2016 Breeding Shed Policies
Delaware Valley University Sydney J. Markovitz Equine Breeding Center
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2016 BREEDING DAYS – February 15 through July 1, 2016

Stallions will be collected for semen shipment on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (pickup only). Semen requests will be accepted before 10:00 AM EST on collection days; calling times are non-negotiable and strictly enforced.

NEW FOR 2016 – text your semen order to 803-665-8988!! Include stallion/mare and shipping address.

Onsite mares may be bred 7 days per week (or as off-site semen shipment allows) if boarding at the facility. Mares being bred transiently may be covered Monday through Friday only, within facility hours (6am to 6pm) and must be delivered to the facility before 10:00 AM EST on the day of breeding.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICE
Credit card payment is required for semen shipment, transient stallion collection and transient mare breeding; no exceptions. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please note: if an agent is bringing the mare for transient breeding or picking up semen, please provide card information in advance.

Payments by credit card and personal check will be accepted for stallion training with boarding, semen collection for freezing and mare breeding with boarding. Payment is due in full before stallion, frozen semen or mare may be removed from the premises.

2016 BREEDING OPTIONS

MARE BREEDING OPTIONS – Client-owned mares may be bred to in-house or off-site stallions with restrictions as noted below
- **Transient Breeding to In-house Stallion** – Transient or trailer breeding to in-house stallions may be done at the DelVal Breeding Center. That is, mare is brought to the facility by owner/agent and inseminated by the facility veterinarian. Insemination and other fees may apply.
- **Transient Breeding to Off-site Stallion** – Mare must be presented to the Breeding Center before 10:00 AM EST on the day of breeding. Semen should be sent directly to Del Val for immediate insemination by the facility veterinarian. Insemination fee applies.
- **Breeding to In-House or Off-site Stallion with Boarding** – Mare may be boarded at the DelVal Breeding Center for continuous reproductive management and insemination. Facility veterinarian will act as agent for the mare owner with regards to timing of breeding, semen requests/delivery and associated insemination or treatments. Additional fees may apply.

SEmen pickup – Owner/agent may elect to pick up semen for home breeding. A suitable container should be brought for semen transport; if no container is brought or container is found to be in poor condition, one will be provided at the owner’s expense. Semen is available for pickup after 1:00 PM EST on collection days.

SHIPPED SEMEN – Overnight shipment of cooled semen is permitted with restrictions as noted below
- Shipments are sent within the continental US and Canada via FedEx.
- Semen shipments are made Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Mares are limited to two (2) shipments per heat cycle.
- **Payment information must be on-file before shipment is made.** Account information (credit card information and FedEx account number) must be on-file. All shipping charges will be billed directly by FedEx and are not reflected in collection fees.

STALLION COLLECTION OPTIONS – Client-owned stallions may be presented for training and/or collection with restrictions as listed below
- **Phantom Training** – transient or with boarding
- **Collection for Transient Breeding or Semen Shipment**
- **Collection for Semen Freezing and Storage** – offered with boarding only
- **“All Inclusive” Full-season Stallion Management** – Stallion is leased to the University for the breeding season, with all husbandry, breeding and semen shipping responsibilities managed by Breeding Center faculty and staff.

To request semen, book your mare or for more information please contact:
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