



**EQUINE REPRODUCTION  
LABORATORY**  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Client,

Enclosed is the **2025 General Mare Services** contract. Please review, complete, and sign the contract and return to the ERL prior to your initial intake appointment at the ERL. You now have the ability to place a credit card on file for payment purposes or make an early, pre-payment to your account.

Secure Card On File:

<https://secure.payconex.net/paymentpage/enhanced/index.php?action=view&aid=120615430421&id=201891>

Secure Online Payments:

<https://secure.payconex.net/paymentpage/enhanced/index.php?action=view&aid=120615430421&id=201871>

**Important Notes:** All pregnant mares intended to foal out at the ERL this season will be required to be vaccinated against **Equine Rotavirus** prior to arrival at the ERL (3 dose series; 8, 9, and 10 months). Rotavirus vaccine is in addition to the already recommended 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 ERL property will have a Well Baby Foal exam performed at intake.

The goal is health and safety of all foals at the ERL. 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 ERL property.

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

Sincerely,  
Equine Reproduction Laboratory Team  
970-491-8626

Mare Checklist:

Completed & Signed Contract

If using an owner provided recipient, please return:

Completed & Signed General Mare Services Contract for recipient mare

Important Dates:

Jan 8 – 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

## CSU/ERL GENERAL MARE SERVICES AGREEMENT

2025

Today's date:	**Please include a copy of the mare's registration papers when returning this contact		
<b>MARE INFORMATION</b>			
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			
<b>OWNER INFORMATION</b>			
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 <b>an emergency</b> please provide us with a secondary contact name and number of a person that can authorize veterinary medical or surgical treatment.		Name:	
		Ph:	
<b>Billing Options:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email      Billing Email:			
<b>SERVICES DESIRED</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mare Breeding w/ fresh or shipped cooled semen <input type="checkbox"/> Mare Breeding w/ frozen semen <b>Services Desired:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Provided <b>Recipient</b> Mare Management <input type="checkbox"/> Mare Foaling Management			
<b>Foaling Information:</b>	In foal to:	Due Date or LBD:	
	Breeding Facility:		
<b>STALLION INFORMATION Please tell us your stallion selection for breeding management.</b>			
Stallion Name:	Contact for Stallion:		
Phone:			
<p><b>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*.</b></p> <p><b>In-house management of mare services</b> 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.</p> <p>This <b>does not include:</b> Return shipment of the semen transport container or additional diagnostic techniques or therapeutic medications/procedures; additional pregnancy exams beyond those listed above.</p> <p><b>Owner recipient mare management</b> 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.</p>			

### HEALTH & MANAGEMENT

Prior to arrival at the CSU/ERL, 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)	<b>FARRIER SERVICES</b> 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. <b>ERL Farrier services will be billed directly by the farrier to the mare owner. Add'l handling fee of \$25/hr may apply.</b> <u>Prepayment will be required.</u>  <b>Trim      Full Shoe      Half Shoe</b> <b>Other</b> Last Farrier Date: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (initial here) I am requesting NO FARRIER services to be performed on my mare. <i>Must be checked and initialed.</i>
Tetanus	(Date)	
Influenza	(Date)	
Rhinopneumonitis	(Date)	
West Nile	(Date)	
Rabies (recommended)	(Date)	
Clostridium C & D (Foaling Mares Only)	(Dates)	
<b>Equine Rotavirus</b> (Foaling Mares Only) <b>Required 8, 9, 10 mo.</b>		
	(Date)	
Last Deworming (Type/Brand):	(Date)	
Strangles ( <i>Streptococcus equi.</i> ) (optional)	(Date)	
<b>Current Negative Coggins</b> (w/ in 12 mo.)	(Date)	

### 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/ERL is grass or alfalfa hay and a balanced concentrate.**

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

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement ("Contract") is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, 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 Laboratory (hereafter referred to as CSU/ERL), and the Mare Owner identified on page 1 above. CSU/ERL agrees to breed the mare identified on page 1 by the method selected by the owner on page 1 to the stallion(s) selected by the owner listed on page 1.

