# 2022 Frozen Semen Breeding Contract

# For Heroic Times or Good as Gold

This contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day/month of 2022 by and between Lauren Efford and Buyer. Lauren Efford is the breeder of both stallions, and the owner of the frozen semen doses.

(Mendoza Dressage is the current owner of Heroic Times).

**BUYER: Semen to be shipped to (if other than Buyer):**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ “Buyer” Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Company

Address: Address:

Town: Town:

State: ZIP: State: ZIP:

Phone: Phone:

Fax: Fax:

Email: Email:

for breeding of the “Mare” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the “Frozen Semen” from the stallion (circle one) **Heroic Times** or **Good as Gold** for the 2022 Breeding Season. This contract is subject to the following terms and conditions:

**MARE:**

Please complete thoroughly. The following is the information on the Mare to be bred (One Mare per contract only):

Mare’s Name:

Registration Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Studbook/Registry of the Mare: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e.: ISR, OLDENBURG NA )

Date of Mare’s birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color of Mare:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Date Mare Foaled: Please attach mare breeding history.

***\*\*A copy of the mare’s registration papers is due with this contract. We require a photo and pedigree of the mare, and would like to see her show and produce record.***

***Payment \*\*You may pay by Check, Credit Card, Bank Wire, or PayPal (****see below)*

**A. To pay by check:** Check #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mail to: Lauren Efford 3310 Manor rd, Coatesville, PA 19320 USA

**B. To pay by Credit Card**: Credit Card Type: Visa / MasterCard (**circle one)**

Credit Card Number:

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_ \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address for CC:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CID #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. To pay with Paypal:**

Paypal at [**www.paypal.com**](http://www.paypal.com). The Paypal Account is:**GOLDHOPEFARM@aol.com**

 All fees must be paid in full and cleared into our account prior to any semen being released from Select Breeders Services in Colora, Maryland USA.

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**A) I would like to purchase 2 doses of Heroic Times frozen semen for $1400.00 USD total to be used on one Pre-Approved mare (for 1 registerable foal). Includes booking fee. (You must buy a minimum of 2 doses to be used on only the one pre-approved mare for a total of one foal). If you obtain a pregnancy with less than the two doses, you may breed for a second foal (approved mare). If that mare gets in foal with the frozen above, you will be eligible to obtain a breeding certificate for that embryo for $1,000.00 USD due after the 90 day ultrasound. Breeding certificates for the additional foal will be issued upon payment of the additional fee.**

**OR OPTION B**

**B) I would like to purchase 2 doses of Good as Gold frozen semen for $1400.00 USD total to be used on one Pre-Approved mare (for 1 registerable OLD/ISR NA foal). Includes booking fee. (You must buy a minimum of 2 doses to be used on only the one pre-approved mare for a total of one foal). If you obtain a pregnancy with less than the two doses, you may breed for a second foal (approved mare). If that mare gets in foal with the frozen above, you will be eligible to obtain a breeding certificate for that embryo for $1,000.00 USD due after the 90 day ultrasound. Breeding certificates for these additional foals will be issued upon payment of the additional fee.**

**Conditions:**

This contract covers the purchase of one Frozen Semen breeding for Heroic Times or Good as Gold. You will receive 2 doses, and each dose will contain 8 straws (to total 16 straws). The frozen semen has been tested and is EVA and CEM negative. Heroic Times has been tested clear for WFFS. Good as Gold is being tested. This semen does not come with a Live Foal Guarantee**\*** which is typical with Frozen semen. The Heroic Times is frozen for export to Australia, the EU, and Canada. Good as Gold is frozen for export to the EU and Canada.

All inquiries about prices for shipping semen, shipping dates, container rentals, etc, as well as shipping arrangements for semen are to be made with Select Breeders Services in Maryland (also known as “SBS”). Upon receiving cleared payment for your doses, I will notify SBS that it is ok to release your doses to you. The phone # for SBS is 410-658-3328 or 877-658-3328. Contact info: Pat Blailock Sales/Office Manager Select Breeders Service, Inc. 961 Cayots Corner Rd. Chesapeake City, MD 21915 410-885-3202 phone 410-885-3206 fax info@selectbreeders.com

All Frozen Semen will be shipped in a Liquid Nitrogen “Dry Shipper” from SBS at the Buyer’s expense. The shipment should be planned at a minimum of 2 weeks prior to when you plan to breed your mare, so that a Dry Shipper can be made available by SBS. You should not wait until your mare is in heat to order or ship the semen.

