

RODROCK RANCHES



GUIDELINES FOR ORDERING SHIPPED SEMEN

We accept all major credit cards.

Please provide this information to your Veterinarian prior to breeding.

The conception rate of mares bred to Rodrock Ranch stallions is consistently excellent utilizing transported semen. Rest assured that Rodrock Ranch will not ship low-quality semen. Please read the following information carefully, to ensure your own success.

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Rodrock Ranch office personnel are available for your assistance from **7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday-Friday AND 7:30 A.M. to 10 A.M. on Saturday**. Please **do not** order semen from Rodrock Ranch by leaving a message on the answering machine, by email, or by fax. Please call Yvonne at 913-533-4007 to place your order. Make every effort to order semen the day BEFORE you want it shipped. Shipped semen is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with mares on the farm taking first priority. Orders made later than 8:00 A.M. on collection day are at a higher risk of refusal.

SEMEN COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Rodrock Ranch is operating on a routine collection and shipping procedure that you need to be familiar with to manage your mare properly. This routine will not be altered for individual cases. We collect on Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings and Saturday evening.

SEMEN SHIPPING

We prefer to ship by Federal Express; however, FedEx does NOT pick up on Saturday at Rodrock Ranch. Also, some mares may need same-day service in coordination with ovulation. Airport information is as follows:

Stallions are collected 8:00 A.M. for afternoon departures from MCI, Kansas City. We do not alter this routine for an individual shipment. Therefore, most of the semen arrivals will be evening and some could be very late, depending on your location.

If you need to ship semen by airline, call ahead well in advance to confirm that a flight will be available. We cannot guarantee flight schedules.

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BREEDING FEES AND CONTRACTS

- Breeding fees must be paid prior to ordering semen.
- A signed and completed breeding contract must be on file at Rodrock Ranch
- A shipping fee must be pre-paid for EACH SHIPMENT.
- Credit card number must be provided for container deposit.

Have this information available when you call to order semen:

- Physical Address and Telephone Number of Semen Recipient
- Stallion Name
- Mare name, registration number, and nickname if she has one
- A reliable contact name and phone number we can call with shipping information
- Payment information if not already paid

The mare owner is responsible for costs of shipping the Equitainer back to Rodrock Ranch.

We cannot charge the shipments to your FedEx account.

Please DO let us know if a pregnancy results from the shipment.

Charges for each shipment are:

\$275 for FedEx or UPS next day delivery. (Order must be placed prior to 9 A.M. on collection day. Ask FedEx for: 1. Delivery times in your area and 2. If Saturday delivery is available in your area. If Shipment does not arrive, contact Rodrock Ranch for tracking number if you do not already have it. Federal Express number is 1-800-238-5355.

- \$350 for airline shipment. Order must be placed prior to 8 A.M. on collection day.
- \$100 if picked up at Rodrock Ranch.

These fees have been carefully set in accordance with other breeding facilities and cannot be altered. We do not collect an Equitainer deposit if you have provided a credit card number.

Remember: a cooled semen contract does NOT guarantee semen will be available. Mares on the farm get first priority, and each stallion has different limits. Cooled semen requests are handled on first-come first-served basis. Following the above guidelines will offer you the highest rate of success.

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RECEIVING SEMEN

A form describing your dose of semen is provided in the Equitainer. Normally, 2 doses will be available except during the busiest part of the season. If the semen arrives in poor condition, please contact Joe Jeane at 940-372-8553 as soon as possible. We make every effort to send a viable dose for your breeding. Also, please inform us if the Equitainer appears to have been tampered with.

TO RETURN EQUITAINER

After semen is removed from shipping container coolant cans and all contents should be returned in the Equitainer. At mare owner's expense, overnight to: Rodrock Ranch 11450 W 207th Street, Bucyrus, KS 66013. Please tape the Equitainer closed with duct tape as they will come open during shipping.

MULTIPLE EMBRYOS

It is VITAL that you inform Rodrock Ranch within 48 hours if 2 or more embryos are implanted. A stallion service fee is due for EACH pregnancy. The breeding privilege is for one pregnancy.

Cooled Transported Semen and/or Frozen Semen is available for the following stallions:

Certain Potential
Only In The Moonlite
Huntin For Chocolate
A Scenic Impulse
Zips Chocolate Chip