



## VERY SMART VAQUERO

2014 Chestnut Stallion - AQHA # 5684239

2024 Breed Season Contract

VERY SMART VAQUERO will be Standing at Pioneer Mountain Ranch-  
540 Long John Rd Dillon MT for the 2024 Breeding Season

1. Mare owner hereby agrees to breed their mare \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg #/Assoc \_\_\_\_\_ to the stallion VERY SMART VAQUERO utilizing  
Live/Hand Breeding and paying a stallion service fee of \$ 1000 made payable to Pioneer  
Mountain Ranch. Mares bred on site will require a booking fee of \$200 (which is a non-  
refundable down payment on the Stud Fee) paid prior to breeding and to hold breeding slot.  
The remainder of the stud fee must be paid before the mare arrives at breeding location.
2. Mare owner shall pay boarding fees of \$10 per day per mare or \$12 per day with mare and  
foal.
3. Mare owner represents the mare in healthy, breeding sound condition, and is registered with  
the designated organization. Mare owner will provide documentation of updated/appropriate  
vaccinations or approved agent, along with a clean culture/ cytology by a licensed  
veterinarian unless approved by stallion owner/ barn manager or said mare has a foal at her  
side. Mares bred onsite must be UTD on vaccinations and have a current coggins within the  
last 6 months.
4. All mares must be HERDA N/N to qualify for breeding to VERY SMART VAQUERO. His  
5 panel genetic results are as follows: HYPP=N/N, HERDA=N/HRD, MH=N/N, PSSM  
TYPE 1=N/N, GBED=N/N, MYHM= N/N
5. Mare must have all shoes removed, be halter broke, able to be tied, and previously been live  
covered/bred; or unless as arranged with breeding manager. If mare exhibits any aggression  
or resistance beyond minor restraint to be bred, breeding manager will contact mare owner to  
inquire and determine if further restraint is to be used.
6. If mare represents an uncontrollable disposition for a successful cover, breeding manager for  
the safety of the stallion, has the right to refuse to continue to breed the mare stated on the  
contract. Mare owner will be allowed to substitute an approved mare for the breeding season  
stated on contract, if books for the season allows for an additional mare.
7. A live foal guarantee shall pertain only to mares that are pronounced safe in foal at 45 days  
confirmed in writing by a licensed veterinarian. Mare not confirmed safe in foal at 45 days  
will not have a live foal guarantee. Live Foal means that foal shall stand and nurse unassisted  
for 24 hours. It is understood that if mare proves barren, aborts her foal, or if foal is stillborn  
a return season is guaranteed for the following year ONLY, providing proper notification is

given. Proper notification is a written certification by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) days of the mare slipping or producing a non-viable foal. Mare owner certifies that such abortion or death did not result from any act or omission of the owner. Failure to do this will void the Live Foal Guarantee.

8. If above named stallion dies, or became unfit for service, this contract becomes null and void and any money paid as part of the stallion service fee, shall be refunded to the Mare Owner. Stallion owner will have 160 days to provide refund. Booking fees, mare care and any additional expenses are non-refundable.
9. A Breeders Certificate will be issued for the foal conceived from this breeding only when all fees have been paid in full, including mare care associated with the breeding and conception of subject mare/stallion mating. Mares with an unknown pregnancy status after October 7th will not be included on the stallion breeding report.
10. It is further agreed that if the mare dies before producing a live foal or becomes unfit to breed before being pronounced safe in foal, an approved substitute mare will be allowed for the current breeding season or the following season only. No stud fee will be refunded. Additional non-refundable booking fee of \$200 will apply.
11. Mare Owner agrees that this contract shall be construed, governed, and interpreted by and in accordance with the internal laws of the State Of Montana. Mare Owner agrees to negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute related to this contract. Mare Owner further agrees that if the dispute cannot be resolve by negotiation, the dispute will be submitted to mediation prior to resorting to litigation, with a mutually acceptable mediator chosen by both parties and the cost of the mediation shared equally.

Mare Owner (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mare Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date contract signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion Owner: Dusty and Kyla Thornton  
Signature of Stallion Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: westkj253@gmail.com  
Phone: (406) 925-1119  
Date contract signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Pioneer Mountain Ranch  
Please mail checks to: Kyla Thornton; PO Box 841 Dillon MT 59725