

OUR SHIPPED SEMEN PROGRAM

Our shipped semen program is one of the most "mare owner friendly" in the industry. We do not charge collection fees, container deposits or chute fees. The first shipment of semen (if sent via overnight FedEx) is paid by us on most of our stallions (check your breeding contract to see if the stallion you chose qualifies). In order to keep our charges to our customers at a minimum we ask for everyone's cooperation in **promptly** returning our shipping containers to us.

SHIPPED SEMEN PROCEDURES

- 1. Semen should be ordered by <u>telephone at (410) 754-9566</u> and <u>not</u> by FAX, email or Private Message. During breeding season we may not check our email or FAX machine prior to our shipping deadline. Our voice mail is checked regularly throughout the morning.
- 2. The first shipment of semen will be shipped at no charge (for most stallions) if <u>sent via overnight carrier</u>. 2nd Shipments, if needed, are billed at \$350.00 per shipment. An additional fee of \$125 is charged for shipments sent counter-to-counter via the airline (same day service) by DELTA Dash (which covers the expense of shipping by the airlines and Stallion Manager's courier service expense for travel to and from the airport).
- 3. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the mare owner and must be paid prior to each shipment. For your convenience we do accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover.
- 4. In order for us to better plan for anticipated shipments, please contact us when your mare first comes in heat so that we can estimate when you may need a shipment. Frequent updates of your mare's progress in her cycle are greatly appreciated.
- 5. Orders for semen <u>MUST</u> be made **NO LATER THAN** 9:30 a.m. EST the day a shipment is required to be sent. Please note that we start collecting at 9:30 a.m. and calls received later than 9:30 a.m. may not be processed, although we always try our best to accommodate our customers.
- 6. Mare Owner must pay the stallion fee and shipping fees (when applicable) in full prior to shipments being sent.
- 7. No container deposit is required, but our containers <u>must be immediately returned</u> the day your mare is last inseminated. Please see your contract for penalty fees in the event an container is not returned promptly. Overnight US Mail is often less expensive than the overnight service of other carriers.
- 8. We try to send enough semen for two inseminations per shipment. There is a slight possibility on some collection days that due to the number of mares being bred to a given stallion we may only be able to ship enough for one insemination. We have found this to be rare in past breeding seasons.
- 9. We are capable of shipping semen 7 days per week. However, if a weekend shipment is required, it will be necessary to notify us the night before. (I.e. If a Sunday delivery is required, we must be notified by 5:00 Saturday evening.) This extra notice is needed in order to secure an airline flight if one is available to your area.

- 10. The insemination report provided with the semen must be completed and returned to the stallion manager so that we can include your mare in our stallion reports.
- 11. Please ensure that you can receive SATURDAY FedEx by calling 1-800-GO-FEDEX prior to ordering semen. This avoids last minute delays when ordering semen on Fridays. Any extra charge for Saturday Delivery or Early Morning Delivery (if requested) are the responsibility of the mare owner.

PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF THIS TO YOUR VETERINARIAN IN ORDER FOR HIM/HER TO BE AWARE OF OUR SHIPPED SEMEN POLICIES



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