

## **THE HORSE ~ NAME, PEDIGREE, SHOW/PERFORMANCE RECORD:**

**Siglavv Flora-VIII (Imported)** Athletic and talented stallion imported from the Austrian Government's National Stud ("Piber Stud") to bring new Piber-lineage to US Lipizzans, allowing superior out-crosses. Sired by Spanish Riding School stallion, *Siglavv V Africa* and out of *22 Flora*. Spent his show career in the highly-competitive New England dressage circuit. United States Dressage Federation (USDF) Horse of the Year Award Recipient consecutive years. Strong movement, with excellent bone, baroque features and kind disposition. Received many excellent judge comments during his rides, including an "8" in overall impression/movement by former US Olympic medalist Hilda Gurney.

## **PROGENY:**

**Ziggy is seldom offered to outside mares, but we've been pleased with the quality of his prodigy.**

## **WARRANTIES, IF ANY:**

**We will honor a live foal guarantee, meaning the foal stands, nurses and survives the first three days of life to any designated mare that conceives and carries a foal to term. This guarantee will be good for two breeding seasons, is transferable to another mare should the designated mare be unable to conceive or carry and barring the sudden death or incapacity of our stallion to perform. Any amendments to this agreement would have to be negotiated at the time a problem arises or in the event of an "act of god".**

## **STUD FEE / BID INFO:**

**\$2,000.00**

## **BOOKING FEES, OTHER COSTS TO MARE OWNER:**

**There is no booking fee. A pre-breeding deposit of \$200.00 will be applied to charges incurred at the time of breeding. Mare owners will pay any applicable charges associated with said breeding, including collection costs, shipping costs, mare board, health care, farrier services and veterinary charges. Costs vary by factors such as gasoline prices and fluctuations in vet fees for after hours, emergency, or unscheduled calls. Other procedures that may be required are pre-breeding exam by ultra sound, culture or biopsy should the mare not take on the first breeding cycle.**

## **EXCLUSIONS, SUCH AS LOCAL STATE AREAS, BREEDS, TYPES:**

**No exclusions. We do live or transported semen. Live cover mares must have negative coggins and health papers before coming to the ranch.**

### **SHIPPED SEMEN REQUIREMENTS:**

**There is no deposit for shipping container as disposable containers are used. Our breeding program incorporates the services of a licensed veterinarian, a PhD in Equine Reproduction and our trained ranch techs, depending upon the degree of skill required. An "alert" notification the week before the mare is due in heat would be appreciated, with every other day follicle development updates and preferably 24-48 hours advance notice for semen collection. Available methods of shipment are DHL, Fed-Ex and Southwest Airlines.**

**We strongly suggest a good teasing program with ultra sound verification of follicle development to save time and money. If using only a teaser stallion please plan on two shipments for every other day insemination.**

### **LIVE COVERS:**

**Mares are inseminated every other day as "live" cover to prevent vaginal tearing or injury to our stallion. Boarding is \$6.00 per day. Shoes must be removed. We do not use tranquilizers, but if we encounter an "unsafe" mare a licensed veterinarian would administer necessary drugs at the mare owner's expense.**

### **LOCATION/MORE INFO:**

**Ziggy's home is in sunny AZ.**

### **QUESTIONS / CONTACT / MORE INFO:**

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