

## ***Protocols for Shipped Semen***

To make breeding season run as smoothly as possible, please note the following Shipped Semen Protocol.

**Shipped semen rates(per shipment) FedEx-\$275, plus actual fed Ex shipping fees-Pick up @farm-\$200. Disposable container-\$35**

1. Coordinate all shipments in advance.
2. Notify office when mare is coming into heat and no less than 48 hours before you expect to need a shipment.
3. Contact the office no later than NOON E.S.T. **THE DAY BEFORE** we collect to cancel or confirm shipment. **Cancelleds made after 2:00 pm EST the day before the shipment will be charged for the shipment.**
4. We send disposable shippers. **You will be billed \$35 for them on your first shipment.** If you have a shipper or send us one back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> shipment, you will not be charged the \$35. A clean uterine culture is required on all mares except those with current breeding year's foals at foot or those expected to foal within the current breeding year or maiden mares. Semen will not be sent until our office has a copy of the report.
5. We collect Mon-Sat. We ship semen Mon-Fri. Semen can be picked at our farm on Sat & Sun. In order to help us maintain this, your cooperation in following these protocols is greatly appreciated. Holidays when Fed Ex is closed, semen may be picked up at farm.

Mares on the premises of LBQH Stallion Station have breeding priority on any given breeding day, therefore, NO GUARANTEE is made regarding the availability of cooled semen for any specific day. LBQH Stallion Station LLC. is not responsible for any untimely delivery or condition of the cooled semen, as we have no control of conditions after shipment leaves LBQH Stallion Station.

### **Ranch Breeding Requirements**

We appreciate your business and want your breeding experience at LBQH stallion Station to be a good one. For the safety and health of your mare, and all the horses at LBQH Stallion Station, we require the following BEFORE your mare arrives for breeding. Please review our requirements and contact us if you have any questions.

#### **PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:**

- Signed Breeding Contract to LBQH Stallion Station with a copy of the mare's registration papers.
- Booking Fee paid in full.
- Notify LBQH Stallion Station at LEAST 24 hours PRIOR to arrival with the date and time of arrival as well as the breeding stallion, hauler's name and phone number.
- The following vaccinations must be administered by a veterinarian within 30 days of arrival: Flu & Rhino
- The following vaccinations must have been administered by a veterinarian, in the past 6mths of arrival date- Eastern / Western Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies, West Nile, and Strangles
- We require a current Coggins within 11 months of arrival.

#### **THINGS YOU MUST HAVE THE DAY YOUR MARE ARRIVES:**

- Health Certificate
- Clean Uterine Culture report(only exception-maiden mares, in foal & foal heat mares)
- Copy of Mare's Registration Papers
- Legible copy of Coggins (see above for date requirements)
- Veterinarian's Certificate of vaccination history (see above for required vaccinations and dates) If you cannot provide proper documentation of vaccination history & culture report, we will vaccinate & culture, at owner's expense, upon arrival, no exceptions.
- **If your mare is in foal;**Sire of foal and last breeding date
- **If your mare is a wet mare;**Sire of foal, foaling date, and all relevant foal medical history

Please be sure your veterinarian has a copy of these procedures and if they have any questions, please give us a call at (352)848-0075.