

# Legacy Ranch, Inc.

## EMERGENCY CARE AND RHODOCOCCUSS PREVENTIVE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Name of horse: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Care Instructions**

We will make every attempt to contact you should your horse experience a severe case of colic or serious injury or illness while boarded at Legacy Ranch (LRI). However, in the event that such an emergency arises which is not able to be handled by our veterinarians at the ranch and we are unable to reach you, it is important that we know in advance your instructions as to the desired treatment of your horse. Accordingly, please assist us in this regard by completing the simple form below. Initial either Option 1 or 2; if you check Option 2, you must also indicate a monetary limit for treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 1:** I request that LRI veterinarians do whatever is necessary, *regardless of the amount of cost involved*, to attempt to save my horse, including shipping the horse to an equine medical clinic for evaluation and/or surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option 2:** I request that the cost of treatment be limited to \$\_\_\_\_\_. If in the opinion of LRI veterinarians, such treatment will exceed the above limit, I authorize LR to have the horse euthanized.

If your horse is insured you may want to review the policy or discuss this matter with your insurance agent to determine your responsibilities in emergency medical circumstances. Again, be assured that we will do our best to contact you if your horse has a medical emergency. If we cannot reach you, we will strive to keep the cost of treatment within the limitation, if any, indicated above. However, LR cannot guarantee that any such limitation will not be exceeded. This form is for informational purposes only and is overridden by the Breeding Contract or other written agreement which sets forth the rights and obligations of all parties in connection with the boarding and care of your horse.

### **Rhodococcuss equi and Preventive Measures**

Should your mare be foaling at Legacy Ranch or have a foal at her side, we would like you to be aware of one part of our preventative health program that will affect you directly. Rhodococcuss equi is a devastating bacterial disease that is rampant in the western United States and can severely affect the health of any foal exposed to it. Currently, it has been shown that the IV administration of one liter of Rhodococcuss equi plasma is the best method for the prevention of this disease. The cost for administering the **plasma is approximately \$350.00 a foal** and will be billed by the veterinarian.

I agree to pay for the administration of plasma to my foal. \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish for my foal to be administered plasma. \_\_\_\_\_ My mare is not a foaling mare \_\_\_\_\_

Please administer plasma upon foal arrival at LRI. \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Owner's Name (please print)</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Signature of Owner</u>	<u>Insurance Company/Policy#</u>
<u>List Two Telephone numbers for Emergency contact</u>	<u>Insurance Agent/Phone#</u>