

**Covering contract 2025**

**Stallion IS2018182573 - Húni frá Ragnheiðarstöðum**

**Mare:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

Chip no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mare owner:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (is the mare is owned by a company): \_\_\_\_\_

VAT no. (if the mare is owned by a company): \_\_\_\_\_

Cold semen to be delivered: Yes  No

Expected date for cold semen: \_\_\_\_\_

Semenstation no. via Mats Hästtransport (ONLY Sweden): \_\_\_\_\_

The mare will be inseminated at Stutteri Lindholm Høje: Yes  No

Included foal: Yes  No

Expected arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accept:**

I have read and understood the terms and prices on page 2, 3, 4 and 5 Yes

**The contract is to be filled out and page 1 sent back per e-mail to: [gitte@mcfast.dk](mailto:gitte@mcfast.dk)**

**The contract is only binding when you have received and paid the invoice with the booking fee.**

**Booking and prices (all prices are in DKK excl. VAT):**

The booking fee is 2,000 and must be transferred to our account upon booking after receipt of an invoice. The amount is not refundable, but will be deducted from the covering price upon final invoicing.

Cold semen/Insemination price is 14,500 and this amount will be invoiced when the mare is found pregnant (+15 days).

The covering price is in total 16,500 (booking fee + insemination price)

The heat-package is 3,500. The heat-package covers scans, inseminations, possible hormone treatments, possible swab test of the uterus, and care for up to 8 weeks. The mare must be picked up no later than 3 days after pregnancy. After that the cost is 80 per day. Treatment in connection with unclean swabs test is invoiced separately from our vet.

**Shipment of cold semen (all prices are in DKK excl. VAT):**

For Denmark it is 600 for the first portion and 1,100 for the second portion in the same heat

For EU it is 950 for the first portion and 1,450 for the second portion in the same heat

We can send a maximum of 2 portions per heat.

Reporting incl. administration to DI is the daily rate cf. DI-price list (300 in 2024).

**Early Bird-offer (all prices are in DKK excl. VAT):**

A discount of 1,500 is given on the covering price for insemination/shipment of semen before d.30/4-2025.

**Discount if more than one mare from the same owner (all prices are in DKK excl. VAT):**

A discount of 1,500 is given on each following mare from the same owner, regardless of stallion.

**Payment:**

Payment is made via invoice to:

Stutteri Lindholm Høje, Kammerdal 12, 9400 Nørresundby.

VAT-no.: 20067535

E-mail: [gitte@mcfast.dk](mailto:gitte@mcfast.dk)

Bank details are sent by invoicing.

**Statement:**

The mare must have a negative CEM-test before arrival to Stutteri Lindholm Høje.

The mare owner guarantees by the signing of this contract, that the mare/foal or any other horse which the mare/foal have been in contact with within the past 6 weeks, have not shown signs of infectious diseases.

The mare owner guarantees that the mare/foal have not had choke and guarantees that the mare/foal have not been in contact with choke-infected horses within the last 3 months.

We reserve the right to turn away any horse at the time of delivery, if we find it unsafe for the horse, other horses or the staff on site, to accept the horse.

We reserve the right to turn away mares, which in consultation with the veterinarian are not found likely to get pregnant including problem mares. The owner will be notified, and the mare must be picked up within 3 days.

Mares which have received shipment of semen must be scanned for pregnancy between 15 and 21 days after ovulation and results must be passed onto Stutteri Lindholm Høje directly hereafter on e-mail.

**Ordering of cold semen:**

Ordering of cold semen must be done no later than 9:30 a.m. on the day of shipment.

Semen transport in Denmark drives on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and it is delivered along the motorway network and ends at Copenhagen around 17.00 p.m.

Semen transport in Denmark is only available from beginning of April to mid-August.

For transport in the EU information on this will be obtained by sending the covering contract.

Ordering of cold semen must be made by tel. +45 30 23 62 11/+45 20 22 39 75 or by e-mail:

Cold semen can be picked up for free for the first portion and 500 for the second portion in the same heat.

**PLEASE NOTE** that we have introduced different prices for shipping of the first and second portion in the same heat. We have introduced this price difference because we can see that we almost always send 2 portions in each heat. We believe that it is completely unnecessary in the vast majority of cases. Far too many order early in the heat just to be safe. Many do order before the mare is scanned, and thus completely unnecessary. And some does not even scan the mare at all, but has an inseminator do a hand test.

Large studies have been carried out on the use of hormones in mares in heat, where the egg is sprayed off when it is 35 mm or larger and good edema in general. We do it ourselves with mares at our own stallion station, and it is very effective at approx. 90% of the mares that are inseminated only 1 time. The same is documented in a large veterinary thesis with 2000 mares.

This result is much less pressure and stress on the mare. Less use of a vet gives at least the same chance of pregnancy, as the mare is inseminated at a more correct time. You save vet visits, shipping, reduce the risk of an unclean mare, and save a lot of time, in up to 90% of all heats.

In all cases, it will be your vet who decides whether to inject the egg for ovulation.

**Re-coverage (all prices are in DKK excl. VAT):**

There is right to a free re-coverage within the same year (in the season) if the mare is not with foal or if the mare loses the foal. If shipment of cold semen is required, additional costs can occur.

In the case of stillborn (or death within 24 hours after birth) there is a right to free re-covering the following year, in return for payment of heat-package/shipment of cold semen and new booking fee of 2,000.

If the mare is not pregnant within 60 days of the most recent insemination, the total sum of 14,500 is refunded, provided the full initial booking fee have been paid. Any other costs such as veterinarian services, semen shipments, heat-package etc. will be subtracted. Veterinarian test-results must be provided within 60 days.

The re-covering right is personal and cannot be given or sold to a third party. The owner can, after arrangement, use another of its own mares for the re-covering.

There is no guarantee that the stallion will be here the following year – if not, another stallion can be chosen, but for the price of the new stallion.

**Practical information:**

- Insemination takes place at Voerbjergvej 110, 9400 Nørresundby, Denmark.
- We would like to have the mares on day 25 after foaling, and in addition we would like to be notified 1 week before arrival due to space.
- Arrival and pick-up of mares can only take place weekdays between 8:00 – 17:00.
- The covering is only done by insemination.
- The mare must arrive without shoes.
- The mare cannot have a rug and fly mask.
- Identification paper (horse passport) and CEM-test must be handed over at the time of arrival, and will be stored by Stutteri Lindholm Høje during the time of treatment and stay.
- The mare must be accustomed to grass feed before arrival (special arrangements can be made).
- At the time of booking the owner must inform of any special cares or problems, including previous diseases the horse has had.
- It is recommended to have the mare properly insured, vaccinated, and checked/treated for worms.

**During the stay:**

- All mares are inseminated by an educated inseminator or veterinarian and is done under controlled and proper conditions.
- The stay and care of the mare and eg. foal are at owner's own expense and risk.
- We reserve the right to conduct veterinarian treatments without the owner's consent to the extent we find necessary. The owner shall cover any such costs.
- By signing this contract, the owner gives mandate for us to transports the horse if necessary.
- By signing this contract, the owners gives mandate for the veterinarian to treat the mare with the intent to increase its chances of getting pregnant, including hormone treatment and antibiotics treatment.
- We reserve the right to keep the mare until the owner has fulfilled their economic obligations towards us.
- All mares and foals are checked upon daily.
- All horses are kept at grass-fold, alternatively a fold with wrap/hay.
- If extra feed is necessary, it will be carried out after contact to the owners and at additional costs.
- Mares which display aggressive behaviour will be moved and isolated and the owners will be notified.