

GENERAL INFORMATION

QUESTIONS ABOUT BREEDING FEES, Rebreeding Fees, Breeding Discounts, Futurity Breeding Fees or Guarantees should be directed to the owner, Nick Lombardi at (406) 756-1948 or by email at bbb@cyberport.net

QUESTIONS ABOUT SEMEN SHIPMENTS should be directed to LaSalle Equine Clinic at (406) 257.9399. Office hours for LaSalle Equine are 8:00AM to 5:30PM Mountain Standard/Daylight Time Monday through Friday and 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturday. Calls outside of office hours will be received by our answering service and forwarded to the stallion manager. Please indicate your call is in regard to shipped semen so the answering service contacts the stallion manager.

THE BREEDING CONTRACT AND BREEDING FEE. A signed "Breeding Contract" and prepayment of a "Booking Fee" is required to reserve a breeding for each new mare. The balance of the breeding fee must be paid in full prior to shipment of an order for cooled semen. Clients that are entitled to a "rebreed" from last year or that bought a "futuraity" breeding for this year must prepay their shipping and "Rebreed" fee. The breeding Fee for Kids Gold Style is \$1,500 in 2010 and includes the first shipment of cooled semen and a \$500 non-refundable booking fee. To reserve a breeding, the "booking" fee must be paid at the time you complete the Breeding Contract. The balance of the breeding fee (eg. \$1,500 - \$500 = \$1,000) must be paid before any semen is shipped. 80% of the mares we bred last year conceived with only one shipment. However, if you do require an additional shipment of semen we would be happy to send it on one of our regularly scheduled breeding days at the shipped semen service charges listed below.

SHIPPING CHARGES. The first shipment of cooled semen you receive is free unless it was purchased through a futurity auction or you qualify for a rebreed this year. All charges must be paid prior to each shipment. Pricing and information on frozen semen is available on request. We use disposable containers so there are no container deposits. Collection, handling, container and shipping costs for cooled semen are included in the prices listed below and are subject to change if any vendor has a cost increase.

(1) ~~Shipping~~ Shipping within the Continental USA via Federal Express Overnight is \$250.00 per shipment or \$395.00 per shipment via Counter-to-Counter air freight. Add \$25 for Saturday FedEx delivery if it is available in your area.

(2) ~~Shipping~~ Shipping to Canada or Alaska add \$25.00

REGULARLY SCHEDULED BREEDING DAYS. The stallion is collected and cooled semen is shipped on Monday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday throughout breeding season which starts February 1st and ends around June 1st. FedEx will not ship the Monday after Memorial Day May 26th. Saturday shipments will be counter-to-counter on Delta Airlines. Frozen semen can be ordered and sent at virtually any time.

ORDERING SEMEN. To order semen call LaSalle Equine Clinic at (406) 257-9399. Unless your order is a free first shipment please have your credit card

available. Semen will not be shipped until shipping fees are paid. The order must be received no later than by 5:00PM Mountain Standard/Daylight Time the day prior to shipping. Orders must be cancelled by 7:00AM to avoid charges. Requests for semen are filled on a first-ordered-first-served basis. Please refer to "Semen Ordering Information" for specifics and details.

PAYMENTS FOR BREEDING FEES. While you are welcome to use the "*Printer Friendly Breeding Contract*" and send a check to pay the fees, the "*On-line Breeding Contract*" is designed to be used for automatic bank withdrawals or credit and debit cards. You may pay your \$500 "Booking Fee" and the balance of the breeding fee online or send a check. Checks must be received at least two weeks prior to shipping so they have cleared before you order semen. All fees are payable in U. S. Dollars.

BREEDING DISCOUNTS. If your mare is a World Champion or World Champion Producer you are entitled to receive a \$500 discount off the regular breeding service fee. Mares that have earned over 100 halter points or produced a foal that earned over 100 halter points are entitled to a \$250 discount. Breed 2 or more mares and you will receive \$100 off the regular breeding fee for each mare bred. Only one discount will apply per mare and discounts are not cumulative. The 1st shipment of cooled semen is free with each paid breeding. Show records must be verified to receive applicable discounts.

BREEDER'S FUTURITY PARTICIPATION. While it would not be feasible to donate breedings to every futurity, our goal is to support areas of the country that promote *Kids Gold Style*. A breeding service will be donated to approved breeder's futurities that qualify under specific guidelines. In order to receive a donation, the breeder's futurity must be an established program that allows all foals sired by *Kids Gold Style* to participate and must not be limited to one entry per purchaser and owner for example. The purchaser of a donated service must pay all listed shipping fees. There is no free shipment of semen but there is also no chute fee. A live foal will be guaranteed in accordance with the stallion breeding contract. No other guarantees apply. The breeding service will be donated only if four other paid bookings to the stallion are received from the state in which the futurity is held. This will ensure that enough mares are being booked to the stallion from that specific area to warrant a donation of the breeding services.

COMPLETING THE APHA REPORT. American Paint Horse Association Rules require that all parties complete their portion of the *Cooled/Frozen Semen Transportation, Collection and Insemination Report*. You must record the date the semen was received and the date(s) the mare was bred and sign as the recorded owner or lessee of the mare and list your APHA ID number on this form. Your veterinarian or breeding technician must also list their respective information and sign this form. When this is done, you are required to return the YELLOW copy to us and forward the WHITE copy to the APHA with 10 days or you will be in violation of APHA Rules. For your convenience, a copy of this report is included in the shipped semen container in a self addressed stamped envelope.

BREEDING GUARANTEES. We do offer breeding “guarantees” or warranties. Regardless of the circumstance, if your mare does not produce a regular registry foal you can breed her (or an approved substitute) back the following year for a nominal \$500 fee plus the listed cost of shipping the semen. We do not recommend breeding an N/H mare to an N/H stallion as there is a strong possibility the mating may produce HYPP symptomatic offspring. We do breed N/N mares to Kids Gold Style. An additional stallion service fee may apply on rebreeds if the original breeding fee was discounted and a comparable approved mare is not substituted. No other guarantees or warranties apply. Please refer to the breeding contract for details.