

HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC., LAMBERTVILLE, NJ
2010 BREEDING SEASON
SEMEN INFORMATION FORM/BREEDING SHED MEMO

The purpose of this memo is to acquaint our customers with the procedures, which will be in effect at Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc., Lambertville, NJ, for the 2010 breeding season.

The New Jersey facility will be operated strictly as a stallion station. No mares will be boarded at the New Jersey farm. There are several excellent farms that board mares within an hour drive of the New Jersey farm.

Breeding Days - Our breeding season will open **February 15, 2010** and will continue through **July 10, 2010**, stallions will be collected on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

NOTE

We will not accept Saturday semen orders for mares that were booked on Friday

For all stallions – call the appropriate farm (Hanover of NJ or Hanover of PA) before 11:00 AM (Eastern Time) on breeding days. Breeding time is 1:00 PM.

Call in times will be **STRICTLY** enforced and are non-negotiable.

• **Shipped Semen:**

- Overnight shipment is permitted to all locations with restrictions as noted below:
- Shipments will be done within the United States and will be shipped via Federal Express and UPS
- Shipments can now be done to Canada - call the farm office for details (609-397-9770).
- Shipments will be done on **MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS ONLY!** (If you use Federal Express please contact them for the exact Priority delivery time in your area and the availability of Saturday deliveries.)
- Same day shipments are done but you are responsible for all expenses and for making all the necessary arrangements for courier pick up and air flights.
- All mares are limited to two (2) breedings per heat cycle.
- A valid Federal Express or UPS account is **mandatory**. Transportation charges must be paid via Federal Express or UPS account number. These charges will be billed directly by the carrier. **No Credit Cards!**

NOTE

If your mares are being boarded at a farm other than your own, please be sure that they are notified of the above schedule.

• **Insemination of Transient Mares:**

Transient breeding, as in previous years, may still be done. That is, the mares are trucked to our breeding shed and inseminated by us.

• **Semen Pickup:**

Mares may also be bred by semen pick up. That is, a representative of the farm where the mare is located arrives at the breeding shed to pick up semen. (A suitable container should be brought when semen is picked up, or one will be provided by us at the owner's expense). The semen is then delivered to the farm for insemination.

• **Boarding Information:**

Please note that Hanover does not accept outside mares for boarding. Please check our web site for more information on boarding facilities in the area.

HANOVER SHOE FARMS, INC. CHARGES (Other charges from transient farm and overnight shipper will be incurred.)

\$85.00 Transient breeding. That is, the mare is trucked to our breeding shed by the owner, and inseminated by us.

\$85.00 Pick up of semen at Hanover Shoe Farms (NJ and PA Farms)

\$140.00 Overnight shipment of semen (Please be advised that we do not accept containers for shipping semen).

\$** **Federal Express, UPS and courier charges are extra and are billed by the individual companies, to the parties receiving the semen.

Please visit our web site for maps and directions (www.hanoverpa.com).

Hanover Shoe Farms would like to thank you for your patronage and if you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to call us at 717-637-8931, or contact Patti Murphy, the New Jersey Farm Manager, at 609-397-9770 or e-mail hanover@hanoverpa.com.