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Breeding Shed Requirements & Policies

BREEDING SHED WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 15 and CLOSE JUNE 30

Breeding Sessions: 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM Daily

Booking Number: (905)933-6320

BREEDING SHED REQUIREMENTS:

- All mares must have proper identification when presented for breeding (halter nameplate or neckstrap with name)
- It is preferred that all maiden mares must be jumped prior to their first visit
- All provincial and federal requirements must be met
- Mares should arrive at the breeding shed promptly for their scheduled session
- Kingsgate Stud will make every reasonable attempt to impregnate your mare but reserves the right not to breed the mare at any given session if mare is deemed a danger to the stallion and/or staff

MARE REQUIREMENTS:

A Breeding Shed Form must be presented each time a mare is bred; requirements are as follows:

DOMESTIC (NORTH AMERICAN) MAIDEN MARES: A negative aerobic uterine culture is required within 30 days prior to their first visit. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for a third visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles).

DOMESTIC (NORTH AMERICAN) BARREN MARES: A negative aerobic uterine culture is required within 30 days prior to their first visit. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for a third visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles).

FOALING MARES: No culture is required for the first visit. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for a second visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles).

IMPORTED MAIDENS AND MARES IMPORTED FROM NON-CEM AFFECTED COUNTRIES: All fillies of foreign origin will have to have two (2) sets of negative CEM cultures (minimum of 72 hours elapsing between the samples being collected) from the clitoral fossa, clitoral sinus(es) and one (1) CEM culture from the endometrium. This swab may be included with either of the required sets of swabs, or in the case of a pregnant mare, the swab may be collected after foaling. The first three (3) mares bred after the imported filly must be CF tested 15-25 days post-breeding. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required within 30 days prior to the first visit. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for a third visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles).

IMPORTED FOALING AND BARREN MARES/MARES IMPORTED FROM CEM AFFECTED COUNTRIES: Contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in Ottawa, Ontario regarding testing procedures and acquisition of quarantine releases for the current breeding season. A copy of the Quarantine Release (which should include results of the CEM endometrium culture) must accompany the mare on her first trip to the breeding shed. The first three (3) mares bred after the imported mare will be required to have a CF test drawn 15-25 days postbreeding. A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for barren mares within 30 days of the first visit and again on the third visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles). A negative aerobic uterine culture is required for foaling mares on the second visit and every subsequent visit thereafter (not including doubles).

DOUBLE: A Breeding Shed Form must accompany the mare each time she is presented to be bred.

If you should have questions regarding any of these policies, please contact us at any time.