

STONE COLUMNS STABLES
Lexington, Kentucky

2026 BREEDING CONTRACT

This contract is entered into as of _____ by and between Stone Columns Stables, Inc., a Kentucky corporation with its principal place of business at 5222 Paris Pike, Lexington, KY 40511 (“SCS”) and the breeder listed below (“Breeder”).

1. BREEDER REPRESENTATIONS:

BREEDER INFORMATION	
Breeder's Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Breeder represents that Breeder is either the owner or lessee of the Mare and has the authority to enter into this Agreement. Breeder acknowledges that Breeder has no right to assign or otherwise transfer any right under this Agreement.

Before submitting the Agreement to SCS, Breeder has read this entire Agreement and understands and agrees to the terms set out herein.

By submitting this Agreement to SCS, Breeder represents that Breeder has not ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, nor is Breeder currently under investigation for animal cruelty.

The selected fee and service below is payable with this Agreement, which reserves in the Stallion's book for 2026, a breeding of a mare owned by the Breeder. Breeder agrees to pay the balance and any other fees due before any shipment of Semen shall be made.

Breeder Initials _____

2. STALLION:

The Breeder wishes to purchase semen from the following stallion (the "Stallion")

Victus van de Horne	BWP 056002W00329539
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The Mare Owner shall have no right, title or interest in the Stallion except for the breeding rights expressly set forth in this Agreement. All breeding under this Agreement is to be by artificial insemination. The Breeder would prefer to receive _____ fresh cooled or _____ frozen semen from the Stallion. SCS agrees to allow Breeder rights to fresh or frozen semen for \$1000.00 (\$400.00 non-refundable deposit) per dose. LFG fresh/cooled price is \$2000.00 _____. Breeder shall indicate preference by initialing the box above for preferred contract.

The breeding season for the Stallion via cooled semen is March 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026. Frozen semen may be shipped January 5, 2026, to August 28, 2026.

In the event that the Stallion should be unavailable for breeding by cooled semen due to illness, injury, infertility, death, sale, or for any other reason, the Breeder will receive frozen semen from the Stallion. If and only if the Stallion becomes unavailable prior to the first shipment of semen to the Mare during the normal breeding season, the Breeder may alternatively elect to receive a full refund in full of the Breeding Fees. After the first shipment of semen, there will be no refund of Breeding Fees. After the first shipment of semen under this Agreement, failure by the Breeder to choose frozen semen from the unavailable Stallion shall not extend the Breeder's rights under this Agreement or entitle the Breeder to any refund or compensation. All refunds are subject to a 10% office fee.

Victus van de Horne is licensed with the following registries:

BWP-NAD, Oldenburg GOV, American Hanoverian Society/Rhineland, Westfalen, SBS, and affiliate KWPN.

3. MARE:

Mare's Registered Name _____

Mare's Barn Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Registration Number _____

Registries Mare is approved with _____

Preferred Registry for Foal _____ Planned Month of Breeding _____

Breeder Initials _____

Mare's Breeding Status: _____Maiden _____Foaling _____Barren

Will this be an embryo transfer breeding? _____YES, _____NO

Has your mare been tested for Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS)? _____

A COPY OF YOUR MARE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE ATTACHED.

The Breeder may substitute a new mare that is owned or leased by the Breeder if the above Mare is no longer suitable for breeding. Complete information on the new mare must be supplied to SCS prior to requesting or using semen. The substitution of a replacement Mare does not extend the original terms for the Agreement.

4. EMBRYO TRANSFERS:

SCS must be notified at the execution of this Agreement if the Breeder intends to use Embryo Transfer as a means of producing a foal from this breeding. It is the responsibility of the Breeder to arrange for the Recipient Mare or Mares, and the Breeder bears all costs, responsibility, and risk associated with them. Should Breeder need to lease a Recipient Mare, SCS can provide such services upon request.

In the case that multiple embryos are recovered from the Donor Mare on a single breeding attempt, the additional embryos may be transferred to multiple Recipient Mares or frozen for future implantation at the Breeder's discretion. The Breeder must notify SCS of any additional embryos at the time of implantation or freezing. An additional Breeding fee equal to 50% of the Total Breeding Fee will be due for each additional embryo at the time of implantation or freezing. There is no additional guarantee offered on the additional embryos.

