

# Imperium BP97 Sport

## Breeding Agreement for 2026

### *J.A.M. Stables*

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This breeding agreement is for breeding to the Barock Pinto Studbook registered stallion Imperium BP97 Sport, owned by J.A.M. Stables and standing at the Friesian Connection Stallion Station. This agreement is valid only for the 2026 breeding season. Mare owner and J.A.M. Stables agree to the following terms and conditions:

1) BREEDING: J.A.M. Stables owns the Barock Pinto stallion known as Imperium BP97. Imperium BP97 stands for breeding at the Friesian Connection during the breeding season. Semen shipped is to be used on only the mare provided in this agreement. This agreement cannot be transferred or sold by the mare owner. There shall be no right of return to the stallion if the mare is sold or otherwise changes ownership. Freezing of embryos and ICSI are not permitted under this agreement. A separate agreement for these procedures is available upon request. The breeding rights are sold with a 2-year term on a Return Service Privilege.

2) BREEDING FEE: The Breeding Fee for Imperium BP97 shall be \$1800 in US funds. MARE OWNER agrees to pay the balance and any other fees due before any shipment of semen shall be made. The breeding fee is payable to J.A.M. Stables

#### 3) COLLECTION/SHIPPING FEES:

The collection/shipping fees are payable to the Friesian Connection Stallion Station.

Fees -

a) Shipped Semen within the U.S. - \$410 per shipment for weekday delivery and \$435 for Saturday delivery (includes semen collection, evaluation, packaging for shipment and FedEx shipping). Price quoted is PER SHIPMENT PER MARE shipped to. A single collection which is processed for multiple mares will be billed at the stated rate for each mare. Stallions are collected Monday – Friday (except holidays and the day before a holiday) with delivery the following day. No Same Day Shipments. Same day pick up is available if you would like to pick semen up at the farm - \$325.

b) Shipped Semen to Canada - \$675 per shipment for weekday delivery and \$700 for Saturday delivery. Price quoted with the same conditions as U.S. shipments as described in 3(a) plus fulfilling all CFIA regulations to ship semen into Canada. The Friesian Connection Stallion Station must have a copy of the mare owner's import permit on file. Requests for semen must be made by 8:00 am Eastern Time Zone the day before the delivery date. Semen cannot be shipped into Canada without a seal from the USDA Federal Veterinarian. Canadian Clients please contact the Friesian Connection for information on obtaining a CFIA import permit.

4) BREEDING SEASON: Imperium BP97's 2026 breeding season is from March 2 to August 31, 2026.

5) COOLED SEMEN ORDERS: For semen to be collected and shipped for timely arrival, semen must be ordered the day before the intended insemination and before 2:00 PM Eastern Time for shipment within the USA. Orders for shipments into Canada must be made by 8:00 AM Eastern Time the day before intended insemination. Canadian shipments require a USDA Federal Veterinary seal and extended time is needed to fulfill CFIA requirements. Canadian mare owners – we must have your current CFIA import permit on file prior to shipping semen to Canada.

Requests for semen are to be made to the Friesian Connection after contract is received by J.A.M. Stables and paid in full. A message can be left on the cell phone via text, voicemail, or email. Messages are checked several times a day. Confirmation of the order of semen will be given via email or text. Please do not call between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM Eastern Time. **The Friesian Connection is closed on Sundays.**

The Friesian Connection must receive reasonable notice of desired collection and shipment dates. Mare owner or their veterinarian is to advise stallion manager upon start of the mare's cycle and contact the stallion manager again the day of the desired collection and shipment. The stallion manager cannot guarantee shipment on the desired date without this information. Semen for Imperium BP97 can be shipped five days a week (Monday through Friday).

The mare owner will be responsible for all costs involved in collection. Orders canceled after the stallion has been collected will be billed in full. J.A.M Stables and the Friesian Connection assume 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.

To optimize pregnancy rates with cooled transported semen, it is recommended that the mare be inseminated on the day she is expected to ovulate. To accomplish this, semen needs to be ordered, collected, and shipped on the day prior to the anticipated ovulation. This permits collection and shipment time of roughly 24 hours prior to insemination.

Mare owner understands that each shipment of semen will contain one dose of semen. A second dose will be included in the shipment only after all orders are filled and additional doses are still available.

