



STALLION BREEDING SERVICES 2017 Season

Our stallion breeding services are designed to allow owners to use their stallion's semen in a fresh, cooled/transported, or frozen semen breeding program. Our laboratory is fully equipped to collect stallions and evaluate semen for fresh semen insemination, and to receive or ship cooled semen for insemination. We also provide semen freezing services for our clients. Semen is collected and frozen at our facility. The number of doses desired determines how many collections are needed (typically 2 or 3 collections). The number of straws required for a breeding dose is dependent on the stallion's semen concentration and motility. More information regarding prices for semen freezing may be obtained by contacting us by email or phone.

Stallion breeding services are provided on an out-patient or inpatient basis (stallions housed at our facilities). All breeding services are charged on a per-procedure basis. The stallion owner is responsible for paying applicable fees at the time services are rendered.

Semen collection is performed at our facility in Sheridan using a phantom and artificial vagina (AV). Our collection days are Monday/Wednesday/Friday for the months of March through July. If collecting for freezing in the off-season, collection is by appointment only. After semen is collected, it is immediately evaluated and processed for fresh or cooled-transported use.

The initial semen evaluation includes determination of: 1) gel-free volume, 2) percent sperm motility (total and progressive), 3) sperm concentration, and 4) sperm viability. If the semen is to be used for fresh insemination, the appropriate volume of raw semen is mixed with semen extender so that each insemination dose contains at least 500 million progressively motile sperm cells. If the semen is to be used for shipped-cooled insemination, the appropriate volume of raw semen is mixed with semen extender so that each insemination dose contains at least one billion progressively motile sperm cells. After processing, the semen is packaged into an appropriate shipping/cooling container. The stallion owner may provide their own shipping container or rent an Equitainer® or Equine Semen Transporter from our facility. Cooled-transported semen is generally shipped to the mare owner using FedEx; the stallion or mare owner is responsible for paying shipping charges prior to shipment.

Fee Schedule

Pricing for stallions which have been previously trained and collected using a phantom/AV

- Semen collection, evaluation, and processing for cooled/shipped or fresh insemination \$ 250.00
- Unsuccessful semen collection attempt \$ 75.00/ attempt
- Additional surcharge for above services on weekends and holidays \$ 75.00

**We also offer training for stallions to be collected using the phantom and AV.
Please contact us directly for more information and pricing.**

- Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) PCR test (plasma or semen): \$ 65.00, (EVA) vaccine \$ 55.00
- Equitainer® or EST™ Rental fees: \$ 25.00; Late fee for container not being returned within 7 days \$ 10.00/ day
- Shipping fees via FedEx: \$ (varies depending on shipping address)
- Board for stallion \$35.00/ day (stall)