

CLAIBORNE FARM – 2023 BREEDING SHED POLICIES

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2023 BREEDING SEASON PROTOCOLS

1. All required paperwork (i.e. cultures, CEM certificates, etc.) for mares to be bred must be submitted electronically to booking@claibornefarm.com. No paperwork will be accepted at the breeding shed. ***We do not use breeding shed forms so please do not send them.***
2. Outside individuals (van drivers / mare attendants) may not come into the prep area or breeding shed. Your mare must be offloaded and handed off to a Claiborne Farm shed employee (using the shed's shank) who will handle the mare through the process. Van drivers and anyone else accompanying the mare to the shed must remain outside in the parking area while maintaining social distance from other individuals.
3. After cover, the mare will be returned to the loading area and handed off to the attendant for loading onto the van.
4. The breeding shed shank will be cleaned before returning to the shed or reuse and all breeding equipment (leg straps, collars, boots etc.) will be cleaned before reuse.

SHED OPENS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 / CLOSES: MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

BOOKING HOURS: Monday thru Friday: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm • Saturday: 7:30 am – 2:00 pm • Sunday: 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

BREEDING SESSIONS: MONDAY – SATURDAY: 8:00 am, 3:00 pm, & 7:00 pm • SUNDAY: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

- Booking requests and breeding shed paperwork may be emailed to booking@claibornefarm.com.
- ***NO FOAL HEAT MARES BEFORE MAY 1ST, 2023***
- **Foal Heats and Doubles will be accommodated based on the stallion's availability for the requested day and may be bumped at short notice.**

BREEDING SHED REQUIREMENTS

- **All mares must have proper halter or neckstrap I.D. when presented for breeding.**
 - **DOMESTIC MAIDEN MARES** (*mares not previously bred*):
No CEM testing required. All maiden mares must be jumped before first trip to breeding shed.
 - **DOMESTIC FOALING AND BARREN MARES:**
No CEM testing required. All barren mares and mares with dead foals must submit a negative aerobic uterine culture prior to their first trip to breeding shed.
 - **IMPORTED MAIDENS:**
Must be jumped before first trip to breeding shed. All fillies and mares of foreign origin must have two (2) sets of cultures from the clitoral fossa, clitoral sinus(es), and cervix obtained at the discretion of the attending veterinarian during a period of 7 to 14 days either before or after the cultures taken in estrus. * **See Note below.**
 - **IMPORTED FOALING OR BARREN MARES FROM COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY CEM AFFECTED:**
Contact the State Veterinarian's Office (502) 573-0282 for required procedures. A copy of the **QUARANTINE RELEASE** must be submitted prior to the mare's first trip to breeding shed. * **See Note below.**
 - **ALL OTHER IMPORTED MARES** (*excluding Canada*) :
Two (2) sets of negative CEM cultures must be submitted prior to being bred in 2023. * **See Note below.**
- * NOTE - THE NEXT THREE (3) MARES BRED TO THE SAME STALLION AFTER AN IMPORTED MARE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A BLOOD SAMPLE DRAWN AND SUBMITTED FOR A CF TEST FIFTEEN (15) TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) DAYS AFTER BEING COVERED.
- **RETURN COVERS**
A clean culture must be submitted for all mares returning for a 3rd heat and for all subsequent covers.