1. The person signing this Contract represents and warrants that he/she is the **true and lawful owner** of the 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/ERL 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/ERL 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/ERL 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/ERL 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/ERL. 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/ERL harmless from any claim, demand or loss arising from any disease, injury or death to the Mare and/or foal and/or *in utero* foal arising out of any undertaking by CSU/ERL under the terms of this Contract. Further, the Mare Owner shall exonerate, protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CSU/ERL, 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, 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/ERL), condition, or storage of the mare, 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/ERL. **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/ERL 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/ERL 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/ERL from any and all liabilities, expenses, claims, fines, penalties, costs, attorney fees, and damages of every kind associated with vaccinations and recent or previous exposure to disease and their impact on transportation.
4. Mare Owner agrees to complete and return signed contract along with initial cycle management or foaling management fee prior to start of service. This prepaid fee will be applied to client account as a credit.
5. Mare Owner is responsible for any costs related to semen used for the Mare. Mare Owner agrees to **pay all charges in full** before departure of the Mare and/or foal. See Fee Schedule attached hereto. Mares and/or foal will not be released if insufficient notice is given or the bill is not paid prior to departure. At least one-week advance notice must be given prior to departure of the mare to allow preparation of required paperwork. The Mare Owner is required to make transportation arrangements for the mare between the hours of 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, unless previous arrangements have been made well in advance.

6. All invoice balances are payable at **dismissal or within 30 days of monthly or final invoice**. AFTER 30 DAYS FROM BILLING DATE, A \$25.00 HANDLING FEE AND INTEREST OF 1.5% PER MONTH ON THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE WILL BE ASSESSED. CSU reserves the right to refuse or suspend service when any of the Mare Owner's accounts with CSU is past due. Any account balance not paid within **120 days** of the final invoice issuance will be deemed in default and referred to CSU Collections for further action. Mare Owner agrees to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by CSU/ERL in attempting to collect any outstanding balance. The Mare Owner acknowledges lien rights of CSU pursuant to C.R.S. 38-20-203 and hereby irrevocably grants a lien as described therein to CSU/ERL for purposes of securing payment on Mare Owner's account(s).
7. Mare Owner is responsible for **obtaining and paying for any insurance** desired on the Mare and/or foal and/or *in utero* foal. CSU/ERL does not provide insurance.
8. Mare Owner is responsible for **genetic testing** of mare and **parentage testing** of any foal.
9. Mare Owner is responsible for all **Breed Registry rules and regulations** 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/ERL.
10. If at any time CSU/ERL determines, in its sole judgment and discretion, that the Mare and/or foal needs to be transferred to the **Johnson Family Equine Hospital (JFEH) at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) or other veterinary facility** for medical or surgical treatment, the Mare Owner is responsible for all charges. These charges will be invoiced separately by the JFEH/VTH and must be paid in full before the animal can be returned back to the Equine Reproduction Laboratory. CSU/ERL will make reasonable efforts to contact Mare/Foal Owner in the event that such transfer is required; however, if Mare/Foal Owner cannot be immediately reached, Mare/Foal Owner hereby authorizes CSU/ERL to initiate such transfer, care and treatment.
11. 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.
12. CSU/ERL reserves the **right to discontinue service** at its discretion and to terminate this Contract upon 10 days' notice to Mare Owner. This can include behavioral and safety concerns related to Mare and/or foal while in the care of CSU/ERL. 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 this Contact if terminated by either Party.
13. By signing this contract, I hereby grant CSU/ERL the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record my Mare/Donor Mare/Foal/Stallion in connection with CSU/ERL 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/ERL 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 ERL.  Opt-out of photo/videography (*must initial*)
14. 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 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/ERL to execute any required documents on Mare Owner's behalf.
15. The Mare Owner will be **considered in default** of its obligations under this Contract if the Mare Owner fails to remit any payment within 30 days after invoice or otherwise fails to perform any term, condition, or covenant contained in this Contract and such failure continues for 10 days after written notice thereof. In the event of default by the Mare Owner, CSU/ERL may terminate this Contract as of the date specified in the notice, without prejudice to any other right or relief provided by law. Jurisdiction and venue for any action to enforce this Contract, or for damages or any other relief arising from or in connection with it, shall be in Larimer County District Court, State of Colorado.
16. 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.

