Verify that the mare is a suitable candidate for AI with frozen semen by performing a routine reproductive exam that may include culture, cytology and biopsy when indicated. Data suggests that aged ( > 15 years) or repeatedly barren mares may have a reduced pregnancy rate and are not the best candidates for AI with frozen semen. Once the mare comes into estrus, palpate and/or scan daily to monitor follicular activity. Upon detection of a large (about 45 mm) pre-ovulatory follicle, administer hCG or deslorelin. If only one dose of semen is available for insemination. 1. Examine the mare via ultrasound at 6 hour intervals starting 12-24 hours after hCG or deslorelin administration. 2. Inseminate the single dose of frozen semen as soon as ovulation is detected. It is extremely important that mares being inseminated post-ovulation are inseminated within 6 hours of ovulation. A significant reduction in fertility will occur if mares are inseminated more than 6 hours post ovulation. If more than one dose of semen is available during a given heat cycle. 1. Continue to examine the mare via ultrasound once daily and inseminate a single dose of frozen semen approximately 32 and 44 hours after hCG or A general goal for Friesian mares inseminated deslorelin administration. with frozen semen is to inseminate within 6 hours prior to and/or within 6 hours after ovulation. 2. Examine the mare approximately 6 hours This protocol ensures that viable sperm are in after last insemination to confirm ovulation. the oviduct during that interval for any mare 3. If mare has not ovulated yet, ovulating within a period of 26 to 50 hours insemination of a third dose may be required, following administration of hCG or deslorelin. probably 12 hours after last insemination, depending on the follicle. Suggested schedule for insemination of mares when more than one dose is available: Daily examinations during estrus (any time) Day 0 Day of about 45 mm follicle detection Administer hCG or deslorelin at approximately 10:00 AM Day 1 Inseminate a single dose of frozen semen at 6:00 PM (32 hrs post-injection ). Day 2 Inseminate a second dose of frozen semen at 6:00 AM (44 hours post-injection). Day 2 Examine to confirm ovulation at 12:00 AM Or inseminate a third dose around 6:00 PM if the mare has not ovulated yet. First AI Second AI deslorelin or hCG 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 Hrs after injection Mares ovulating during this period will have been nated within 6 hours after or within 6 hours prior to ovulation.



2025 Price List

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Item	Description	Cost (USD)
Shipped	Semen collection, evaluation, and packaging for shipment.	For fresh cooled semen:
Semen	Price quoted is PER SHIPMENT/PER MARE shipped to. A	\$400 weekday delivery
(within the	single collection which is processed for multiple mares will	\$425 Saturday delivery
USA)	be billed at the stated rate for each mare. Stallions are	(Includes FedEx shipping
,	collected Monday – Friday (except holidays and the day	fees)
	before a holiday) in the late afternoon with delivery the	For frozen semen:
	following day. No same day shipments. Semen typically	\$350 for 2 doses (pre/post
	arrives within 16 hours of collection depending on delivery	ovulation) <b>plus</b> shipping of
	location. All shipments shipped via FedEx Priority	\$400 when FC provides
	Overnight shipping.	vapor shipper
Shipped	Same as above plus fulfilling all CFIA regulations to ship	*\$575 weekday delivery
Semen	semen into Canada. Stallion Station must have a copy of	*\$600 Saturday delivery
(Canada)	mare owner's import permit on file. Requests for semen	(includes USDA fees to
frozen	must be made by 8:00 A.M. ET the day before delivery date.	meet CFIA regulation and
semen ask	Semen cannot be shipped into Canada without a seal from	FedEx shipping fees)
for quote	the USDA Federal Veterinary.	*Fresh cooled price only
Mare Care -	24 hour pasture board. Add an additional \$3/day for mare	\$17/day - dry mare
Pasture	that arrives in poor condition.	\$19/day – wet mare
Mare Care -	Full care board with box stall, daily turnout (day or night as	
stabled	requested by mare owner) and regular grooming including	\$24/day – dry mare \$27/day – wet mare
stabled		$\frac{327}{\text{day}}$ – wet mare
	mane braiding. Supplemental feeds to be provided by the	
	mare owner. Price of wet mare includes individual attention	
	to the foal daily. Add an additional \$3/day for mare that	
	arrives in poor condition.	
Mare Cycle	This fee will cover management as well as ultrasounds,	Fresh or cooled semen:
Management	semen collections and inseminations in a single normal cycle	\$400 – first cycle,
	and will include ultrasound check for pregnancy. The fee	\$350 – subsequent cycle(s)
	does not include administration of hormones/drugs	_
	commonly used in reproductive management, nor does it	Frozen semen
	cover any reproductive procedures beyond the above	\$500 – first cycle
	mentioned. Any additional veterinary services will be billed	\$450 –subsequent cycles(s)
	separately at cost. Should the mare require	
	management/breeding beyond the first cycle, subsequent	
	cycles will be billed at the quoted discounted rate. Foal heat	
	mares will not be bred unless foal is at least 10 days old.	
	Frozen semen use is limited to mares 4-12 years of age that	
	have had at least one successful pregnancy and have no	
	obvious reproductive problems.	
Veterinary	As needed	At cost
services,	It is recommended you have your horse up to date for farrier	
farrier,	and deworming prior to arrival. Limited farrier services	
deworming	done on our farm can run from \$60-\$75 for trims & about	
	\$250+ for shoes. Hind shoes are ot permitted.	
Exercise	Sessions in our European style Equine Exerciser and/or	\$10/session
	Equine Treadmill. This optional program allows the mare	
	owner to choose the number of sessions per week.	
Training	Limited dressage training available	Private treaty
Keuring	Physical conditioning program in preparation to be shown at	\$150/week + board
Preparation	the keuring – limited spaces available	
Equine Spa	Full body bath, clipping and polish.	\$50/session
Stud fees	r an every own, onpping and ponon.	As stated in each stallion's
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## Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc.

This 2025 contract applies to the purchase	e of frozen semen from t	he stallion Wolter 513.		
Mare:	Reg.			
Owner/leaser:				
Address:				
City:	State:	:Zip:		
Cell phone:	Alternate numb	ber:		
Email:				
Ship semen to Name:				
Shipping Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Shipping Phone:		k if FedEx delivery is available to the above address.		
Fees: \$1500 Breeding fee and \$35 Breeding fee includes a Limited R \$400 if using Friesian Connection and Hawaii clients – please contac a copy of their CFIA permit for	eturn Service Privile Stallion Station ship t us for shipping fees	ege. Additional shipping fee of ping container. Canada, Alaska,		
Check # For amount of \$1850 plus \$4 Or Credit Card Number: (Visa, Master Card and Discover card only) Please call 616-430-6373 to give number if emails				
Expiration Date: Security c	code Credit ca	ard payments will have a 3.5% surcharge added.		
Name on Card (please print):				
Address where CC bill mailed:				
City	_State	Zip Code		
Card Holder's signature:				
By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree in full to the terms and conditions set forth in the Frozen Semen 2025 Breeding Contract for Wolter 513.				
Signature of mare owner:		Date:		

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