6) FOR ON-SITE BREEDINGS: Complete on-site reproductive services are available at the Friesian Connection. Guest mares are accepted for breeding on-site from April 13, 2026, through August 28, 2026. The Friesian Connection cannot accept outside mares prior to or after the dates set. Contact the Friesian Connection directly for the fee schedule and on-site breeding agreement for 2026.

7) 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 J.A.M. stables guarantees the Mare Owner or Leaser (person paying the stud fee) shall have the right to rebreed or substitute a mare (upon the approval of J.A.M. Stables) within the current (2026) or the following (2027) breeding season only.

Mare Owner shall notify J.A.M. Stables within sixty days of the last day of Breeding Season if the Mare did not conceive, to be eligible for a rebreed. Mare Owner shall also notify J.A.M. Stables 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 J.A.M. Stables 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.

In the event that the mare dies, Mare Owner shall provide J.A.M Stables with a veterinarian's certificate of death.

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 J.A.M. Stables 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 J.A.M. Stables 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 or the following breeding season)
2. Mare Owner fails to provide Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations certificate.

3. Mare is bred by another stallion without written consent from J.A.M. Stables.
4. Mare is substituted with another mare without written consent from J.A.M. Stables.
5. Mare fails to conceive, aborts or dies and Mare Owner fails to notify J.A.M. Stables as defined in this section.
6. Foal dies due to lack of supervision or proper facilities during birthing process.
7. Foal dies due to any negligent act of the Mare Owner.

If Mare does not become pregnant within two breeding seasons, Mare Owner no longer has the right to rebreed Mare to this stallion and forfeits all fees paid to J.A.M. Stables.

The Return Service Privilege is not valid for embryo transfers, ICSI, frozen embryos or other similar medically produced pregnancies.

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 except if the stallion should die or become unfit for service prior to serving the mare in the present breeding season. Once the mare has been serviced, there will be no refunds of any kind. **Should the stallion die after the mare has been serviced, the return service privilege becomes void.**

8) If Mare Owner choses On-Site breeding, J.A.M. Stables and the Friesian Connection 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 and Ohio 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.

9) Mare owner should have their mare checked for pregnancy at approximately 15 days after ovulation. This allows for time to handle any issues around possible twin embryos as well as give the mare owner and the stallion station time to prepare for the next breeding cycle if the mare does not settle.

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

11) Mare owner acknowledges full agreement with this breeding agreement by signing and returning this contract to J.A.M. Stables. Mailed and emailed signed copies are all acceptable and binding.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**J.A.M. Stables**

7007 Avon Lake Road, Spencer Ohio 44275

Phone: 330-351-0321 Email: jamstables@aol.com

Mare \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mare owner/leaser: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information

**The breeding fee of \$1800 is payable to J.A.M. Stables. Payment must be included at the time of this contract.**

If paying by Credit Card: To comply with current PCI DSS requirements (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) and to keep your credit information secure, we cannot take credit card information via e-mail. If you wish to e-mail the completed contract please leave the credit card information blank and call with your credit card information to Jennifer Cunningham at 330-351-0321.

Payment method:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to J.A.M Stables in US funds

\*We cannot accept Canadian Checks

Venmo: @Jennifer-Cunningham78

Zelle: 330-351-0321

Credit Card: Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express (Credit Card payments will have a 4.0% surcharge added).

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

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address where CC bill mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Holder's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Imperium BP97 Sport Collection/Shipping Agreement

**Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc.**

2685 144<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dorr Michigan 49323

For semen orders call/text: 616-893-2964 (Amy) or 616-430-6373 (Janice)

Email: janice@friesianconnection.com

Mare \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping semen to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Can we send text messages to this number? Yes/No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection/shipping fees are payable directly to the Friesian Connection Stallion Station.  
Payment must be paid before any semen will be shipped.**

To comply with current PCI DSS requirements (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) and to keep your credit information secure, we cannot take credit card information via e-mail. If you wish to e-mail the completed contract please leave the credit card information blank and call with your credit card information to Janice VerMerris (Friesian Connection) at 616-430-6373.

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

(Visa, Master Card and Discover card only – NO American Express and No Debit cards)

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address where CC bill mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Credit card payments will have a 4.0% surcharge added. Payments by check are accepted. Make checks out to the Friesian Connection. No Venmo, Zelle or PayPal. No semen will be shipped by the Friesian Connection without prior receipt of full payment for collection/shipping fees.

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