**By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to comply with the terms and conditions stated above. Further, I authorize CSU/ERL to act as temporary agent on my behalf pursuant to paragraph 9 above should the Mare, her foal and/or pregnant recipient require emergency medical or surgical treatment and I authorize the release of medical and/or financial information from the VTH to CSU/ERL.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Contract as of the day and year set forth first above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mare Owner/Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, acting by and through Colorado State University

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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

Manager, Business Operations, ERL

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Address of Mare Owner/Agent

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number of Mare Owner/Agent

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E-mail address of Mare Owner/Agent

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## GENERAL MARE SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

Board/Care per Day			
Mare Board		\$35.50 /day	
Wet Mare Board (mare + foal)		\$37.50 /day	
Wet Mare Board Extended (mare + foal)		\$50 /day* after day 7 w/o current breeding plan	
<i>*Wet mare board rate will be increased beginning 7 days post foaling for any mare NOT being bred in the current breeding season.</i>			
Mare Management Services** (Feb 1 – Aug 1 only)			
Mare Management w/ Fresh or Cooled Semen		\$425 /cycle	
Mare Management w/ Frozen Semen		\$535 /cycle	
Mare Management for live cover		\$425 /cycle	
Owner Recipient Mare Management		\$375 /cycle	
Non-breeding Cycle Management		\$310 /cycle	
Foaling Management & Well Foal Care (Jan 6 – June 15 only*)		\$775	
<i>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 mare &amp; 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.)</i>			
Mare Services * Procedures are included in mare management contract pricing		Foaling Services	
Ultrasound & Palpation*	\$77 /exam	Dystocia	\$Variable
Artificial Insemination*	\$77 /insemination	Induction of Labor	\$210
Prostaglandin *	\$21 /treatment	Retained Placenta	\$180
Ovulatory Hormones*	\$65	Colostrum (frozen-thawed, includes NG tube)	\$139 /unit
Oxytocin (per day)	\$16	Seramune® Oral IgG (equine antibody product, includes NG tube)	\$155 /unit
Uterine Lavage: Level I	\$99 /treatment	Naso-gastric intubation (NG tube)	\$32
Uterine Lavage: Level II	\$110 /treatment	Plasma & Administration (includes catheter & administration set)	\$370 /liter
Uterine Culture & Sensitivity	\$80	Acetylcysteine enema (meconium impaction)	\$80
Uterine Cytology	\$48	Sodium phosphate enema (Fleet® or similar)	\$12
Uterine Biopsy	\$165	Pepto-Bismol™ or equivalent	\$6.25 /dose
Intrauterine Antibiotics	\$68 /treatment	Bio-Sponge™ or equivalent	\$18 /dose
Frozen Semen Handling Fee	\$50 (arrival at ERL)	Equidone® (domperidone)	\$15 /dose (\$58 tube)
On-site stallion semen collection	\$320**	Additional IgG Test (1 <sup>st</sup> test is included)	\$36
<i>** Mare management pricing does not include fees for on-site stallion semen collection or processing</i>		Well Foal Exam / stay	\$35
<i>All foals arriving with their dam and intending to stay on the ERL property will have a Well Baby Foal exam performed at intake.</i>			

Miscellaneous Services	
Daily Treatment Fee	\$6.50/ day (mare or foal; can vary on frequency of treatment)
Regumate Administration	\$6.50 /day
Progesterone Analysis	\$65
Brand Inspection	\$50
Coggins Test	\$65
Health Certificate	\$40 (Add'l horse on same certificate \$20)
Shipping – varies by service requested	\$TBD
Owner Supplement or Grain Allocation	\$60 each