

## Cedar Ridge Stallion Station LLC Shipped Semen Protocol

The key to breeding your mare with transported cooled semen is very careful planning, management and coordination with your veterinarian and the Stallion Manager.

The first day of breeding season at Cedar Ridge Stallion Station LLC will be Monday, February 5th, 2024 and will conclude on Friday, June 28th, 2024.

### Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday starting on February 6, 2024

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#### IMPORTANT – BEFORE THE FIRST SHIPMENT

- [Full breeding fee must be paid before ordering semen.](#)
- [Fully executed contract must be on file prior to ordering semen.](#)
- Pre-pay each shipment. FEDERAL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE \$300.00 Priority, \$350 Priority First if available. Signature is required. AIRPORT SHIPMENTS ARE \$400.00. Canadian Shipments for cooled is \$650. We do accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express NO SEMEN WILL BE SHIPPED UNLESS PAID IN ADVANCE**
- We use Federal Express for overnight shipping. – **SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON FED EX SHIPMENTS**
  1. Federal Express does not pick up on Saturday or Sunday at Cedar Ridge.
  2. Know whether you can receive deliveries on Saturdays.
  3. If your shipment does not arrive, call Cedar Ridge for tracking number.
- If counter to counter air service is needed we ship from DFW airport. We will determine the closet MAJOR airport to your address and you will have to have the semen picked up at that airport.
- Shipping information to have available when you place an order:
  1. Physical address to receive shipment, telephone number and email address for FedEx notification
  2. Stallion name, mare name and mare’s registration number
  3. Good contact name and phone number to receive airline information

#### SEMEN ORDERS AND SHIPMENTS

- Do not place orders on FaceBook, email, answering machine or fax. YOU MUST Call 903-564-7686 and talk to a person.**
- Availability of semen on any given day is **not guaranteed**.
- One** dose of semen will be sent in each shipment.
- The priority for semen will be as follows:
  1. Ranch mares
  2. Transit mares
  3. Shipped semen mares. Of the shipped semen mares, all mares that are not foal heat mares will have priority over foal heat mares. The stallion manager will prioritize all mares.
- IMPORTANT** - Requests for shipped cooled semen must be made **by 5:00pm** Central time the **day before collection**. Any late orders will be charged a \$50 late fee if filled. Confirmation/Cancellation of a semen order **must** be made **by 8am** Central time the **day of collection**. **Late cancellations will incur a \$50 cancellation fee.**
- Use an experienced competent mare management facility. Mares should be on a regular teasing and palpation/ultrasound examination schedule. We request that you palpate mares to determine if they have ovulated in a timely manner or if you need more semen.
- Confirmation of pregnancy by ultrasound starting at 14 days post ovulation following thru to 45 days of pregnancy is required to maintain the live foal guarantee. Failure to provide pregnancy status will result in mare not being included on the breeding report.**
- Embryo transfer: If more than one embryo is produced and transferred, Cedar Ridge must be notified within 48 hours of the embryo transfers. A stallion service fee (including chute fee) is due for each pregnancy.  
*Please contact the ranch if you have any questions or special needs as we strive to provide the best service possible. Thank you!*