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### **STALLION BREEDING SERVICES FOR CLIENT OWNED STALLIONS**

Stallion breeding services are provided on an out-patient (trailer-in) or in-patient basis (stallions housed temporarily) at the ISU Department of Animal Science Horse Barn. All breeding services are charged on a per-procedure basis. The stallion owner is responsible for paying applicable fees at the time services are rendered.

Semen collection is performed at the laboratory using routine techniques. After semen is collected, it is immediately evaluated and process for fresh or cooled-transported use. The initial semen evaluation includes determination of 1) gel-free volume, 2) percent sperm motility (total and progressive), and 3) sperm concentration. If the semen is to be used for fresh insemination, the appropriate volume of raw semen is mixed with semen extender so that each insemination dose contains at least 500 million progressively motile sperm cells. If the semen is to be used for shipped-cooled insemination, the appropriate volume of raw semen is mixed with semen extender so that each dose contains at least one billion progressively motile sperm cells. After processing, the semen is packaged into an appropriate shipping/cooling container and sent to the mare owner. The stallion owner may provide their own shipping container, purchase a disposable shipping container or rent an Equitainer. Cooled-transported semen is generally shipped to the mare owner using Federal Express; the stallion owner is responsible for paying shipping charges. If semen is shipped for same day delivery using commercial airlines (i.e., counter-to-counter), the stallion owner is responsible for transporting the semen from the ISU Horse Barn to the airport, and paying appropriate fees at the airport.

Services	Fee
<b>Semen collection, evaluation and processing for fresh insemination</b>	\$125.00
<b>Semen collection, evaluation, and cooling</b>	\$150.00
<b>Unsuccessful or discarded semen collection</b>	\$75.00
<b>Additional surcharge for above services on Sundays and holidays</b>	\$50.00
<b>Disposable shipping container</b>	\$35.00
<b>Equitainer Rental fees:</b>	
o Deposit required:	\$200.00
o Late fee for not being returned within 3 days	\$10.00/day
<b>Shipping fees:</b>	
o Fed-Ex (shipping weekdays only)	\$35.00 minimum
o Fed-Ex Saturday deliveries will be charged an additional	\$10.00
o Courier Service on weekdays	\$75.00 + airline charges
o Courier Service on weekends	\$100.00 + airline charges
<b>Board for stallion</b>	\$15.00/day

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