

**Painted Ridge Farms Breeding Contract 2008**  
**<http://paintedridgefarms.com>**  
**2009 Stud Fee: \$600**

Mare Owner: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mare Name: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mare Registration Association: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mare Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mare Description: (color, markings, scars, brands, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Please note any special considerations or conditions for your mare here: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(specific feeding directions, handling precautions, and please list any injuries that your mare may have that require attention)

The mare described above is to be bred Kathy Buckler's stallion, Two Eyed Zipinreview (Perlino AQHA stallion) at Painted Ridge Farms, 1926 Cane Run Rd, Springfield KY, 40069. Said breeding shall take place during the breeding season of 2009, and all breeding fees must be paid in full before said mare is bred.

Breeding conditions/guarantees:

All mares bred to Two Eyed Zipinreview in 2009 will be awarded the following offers/guarantees (see extended descriptions below): Live Foal Guarantee, Return Privileges, Multiple mare discounts, and Color guarantees.

**Live foal guarantee:** States that we guarantee that you have a live, healthy, nursing foal, free from defects or serious illnesses that is able to stand and adequately nurse for 1 week following the date foaled. If the foal dies or becomes permanently unable to nurse before one week after foaling date, the mare owner is allowed to bring the original mare back for rebreeding, free of charge. This guarantee does not apply to those mare owners whose foals die as a result of major, direct negligence from the owner. Such negligence would include leaving a newborn without a source of colostrum or milk, or not insuring that your mare is healthy enough to provide milk for the foal, resulting in the foal's death. Please keep in mind that some mares in our area ARE affected by the toxins in fescue and fescue hays which restrict milk production, and can cause several other serious problems. Feel free to ask us about ways to protect your mare and foal from the toxins in fescue. This can mean the difference between life and death of a foal and it is up to the mare owner to ensure that the mare is protected and able to produce milk for the foal. Fixing milk production is often a very simple procedure, but please keep in mind that it isn't the only affect of the fungi in fescue grass.

**Return Privileges:** We understand that problems can, and do, occasionally occur in the production of a foal. In the event that your mare has a miscarriage, stillbirth, or other foaling problem which prevents you from owning a live, healthy foal, you have the right to return your mare for rebreeding, free of charge. Foals are guaranteed to be able to stand and nurse for 7 days. If your foal dies, for any reason, within 7 days of foaling, you are encouraged to bring your mare back to Painted Ridge Farms for rebreeding free of charge. We require a notification of foal death and decision of mare return within 30 days of foal death if you wish to rebreed your mare free of charge. Though we cannot directly control what happens to your foal after birth, we want to ensure that you get a live, healthy “Mooney baby” that you pay for. If anything happens to your foal within its first year of life, resulting in death or inability to function, please notify us within 30 days of the foal death and we will determine the mare-return options. We will do everything we can to ensure that you have a live, healthy foal to enjoy for years to come. The return privileges are limited to the original mare bred, or an approved replacement mare. Any mare which will not conceive after being bred at Painted Ridge Farms will receive the option of returning to be rebred within that breeding year, free of charge. If you wish to try to breed another mare in place of the original, the mare must be pre-approved and brought within the same breeding year in which the original mare was presented. In regards to refunds, your stud fee will ONLY be refunded if you mare fails to conceive and has been certified as sound for breeding, including a clean uterine culture, by a licensed veterinarian prior to, during, or no more than 30 days after their stay at Painted Ridge Farms. Painted Ridge Farms will not cover any veterinary costs involved with certifying the mare as breeding sound. If you refuse to have your mare certified as sound for breeding by a veterinarian, or to provide an approved replacement mare no more than 30 days prior to the original mare leaving the farm, you agree to forfeit the original breeding fee and will not be compensated or refunded in any way.

**Multiple-Mare Discounts:** This type of discount is offered to those wishing to breed multiple mares to Two Eyed Zipin Review. Those who agree to breed three (2) or more mares to Two Eyed Zipinreview during the 2009 breeding season will receive a discount applied to the breeding fee of \$100 per mare. Both, or more, mares receiving the discounted breeding fee must be owned by one (1) owner, or by members of that original owner’s immediate family limited to spouse, and dependant children under the age of 18. Discounted breedings include all original guarantees and conditions.

**Color Guarantee:** Two Eyed Zipinreview is a perlino (tested Ee Aa CrCr by UC Davis). We are able to offer a color guarantee for foals he produces. Two Eyed Zipinreview is homozygous for the cream gene, which produces palominos, buckskins and smokey blacks if one allele is inherited on an otherwise sorrel/chestnut, bay, or black horse. Because he is homozygous for this gene, he will produce one copy of the gene in each of his offspring, independent of the mare’s base coat color. This means that no sorrel/chestnut, bay, or black foals will be produced. Other modifier genes inherited by the foal from the mare can further dilute or affect the foals coat color. For instance, a red dun mare possesses a dun gene and can add the possibility of dun characteristics to her foals. In addition to palomino, buckskin, and smokey black, foals from the red dun mare sired by Two Eyed Zipinreview could also be dunalino (palomino dun), dunskin (buckskin dun) or smokey grullo (cream gene-carrying grullo).

Also, it must be noted that all gray horses are at least heterozygous for the gray gene, and at least 50% of a gray mare's offspring will inherit the gray gene from the dam and eventually turn gray. This is due to genetics and out of our control, we cannot be responsible for foals out of gray mares turning gray, but we can guarantee that they will still carry the dilute gene. Mooney can only have **100% Guaranteed Dilute foals such as palomino, buckskin, and smokey black. He cannot sire a sorrel, bay, or plain black foal.**

**Mare Care \$7.00 per day**

Your mare will receive the utmost care while in our possession and we will do everything possible to ensure that her stay here is as comfortable and stress free as possible. You may leave any reasonable directions for her care if you wish. We will include in the "mare care" feed legends 14% textured, a small supplement of calf manna to lactating mares, hay, clean bedding, and appropriate turnout time. If you wish to bring your own feed or special bedding for the mare, you can do so, but the mare-care fee will stay the same. Though the utmost care and precautions will be taken, if your mare inflicts injury on herself in any way while under our care, you will be expected to pay for veterinary care, and you will be notified of anything that happens while she is here. Though we have never had any problems with a mare and none have ever been injured while under our care for breeding, we must include the previous sentence as a precaution.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have fully read the above conditions and information, and I agree to all terms and conditions within this contract. I also realize that breeding a mare to produce a foal is a serious commitment on my part to provide for the pregnant mare and her foal during the pregnancy and after it arrives. I will not produce a foal that I am not prepared for.

Mare owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Stallion owner signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Thank you for breeding your mare with Painted Ridge Farms. After returning the contract to Kathy Buckler, you will receive a copy of the contract as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you and your new foal in the future!*