

South Gate Farms Cooled Semen Breeding Procedures

1. When your veterinarian detects the first day of heat for your mare, contact South Gate Farms.

2. Have your veterinarian contact us a least twice:

A. When he first approximates the date of ovulation.

1. Your veterinarian will probably need to palpate your mare frequently and you will need to tease her diligently. Your veterinarian will make their best prediction on ovulation but mares are notorious for variation. It may be necessary to perform an ultrasound evaluation to precisely determine your mare's ovulation. Do not expect your mare to cooperate perfectly every heat cycle. You may need additional shipments two days apart or you may miss her altogether and need to try again next heat cycle.

B. When you veterinarian wants the semen to be shipped...

3. Call us by 6:00 p.m. (PST) the evening prior to collection days (Monday - Sunday) to order semen.

A. All breeding, collection, and shipping fees must be paid by then.

B. You may cancel the shipment up until 9:00 a.m. (PST) on the day of the shipment with no penalty.

4. *DO NOT OPEN* the semen-shipping container until your veterinarian is present and ready to inseminate. Notify us when the mare has been inseminated. Complete the shipped semen report and forward to APHA and South Gate Farms.

5. Notify us when your mare has been checked in foal.

A. We recommend an ultrasound examination at approximately 18 to 20 days after inseminations and another ultrasound examination at 30 to 40 days.

6. If your mare is not in foal after 3 cycles or 60 days from the first shipment we will confer with your veterinarian and recommend changes.

Fee Schedule:

Collection	\$
Equitainer Deposit	\$
FedEx Priority Overnight	\$
Saturday Delivery (extra)	\$
Air Transportation	To be determined at time of shipment and availability of carrier.

Note: The above fee schedule will apply to each collection and shipment. Any additional or unforeseen charges not addressed in the fee schedule will be the responsibility of the mare owner.

7. Mare owner assumes responsibility for ensuring the health of their mare and soundness for breeding. A health certificate is recommended to determine the breeding soundness of the mare. Mare owner and mare owner's attending veterinarian will do their due diligence in settling the mare. A copy of the mare's registration papers must be submitted to South Gate Farms prior to shipping semen. Each shipment will contain semen for two breedings.

Mare Owner Signature	Date:
South Gate Farms (Owner/Agent)	Date:

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