

## **BREEDING BARN PRICES**

Dry Mare Care -	\$20.00 per day
Wet Mare Care -	\$22.00 per day
Show Barn Mare Care -	\$20.00 per day
Basic Baby Training	\$25.00 per day (After weaning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes training</li></ul>
Foaling on Farm	\$300.00 (plus \$50.00 for use of Foal-Alert)
Ship-In-Semen Chute Fee	\$300.00

### **PALPATIONS:**

Your mare will usually be examined every other day while she is in heat and being bred to be sure her follicle is progressing and ovulating. She will also be palpated if she does not come into season or does not show to the teasing stud (silent), on a weekly basis to be sure that we are not missing her cycle. It is also necessary to palpate your mare prior to administering Lutalyze to insure that multiple follicles are not present. Palpation cost is \$18.00. Should it be necessary to sedate your mare for her safety, Rompun is generally used at a cost of \$10.00 per injection.

### **ULTRASOUNDS:**

Your mare will be ultrasounded for pregnancy on or about the 15-16<sup>th</sup> day following ovulation. Depending upon the size and clarity of the embryo, most mares can be re-checked at 21, 30 and 45 days to be sure all is progressing normally. Most twins can also be pinched during this time frame if necessary. The first pregnancy ultrasound is \$50.00 and each following are \$20.00.

### **UTERINE CULTURES:**

This procedure is usually done on-farm to all open mares to insure that we are not starting out with a problem in the uterus. These cultures are grown out in our incubator. The cost is \$40.00 for a clean culture and cytology and \$50.00 for dirty cultures/sensitivities on-farm. If you wish to have the organism identified the laboratory has an additional charge. Should your mare's culture indicate infection we can usually sensitize the organism, treat and breed the mare on the same cycle with about an 80% success rate depending upon the seriousness of the infection. Wet mares that do not conceive with their first cover are then cultured. Occasionally low grade endometritis or infection will not show up until later in the breeding season. This is unusual but does occur. The mare must be in a good breeding cycle to get a fair and accurate culture result.

#### INFUSIONS AND LAVAGE:

The type of antibiotics used for your mare depends upon the sensitivity test that is run on the bacteria. Occasionally we have mares with low grade endometritis and/or poor uterine tone which is when a post infusion is strongly recommended. The cost of the infusion depends upon the antibiotics that are required and generally run from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per infusion. Dirty mares generally required a minimum of three infusions per cycle, hoping that her cycling time permits. The culture takes 48 hours to grow out in the incubator.

#### REGUMATE:

This is administered orally at the correct dosage for your mare. A minimum of 1cc per 110 lbs. We also use Regumate on occasion for mares in transition (multiple follicles and/or irregular cycling) and also on mares that could be indicative of low progesterone levels post breeding. We put these suspect mares on Regumate until she is confirmed in foal and her progesterone levels are run. The cost for Regumate is \$4.00 per day.

#### LUTALYZE:

This is a prostin shot that can be administered to bring on heat cycles. It is often over-rated, over-used and not always effective, especially if your mare is in transition or just coming out of winter anestrus. This can be used effectively if your mare is cycling regularly and to short-cycle her if both ovaries are clean. Cost \$15.00 per shot.

#### FECAL EXAMS:

These are done on farm by a qualified lab technician. Cost is \$10.00.