

Iowa State University
Department of Animal Science Horse Unit
2007 Breeding Fees and Information

Breeding Season Dates: February 15, 2007 – June 30, 2007

Stallion	Stud Fee
Bearly Hot (APHA)	◆ \$ 750
Bravo Bull (Thoroughbred)	◆ \$1000 (TB) ◆ \$ 700 (Other breeds)
Canaveral (Thoroughbred)	◆ \$ 1250
Ive Paid My Dues (AQHA)	◆ 600
Think Im Hot (APHA)	◆ 1000

Services	Fees
Mare Care	
• Mares without foals	\$ 10.00/day
• Mares with foals	\$ 12.00/day
Transrectal Palpation and Ultrasonography	\$ 30.00/exam
Cooled Shipped Semen Fees For Mares Bred To ISU Stallions	
• Collection/shipping Fee (Federal Express)	\$ 250.00 1 st cycle \$ 150.00 2 nd - 4 th cycle
• Collection/shipping fee (Air Transportation)	\$ 350.00 1 st cycle \$ 275.00 2 nd - 4 th cycle
• Equitainer deposit	\$ 200.00
• Disposable shipping container	\$ 35.00
Cooled Shipped Semen Services for Outside Mares Bred To Stallions Not Standing At ISU	
• Handling Fee & Artificial Insemination of Mare	\$ 125.00/cycle
• Handling fee for shipped semen that arrives outside of normal business hours	\$ 40.00/shipment
Hormone/Drug Fees	
• Prostaglandin (Lutalyse)	\$ 10.00/dose
• Progesterone (Regumate)	\$ 5.00/dose
• Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG)	\$ 15.00/dose
If it is determined that other hormones (Ovuplant etc.) should be administered or a mare should be infused/lavaged, the mare owner will be consulted first and informed of additional charges. If a mare poses a danger to either herself, or a handler or breeder during the breeding process, the mare owner will be charged for the use of sedatives.	
Vaccinations, Deworming, Farrier	
• Ivermectin	\$ 15.00
• Tetanus toxoid	\$ 5.00
• Rhinopneumonitis Respiratory (EHV-1 and EHV-4)	\$ 10.00
• Prestige V	\$ 15.00
• West Nile	\$ 20.00
• Farrier - trim	\$ 30.00

Depending on the stallion, breeding services include hand-breeding, artificial insemination with fresh semen, and artificial insemination with shipped-cooled semen. Mare breeding services are provided on an outpatient (trailer-in) or inpatient basis (mares housed at the Equine Farm). All services are charged on a per-procedure basis.

In order to determine the optimal time of breeding, when mares are in heat, they are examined with transrectal palpation and ultrasonography as frequently as deemed necessary based on the method of breeding. Mares being bred with artificial insemination with fresh semen are generally examined every other day while they are in heat. After breeding, mares are examined for pregnancy 14 days after ovulation. Routine hormone treatments may be administered to bring mares into heat (i.e. prostaglandin) and to hasten ovulation (i.e. human chorionic gonadotropin, hCG). In addition, uterine treatments (i.e. antibiotic therapy and/or uterine lavage) may be performed as deemed necessary based on transrectal

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ultrasonography examinations (i.e. presence of uterine fluid) or other diagnostic techniques (i.e. uterine culture). Clinicians from the Iowa State University Veterinary Clinic perform rectal palpations, ultrasonography, and uterine treatments.

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