Permission to transfer multiple embryos from one breeding of the Donor Mare does not in any way imply the right to breed any mare other than the identified Donor Mare to the Stallion with semen shipped pursuant to this Agreement, or to re-breed the Donor Mare with semen shipped pursuant to the Agreement while there is at least one viable pregnancy or if a Live Foal has been produced. If the Breeder wants to rebreed the Donor Mare to achieve additional pregnancies while there is a successful surrogate pregnancy in progress, a new Breeding Agreement must be executed.

5. ICSI:

SCS agrees to allow the Breeder rights to frozen semen from the Stallion for \$500.00 per Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) session at Reliance InVitro, payable in U.S. Dollars.
____Breeder initials for indication of purchase of ICSI session.

Breeder Initials _____

Upon SCS's acknowledgement of this Agreement fully executed by the Breeder and receipt of payment in full ("Purchase Date"), the Breeder will have access to semen from the stallion for one ICSI session. After use of the semen there is no refund of the breeding fee.

The Purchase Price includes only the purchase of the semen allotted for one ICSI session at Reliance InVitro. Any additional expenses of breeding are over and above Purchase Price.

Should SCS decline to accept a submitted Agreement for any reason, any charges applied to the Breeder's credit card upon submission will be credited back to Breeder's credit card within two business days.

The Breeder and Reliance InVitro must report the number of embryos produced within 14 days of the procedure. Upon submission to SCS of properly executed Mare Passport(s) indicating the number of oocytes that underwent ICSI and the number of embryos produced with the Semen, SCS will issue the appropriate Breeding Certificate for the breeding. No Breeding Certificate will be issued unless a Mare Passport has been signed and submitted. (TB mares will need to submit Jockey Club papers)

SCS warrants that the Semen has been processed and tested and is of marketable quality at the time of sale. Breeder specifically waives any other warranties, either express or implied by law. There is no live foal guarantee with regard to the Semen.

6. FEES:

The Breeding Fee is due upon execution of this Agreement. Should SCS decline to accept a submitted Agreement for any reason, any charges applied to the Breeder's credit card upon submission will be credited back to Breeder's credit card within two business days.

Collection and shipment of semen is performed by Rood and Riddle in Lexington, KY during the months of May-Aug and WellGrove Equine in Loxahatchee, FL during the months of March and April. The collection of semen and shipping expenses (which together comprise the "Distribution Fees") are set out in the schedule of breeding fees for each respective clinic for the current breeding season and are payable to each respectively. The Distribution Fees will be charged to the Mare Owner's credit card prior to each semen shipment. Please check with each respective clinic for a detail of the fees associated. Fees are subject to change and not the responsibility of SCS to provide.

Semen is shipped in specialized containers which shall at all times remain the property of SCS or the respective clinic at the time of the shipment. For each shipment of semen, the shipping container must be returned to SCS or the clinic in good condition within the

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timeframe listed on the container and by the method specified in the container documents. A Late Fee may be assessed for later return of the shipping container.

Any loss of or damage to the container will be the responsibility of the Breeder and will be charged to the Breeder's credit card.

SCS requires that the Breeder provide valid credit card information to either clinic for securing the semen shipping container deposit and for the billing of Distribution Fees prior to each shipment of semen.

Upon payment of the Breeding Fee, the Breeder is entitled to shipments of semen from the Stallion appropriate to the type of contract agreed upon within this Agreement.

Cooled semen may not be frozen for future use, and semen provided under this Agreement may not be used to breed any other mare other than the Mare identified in this Agreement or to re-breed the Mare once a Live Foal has been produced or a Recipient Mare is confirmed in foal under this Agreement.

The Mare Owner assumes the risk of missed breeding opportunities due to problems with timing of the Mare's ovulation, the Mare's fertility, shipping or handling of the semen after it leaves SCS or the respective clinics.

If frozen semen is utilized and unused straws remain after the mare is confirmed in foal 60 days post ovulation, all unused frozen semen must be returned to SCS. Frozen semen that is not returned will be charged to the Breeder at the listed per dose price. Failure to respond regarding unaccounted for frozen semen doses will result in your card being charged for the unaccounted doses.

