

# Friesian Connection Stallion Station, Inc.

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## 2026 Board and Mare Care Agreement for guest mares

This Board and Mare Care Agreement is entered into on

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

by and between the undersigned “Owner” and the Friesian Connection Stallion Station, Inc. referred to herein as “FCSS” as follows:

Owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Name and Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of

Negative Coggins : \_\_\_\_\_ Last farrier visit: \_\_\_\_\_ (No Hind Shoes)

Dewormed: \_\_\_\_\_ Product used: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations (date and type): \_\_\_\_\_

Mare Owner and FCSS hereby agree to the following terms:

Comprehensive on-site reproductive services are available at FCSS. Guest mares will be accepted for breeding on-site between April 13, 2026, and August 15, 2026. Mares cannot be accepted outside of these designated dates. Fees for mare cycle management and boarding are specified in the Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc. 2026 Price List (see Page 3 of this contract). All services provided to guest mares on-site will be billed to the Mare Owner. In addition to reproductive healthcare, deworming and farrier services will be offered, with all associated costs the responsibility of the Mare Owner. The stallion’s breeding fee, first month’s board, and initial mare cycle management fee are due upon arrival of the mare. All remaining expenses related to mare care must be settled at the time of the mare’s departure.

The mare must be in good health and sound breeding condition. It is recommended that all mares, except maidens, undergo a veterinarian breeding soundness examination including uterine culture and biopsy. All guest mares must be current on vaccinations for Tetanus,

Encephalomyelitis (Eastern and Western), Equine Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, West Nile, and Potomac Horse Fever, and must be dewormed prior to arrival. Farrier services are limited; owners should ensure their horses are recently trimmed before arrival, **and all hind shoes must be removed.** A recent Coggins test is required. Please note that mares that are significantly overweight or underweight may have difficulty conceiving; it is therefore advised that owners address any body weight concerns prior to breeding.

**Risk of Loss and Standard of Care:** During the period when horses(s) are in the custody of FCSS, FCSS shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, estray, theft, death, injury, or any other cause of action arising from or connected to the boarding, handling, or breeding of said mare(s), except in cases of proven negligence by FCSS, its agents, or employees. This includes, but is not limited to, any personal injury or disability sustained by the horse owner or their guests while on FCSS premises. The Owner acknowledges that FCSS does not provide insurance coverage for any mare(s) not owned by FCSS, whether for public liability, accidental injury, theft, or equine mortality, and that all risks associated with boarding and reproductive services are assumed by the Owner. FCSS strongly encourages Owners to obtain appropriate equine mortality insurance for their horses. The standard of care provided by FCSS will be consistent with that of an ordinarily prudent horse owner and not as a compensated bailee. Under no circumstances shall FCSS be held liable to the Owner for equine death or injury.

**Hold Harmless:** The Owner agrees to hold FCSS harmless from any and all claims arising from damage or injury caused by the Owner's horse(s) to any person and to defend FCSS against any such claims. The Owner further agrees to disclose any hazardous or dangerous propensities of their horse(s) boarded with FCSS.

**Emergency Care:** FCSS will make reasonable attempts to contact the Owner should medical treatment be deemed necessary for the horse(s). If the Owner cannot be reached, FCSS is authorized to secure emergency veterinary and blacksmith care as required for the health and well-being of the horse(s). All costs for such care will be borne by the Owner.

**Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk:** FCSS cannot be held responsible for any illness or injury to a mare or any horse resulting from breeding to FCSS stallions, nor for a mare's failure to conceive. It is understood that the breeding farm, its employees, veterinarians, and guests will 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 breeder's care, will not be liable for any damage, injury, or death to the breeding farm's employees, veterinarians, or other animals in the care of the breeder, regardless of the cause. Pursuant to Michigan law, an equine professional is not liable for injury or death of a participant in equine activities arising from inherent risks associated with such activities.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree in full to the terms and conditions set forth in the 2026 Friesian Connection Stallion Station, Inc. Board and Mare Care Agreement

**Signature of mare owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc.**  
**2026 Price List**

Item	Description	Cost (USD)
Shipped Semen (within the USA)	Semen collection, evaluation and packaging for shipment. 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) in the late afternoon with delivery the following day. <b>No same day shipments.</b> Semen typically arrives within 16-20 hours of collection depending on delivery location. All shipments shipped via FedEx Priority Overnight shipping.	\$410 weekday delivery \$435 Saturday delivery (Includes FedEx shipping fees)  First overnight available for an additional fee.
Shipped Semen (Canada)	Same as above plus fulfilling all CFIA regulations to ship semen into Canada. Stallion Station must have a copy of mare owner’s import permit on file. Requests for semen must be made by 8:00 A.M. ET the day before delivery date. Semen cannot be shipped into Canada without a seal from the USDA Federal Veterinary.	\$675 weekday delivery \$700 Saturday delivery (includes USDA fees to meet CFIA regulation and FedEx shipping fees)
Mare Care - Pasture	24 hour pasture board. Add an additional \$3/day for mare that arrives in poor condition.	\$18/day - dry mare \$20/day – wet mare
Mare Care - stabled	Full care board with box stall, daily turnout (day or night as requested by mare owner) and regular grooming including 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.	\$25/day – dry mare \$28/day – wet mare
Mare Cycle Management for on-site reproductive services	This fee will cover management as well as ultrasounds, semen collections and inseminations in a single normal cycle and will include ultrasound check for pregnancy. The fee does not include administration of hormones/drugs commonly used in reproductive management, nor does it cover any reproductive procedures beyond the above mentioned. Any additional veterinary services will be billed 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 age 4-12 years of age that have had at least one successful pregnancy and have no obvious reproductive problems.	Fresh or cooled semen: \$400 – first cycle, \$350 – subsequent cycle(s)  Frozen semen \$500 – first cycle \$450 –subsequent cycles(s)
Veterinary services, farrier, deworming	As needed It is recommended you have your horse up to date for farrier and deworming prior to arrival. Limited farrier services done on our farm can run from \$60-\$90 for trims & about \$300+ for shoes. Hind shoes are not permitted.	At cost
Exercise	Sessions in our European style Equine Exerciser and/or Equine Treadmill. This optional program allows the mare owner to choose the number of sessions per week.	\$10/session
Training	Limited dressage training available	Private treaty
Keuring Preparation	Physical conditioning program in preparation to be shown at the keuring – limited spaces available	\$150/week + board
Equine Spa	Full body bath, clipping and polish.	\$50/session
Stud fees		Set by the stallion owner

## Friesian Connection Stallion Station Inc.

Name of Stallion you are breeding to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include copy of the Stallion's breeding contract)

If breeding to an outside stallion (a stallion not standing at the FCSS) please provide the following information so that we can know where to order semen for your mare.

Name of vet or stallion station: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### Payment for services:

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

**Credit Card** (Credit card payments are subject to a 3.5% surcharge.)

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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of mare owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_