

Certificate of Reproductive Status

Date _____

I have this day examined _____ hip # _____

I have followed the customary standard veterinary clinical procedures in performing this examination. In accordance with the definitions as set forth on the back of this page, which are incorporated fully herein by reference, and based upon information supplied to me by the owner or authorized agent or by my actual knowledge, it is my opinion:

- _____ 1) That said mare is **Pregnant.**
- _____ 2) That said mare is **Not Pregnant.**
 - ____ a) has never been mated (**Maiden**).
 - ____ b) was **not mated** in 20____.
 - ____ c) was **mated**, but is not pregnant.
 - ____ d) has **aborted**.
 - ____ e) has **aborted twins**.
- _____ 3) That said mare is **Suitable for Mating.**
- _____ 4) That said mare is **Not Suitable for Mating.**

For each of the above, please carefully review all definitions on the back of this page.

THE EXAMINATION AND OPINION THAT THE MARE IS SUITABLE FOR MATING IS NOT A DETERMINATION OR WARRANTY THAT THE MARE IS FERTILE OR CAN CONCEIVE AND/OR CARRY A FOAL TO TERM. PLEASE CONSULT CONDITION FOURTEENTH OF THE KEENELAND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Remarks _____

Name and address of Veterinarian (please print)

Signature _____ Phone _____

DEFINITIONS

In providing written reports to interested parties, the American Association of Equine Practitioners has recommended all equine practitioners adopt the following terms:

Pregnant

Any filly or mare shall be characterized as "pregnant" if a practitioner has examined such animal for pregnancy at 42 days or more post mating during the applicable year and such examination indicated that such filly or mare was pregnant. Any report based on an examination at less than 42 days post mating should indicate the pregnancy status of the animal as well as the number of days post mating that the examination was performed. Accordingly, a report from a positive pregnancy exam at 42 or more days post mating indicates the filly or mare is "pregnant" without further comment. The results of a positive pregnancy determination prior to 42 days should be indicated in a manner showing the applicable number of days such as "pregnant---41 days."

Aborted

Any filly or mare that is not pregnant at the time of examination should be reported as "aborted" rather than "not pregnant" if the person rendering the report is actually aware that (a) an aborted fetus was observed or (b) the mare had been declared "pregnant" based on an examination at 42 days or more post mating.

Not Pregnant

Any filly or mare that has been mated, examined for pregnancy, and found not pregnant at 42 days or more post mating during a specified year should be characterized as "not pregnant" unless such filly or mare has "aborted" as defined above. Any filly or mare that has been mated, examined for pregnancy and found not

pregnant prior to 42 days post mating should be indicated in a manner showing applicable number of days such as "not pregnant---41 days." Any filly or mare determined to be pregnant prior to 42 days post mating and later found to be not pregnant should be characterized as "not pregnant" rather than "aborted" unless the examiner has knowledge that an aborted fetus was observed.

Suitable for Mating

Any filly or mare that is not pregnant at the time of examination shall be characterized as "suitable for mating" if (i) an ultrasound or palpation per rectum of the ovaries, uterus and cervix, and (ii) speculum examination of the cervix and vagina does not reveal significant abnormalities that would indicate that the filly or mare is not reproductively within reasonably normal limits. A filly or mare that is "pregnant" or "pregnant _____ days" at the time of examination, as determined by an ultrasound or palpation per rectum, shall be characterized as "suitable for mating" without further tests or examinations. Any reproductive examination or statement that a filly or mare is "suitable for mating" thus only indicates **either** (a) the results of the above-referenced ultrasound or palpation per rectum and speculum examination on the date performed or (b) the filly or mare was found to be "pregnant" or "pregnant --- _____ days" and does not reflect the examiner's opinion of the future ability or inability of a particular filly or mare to conceive and deliver a live foal. There are many other tests or criteria, including but not limited to ad-

vanced genetic testing, that may enhance the likelihood of discovering reproductive abnormalities or that might be utilized to estimate the likelihood of a successful mating; however, a statement that a mare is "suitable for mating" shall not indicate any tests have been completed other than those specifically referenced above. Moreover, a filly or mare may be characterized as "suitable for mating" based on only one examination, even though more than one examination might enhance the likelihood of discovering reproductive abnormalities.

Mating

The physical act of a stallion mounting a filly or mare with intromission of the penis and ejaculation. Artificial insemination qualifies as mating for breeds that permit artificial insemination.

Mated

Any filly or mare that has undergone the physical act of mating but whose pregnancy status has never been determined.

Not Mated

Any filly or mare that has not undergone the physical act of mating by any stallion during a specified year.

Dead Foal

Any foal that is born dead or any foal that dies within 72 hours from a medical condition existing or dating from birth.

Foal Died

Any foal that dies after 72 hours from birth or any foal that dies from a condition not existing or dating from birth.