

# CLAIBORNE FARM – 2024 BREEDING SHED POLICIES

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## \*\*\*2024 BREEDING SEASON PROTOCOLS\*\*\*

1. **All** required paperwork (i.e. cultures, CEM certificates, etc.) for mares to be bred must be submitted by fax or email to [booking@claibornefarm.com](mailto: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 breeding shed but may take your mare thorough the prep area to be teased and washed. At the breeding shed, your mare will be handed off to a Claiborne Farm employee and returned following the cover.
  3. The breeding shed shank will be cleaned before reuse and all breeding equipment (leg straps, collars, boots etc.) will be cleaned before reuse.
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**SHED OPENS: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 / CLOSES: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024**

**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](mailto:booking@claibornefarm.com).
  - *NO FOAL HEAT MARES BEFORE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2024*
  - Foal Heats and Doubles will be accommodated based on the stallion's availability for the requested day and may be bumped at short notice.
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## 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 the mare's first trip to breeding shed.  
\* **See Note below.**
- **RETURN COVERS**  
A clean culture must be submitted for all mares returning for a **3<sup>rd</sup>** heat and for all subsequent covers.

\* 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.