



# TimberHaze

QUARTER HORSES

...The Elite Barrel Horse Breeders

## FIREWATER ON ICE

### SEMEN SHIPPING PROCEDURES/CHECKLIST FOR MARE OWNERS

**PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN.**

- Mare Owner must complete and sign the "Stallion Service Agreement for Cooled, Shipped Semen" contract. The signed original copy must be returned to *TimberHaze Quarter Horses*, along with the \$200 booking fee. This will reserve a booking for your mare.
- Before semen will be shipped, Mare Owner must pay the \$750 balance of the stallion fee (total of \$950) to *TimberHaze Quarter Horses*. This should be done at least two weeks prior to the anticipated collection and shipment date, to allow time for check processing.
- Before semen will be shipped, Mare Owner must pay the collection/shipping fees for each mare. Fees are \$295.50 within the U.S. for semen to arrive the next day. If same day shipment/arrival (counter-to-counter) is necessary and available, fees are \$170 *plus* costs of airport courier and flight (prices will vary depending on location.) If additional shipments are needed, an additional collection/shipping fee must be paid each time. A \$300 *deposit* on the shipping container must also be received. Note, these fees apply to 2010 only.
  - If Paying by Check: Write two checks, one for the shipping fees (\$295.50) and one for the deposit (\$300). Make the checks payable to *Clarks Grove Veterinary Clinic*. You may mail the checks to *TimberHaze Quarter Horses*, along with your other paperwork.
  - If Paying by Credit Card: Call *Clarks Grove Veterinary Clinic* at (507)256-7237 with your credit card information. Be sure to ask for Holly.
- Mare Owner must determine when the mare needs to be bred. For help in determining when semen is needed, please work with your veterinarian.
- Semen will only be collected/shipped on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.** Orders must be received by 9:00 A.M. (CST) for collection and shipment to be made that day, with the semen *arriving* the next day. Example: Order placed before 9:00 A.M. (CST) on Wednesday; semen is collected and shipped on Wednesday; semen arrives at destination on Thursday. If the shipment needs to *arrive* the same day as the collection, then semen orders must be placed by 7:00 A.M. (CST). Please note that same day arrival (counter-to-counter) is not always possible.
- As soon as estimation of ovulation is predicted, **contact *TimberHaze Quarter Horses* at (507)869-3126 (farm) or (507)340-1233 (cell)** to coordinate desired semen delivery date and destination. Do *not* call the veterinarian to order semen. If you get our answering service, ***please leave a message***. Be sure to provide information on how to contact you. You will receive a confirmation call to let you know that the message was received and to confirm all details (name/address/phone number of where to ship semen).
- The Equitainer™ will be shipped to its destination via FedEx UNLESS Mare Owner requests UPS service.**
- Mare Owner needs to coordinate insemination of mare with the shipment of semen received.
- Enough semen will be shipped for two insemination doses.** If Mare Owner's veterinarian has questions regarding the semen itself, he/she may refer to the Semen Information sheet that will be included in the Equitainer™. **The veterinarian at the *Clarks Grove Vet Clinic* will address questions with your veterinarian only.**

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- ❑ Complete the AQHA Collection/Insemination Certificate that arrives with the semen shipment. Retain the yellow copy for your records; forward the pink copy to *TimberHaze* (you may return the pink copy with the Equitainer™); and send the white copy to AQHA **within 15 days after insemination.**
  
- ❑ Immediately after removing cooled semen, return Equitainer™ by the FASTEST courier available (Fed-Ex or UPS) at the cost of the Mare Owner. The Equitainer™ should be returned to: Clarks Grove Veterinary Clinic, 28088 – 770<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarks Grove, MN 56016. If the Equitainer™ is NOT received by the collection/shipping facility within three business days, a \$25 per day rental fee will be accessed.
  
- ❑ THE EQUITAINER™ MUST BE RETURNED AFTER EACH USE. The container deposit will be refunded when the container is received by the collection/insemination facility as follows:
  - If Deposit was paid by Check: Your check will be held until your mare is confirmed in foal or it is otherwise known that no further shipments will be needed this breeding season. This prevents having to write another deposit check if another shipment is necessary. Please note – you will need to contact *TimberHaze Quarter Horses* to let them know whether or not your mare is pregnant. Your deposit will then be refunded at that time.
  - If Deposit was paid by Credit Card: Your credit card will be credited immediately upon receiving the container (without damage and all parts intact.)

NOTES:

- *TimberHaze Quarter Horses* reserves the right to approve ALL locations where semen will be shipped, and will ONLY ship to those locations which they have a comfort level that the cooled semen will be handled properly.
- We will make every attempt to get cooled semen to your mare in good condition. However, we will make no guarantees or warranties that the semen will be in good condition upon arrival, due to conditions that are beyond our control.



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### SHIPPING INFORMATION

Please complete this form and return it to TimberHaze Quarter Horses.

**Indicate Payment Method:**

- I am paying by check. I've enclosed two checks made payable to Clarks Grove Vet Clinic:
- \$295.<sup>50</sup> for the collection/shipping fee
  - \$300 for the *deposit* on the Equitainer™
- I am paying by credit card.
- Please call Holly at Clarks Grove Vet Clinic (507)256-7237 with your credit card information. This must be done before semen will be shipped.

**MARE'S REGISTERED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MARE'S REGISTRATION NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MARE'S OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

As listed on registration papers

**ADDRESS TO SHIP SEMEN:**

This will be used to address the FedEx label

**NOTE: If UPS is preferred, check here**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual's name and/or veterinary clinic

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address (NOT a PO box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (for FedEx to call if questions)

**APPROXIMATE DATE SEMEN WILL BE NEEDED:** \_\_\_\_\_