Cooled semen is typically available March 1 through July 31. The Stallion's proposed competition and travel schedule during the breeding season will be available on the stallion's webpage to allow the Breeder to plan for dates that the Stallion may be unavailable for collection. At rare times a stallion is given a "day off" from the breeding shed in order to ensure optimal quality semen. The Breeder may elect to receive frozen semen from the Stallion in these situations or wait until the Mare's next cycle when the Stallion is available. Whenever possible, semen is shipped overnight via FEDEX or UPS.

Requests for semen must be made by 7 pm EST of the day preceding collection and shipment or pickup for collections Monday through Friday. Frozen semen must be sent Monday through Friday. ALL requests for semen shipments must be made via TELEPHONE. *Late notifications will be accommodated, if possible, but cannot be guaranteed and there will be an additional late fee assessed by SCS.*

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SHIPMENT DESTINATION INFORMATION

Attention: _____

Address: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

Waive Signature: _____ YES _____ NO

Contact Information: _____ phone _____ email

Preferred Airport for shipping if same day shipment needed: _____

Veterinary Information (if different than Shipment Destination):

Vet's Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: _____

7. PREGNANCY CHECKS:

The Mare Owner agrees to submit to SCS confirmation of the mare's pregnancy at 14-16 days post ovulation and at 55-60 days post ovulation. SCS recommends additional pregnancy checks at 28 days post ovulation and between 35-42 days post ovulation. The completed Mare Passport must be received by SCS not later than September 15th. If pregnancy checks are still pending at that time, the Mare Passport should be returned, and written confirmation of additional checks should be sent following each pregnancy check that occurs after September 15th.

Upon written confirmation of pregnancy at 60 days, SCS will issue a Breeding Certificate for the appropriate breed registry. In the case of Embryo Transfers, no Breeding Certificate will be issued for additional pregnancies until any additional Breeding Fees due have been received by SCS.

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8. DISCOUNTS:

10% for FEI mares PSG and above, mares with elevated status within respective registries, or USEF third level equivalent or better offspring. Written proof of status must be provided to SCS prior to acceptance of this Agreement by SCS and discount applied.

This Agreement is effective and binding on the parties upon acknowledgment of acceptance by SCS and shall continue until both parties have met their obligations hereunder. The last date for SCS to provide semen for breeding under this Agreement is August 28, 2026.

The Breeder assumes all responsibility for the care, custody, control and condition of the Mare throughout the breeding, pregnancy, foaling and suckling period, including all veterinary and other additional costs of breeding the Mare, and assumes all risk of loss or damage to the Mare and to any resulting foal, whether by death, disease, injury, infection or otherwise. The Breeder acknowledges that breeding provides heightened physical risk to a mare and agrees to waive any claims against, indemnify, release and hold harmless SCS, their directors, agent, employees and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, suits, attorney's fees and costs, obligations or liabilities of any kind that are in any way related to the Mare or to the breeding or insemination of the Mare.

SCS's waiver of any breach or failure to insist on complete performance of any term under this Agreement is not to be construed as a general waiver as to the other terms or as to ongoing waiver of the same term of this Agreement and will not impair SCS's future right to enforce its rights hereunder. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter addressed herein, and there are no other understandings, representation, warranties or agreements, oral or written. This Agreement may not be changed, modified or amended in whole or in part, except in writing, signed by both parties. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Kentucky without regard to conflict of law principles, and the courts of the State of Kentucky shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes arising hereunder, except that the parties agree first to try to settle any disputes arising hereunder through mediation using a neutral mediator familiar with both the applicable law and the customs and practices of the sport horse breeding industry.

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PLEASE SELECT AND INITIAL TYPE OF CONTRACT DESIRED:

FRESH COOLED \$1000.00 (\$400 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) _____

FROZEN \$1000.00 (\$400 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) _____

ICSI SESSION \$500.00 _____ LFG \$2000.00 _____

***All terms and conditions of each type are described within this Agreement and accepted by the Breeder at time of submission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties enter into this Agreement upon acceptance of Breeder's submission by SCS.

STONE COLUMNS STABLES, INC.

BREEDER

By: _____

By: _____

Its Breeding Manager, as duly authorized

Accepted and agreed by SCS, Inc.
as of this date: _____.

Breeder Initials _____