Please note that you will need to arrange for liquid nitrogen storage for your semen when it arrives at your farm or your vet’s clinic. If you do not have a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank of your own, often your vet will have one. They must transfer the semen immediately from the Dry Shipper into a Liquid Nitrogen Storage Tank and return the dry shipper back to SBS per the instructions provided. Failure to transfer the semen within 36 hours of receipt will void this contract and may have jeopardized the integrity and quality of the frozen semen. Lauren Efford and Goldhope Farm is not responsible for the frozen semen once it has been shipped from SBS. Insurance is required on each shipment for the container and the frozen semen with Federal Express. Once the semen arrives, it should be checked promptly by a veterinarian. The tank should be frosty when opening it (please do not open without a veterinarian). A report of damaged shipment must be filed by the Buyer within 24 hours with FedEx if there is an issue. It is the responsibility of the Buyer to file this report with FedEx. The Frozen Semen should not be handled by anyone except a licensed veterinarian with experience handling Frozen Semen. If the shipment did not arrive sealed and cold, a claim should be made by the Buyer to Federal Express promptly. Please be sure that your veterinarian of choice is qualified and able to transfer the frozen and to breed your mare with frozen semen.

In the tank you will receive 2 breeding doses (16 straws total) of Heroic Times or Good as Gold. Both breeding doses are shipped in 1 shipment. If you get your mare pregnant with less than the 2 breeding doses, and would like to use the abovementioned semen in the future, **it is imperative that you contact Lauren Efford for approval of the mare and to fill out a new Frozen Semen contract and make arrangements to pay an additional fee for any and all additional conceptions from said semen for the same or other approved mare.** **\*\*\**This semen may not be resold or shared with anyone, as Heroic Times and Good as Gold are available to approved mares only*.** Please DO NOT use both breeding doses for 1 insemination. Most veterinarians will use 1/2 to one dose within 6 hours after ovulation, or at the most one half dose pre ovulation, and one half dose post-ovulation. Using both doses of the semen at one time is not suggested.

We do suggest that your veterinarian do a breeding soundness exam on your mare before you decide to breed your mare. A uterine culture and biopsy should be done prior to breeding to insure that the mare is clean and is in good condition for breeding We recommend that you breed with the frozen semen within 4-6 hours post ovulation following SBS instructions very closely (their website has some fantastic information on thawing, timing, and breeding for insemination of mares). The closer you get to ovulation, the better your chance is to getting your mare in foal. Post ovulation ensures that you do not have to use more than 1 dose per heat cycle. Once you get a pregnancy, please notify Lauren Efford (GoldhopeFarm@aol.com) so I can put your mare's breeding information on the annual stallion breeding report, and remember that it is critical that your mare receives a Pregnant Mare Rhinopneumonitis shot (Prodigy) at 5,7,& 9 months of pregnancy. Failure to do so negates this agreement.

**\*Additional dose:**

If your mare is bred with all of your doses/straws of Heroic Times or Good as Gold semen by a licensed veterinarian skilled in breeding with equine frozen semen, and your mare does not get in foal, please provide documentation of the above as well as current/fresh uterine culture and biopsy results. In this case, (which we hope does not happen) Lauren Efford will require a letter from the breeding veterinarian containing the following information:

* That the Mare has bred on at least 2 different heat cycles, using both of the whole doses of the frozen semen you purchased (and the number of straws used per insemination/each insemination date).
* That the physical condition and breeding condition of the Mare is acceptable, including biopsy, culture and blood test results and ultrasound findings.
* Breeding history using this Heroic Times or Good as Gold semen
* That the Mare is considered sound to breed by your veterinarian experienced with Equine reproduction.

If all above is received, Lauren Efford will make an additional dose (8 straws) available to you for the same mare (all shipping costs will be the Buyer's responsibility). Please understand that this option is not available if you have previously used all of the first shipment of semen and had a live foal, or already have a healthy pregnancy. This semen is to be used for one foal only, and no other foals conceived with this semen will receive a breeding certificate without a separate contract and fee paid to Lauren Efford.

Shipping Fee: Is dependent upon where you are located, and will be between you and Select Breeders Services. Their rates are very fair. Please contact Select Breeders for exact costs to ship the tank to you and the back to SBS with Federal Express. Insurance for the tank and the value of the semen is required when shipping Heroic Times and Good as Gold Semen. The phone # for SBS is 410-658-3328 or 877-658-3328.

Please note that this Contract may not be transferred to another person nor any another mare without previous consent of Lauren Efford. If you obtain your live foal from the semen from this contract, and do not want to pay for a second pregnancy, please notify us by the end of the 2021 breeding season, and we will arrange to pick up the semen that you have left at our cost.

Law: The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Chester County in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

Breach: Either party may nullify this Agreement if the other party breaches a material term of this Agreement. The wronged party may recover reasonable attorney’s fees and court costs which will not exceed the price of the semen purchased. This agreement is 4 pages and both parties have copies of this agreement.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of 2022

“Buyer”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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