



2024 BREEDING SHED POLICY

BREEDING SHED OPENS: Friday, February 9th, 2024

Collection Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday

SEMEN ORDER POLICY: All semen orders **MUST** be submitted via **TEXT** to our breeding text line: (845) 905-2508 **NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO COLLECTION.**

Semen may be called-in, but text is *strongly* preferred.

- **CANCELLATIONS:** You may cancel **BEFORE 8:00 AM on the day of collection.** If cancellation is done after this time, you will be charged the **FULL COLLECTION FEE, no exceptions.**
- Mares bred on Friday **WILL NOT** be accepted on the Saturday collection list within the same week.
- Priority for semen orders will be given to mares for their 1st insemination per heat cycle. If ordering semen for a 2nd insemination within the same heat cycle, semen will not be guaranteed, and will be provided as available.
- **NOTE:** Mares **MUST** have an approved breeding contract on file **PRIOR** to semen orders being placed, no exceptions. If an approved contract is not on file before 3:00 PM the day prior to collection, the mare will not be placed on the collection list. Semen orders **WILL NOT** be accepted after 3:00 PM the day prior to collection, no exceptions. This semen order policy will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

Stallions:

Trotters

Back Of The Neck
Chapter Seven*
Crazy Wow
Devious Man

Pacers

American Courage
Cannibal
Shadow Play

*Note: NO overnight shipments are available for Chapter Seven.

SEMEN DELIVERY METHODS:

Trailer Breeds: All trailers should arrive at Stud Barn and be ready for insemination by **1:30 PM**

Semen Pick Up: M/W/F pick up at the Main Office: **1:30 PM** - Saturday pick up at Stud Barn: **1:30 PM**
All courier services for semen pick ups are the responsibility of the client to arrange. For central NY areas, we highly recommend our clients to contact Ross Bonafield for this service (315) 725-9068.

Counter-to-Counter Airline Service: Client is responsible to arrange a courier to airport and schedule appropriate flights. We highly recommend our clients contact Jason Nelson of **Nelson Equine Services** for this service (908) 268-1477.

FedEx: If you would like to ship semen on your FedEx account, this information must be provided at the time of the semen order being placed. Otherwise, semen will be shipped on the BCF FedEx account and you will be charged the standard shipment rate based on the region the semen is shipping to.



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Canadian Semen Shipments: Clients are responsible for obtaining a Canadian Import Permit for the season and providing this permit to Blue Chip Farms at the time the first semen order is placed. If a permit is not provided to our office at this time, your mare will NOT be placed on the collection list for the following day. We highly recommend our clients courier their semen via Genesee Valley Farm (GVF) to avoid delays at the boarder. GVF will require an account to be set up with their office prior to the first semen shipment. **Clients are responsible for notifying GVF of their semen shipment immediately after placing their semen order with our office.** GVF typically has semen available for pick up at the Grimsby travel plaza, exit 74 off the QEW by approximately 9:30am the day AFTER semen collection (Ex: Monday semen collections are available for Tuesday 9:30am pick up). NOTE: Saturday collections are NOT available for Canadian shipments (M/W/F collections only). **Genesee Valley Farm: (585) 343-5878**

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**PAYMENT POLICY:** Our office **MUST** have credit card payment information on file **PRIOR** to semen orders being placed, no exceptions. Blue Chip accepts Discover, MasterCard, or Visa.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT RETURNED OVERNIGHT OR COUNTER-TO-COUNTER SEMEN TRANSPORT BOXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT, OR FOR USE WITH FUTURE SEMEN SHIPMENTS. ALL OVERNIGHT SEMEN SHIPMENTS & AIR SHIPMENTS WILL BE SENT IN NEW SEMEN TRANSPORT BOXES - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FEDEX / UPS SHIPMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY COLLECTIONS OR ON HOLIDAYS. BLUE CHIP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DELAYED OVERNIGHT OR COUNTER-TO-COUNTER AIRLINE SHIPMENTS. ONCE THE SEMEN IS PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT, THE SEMEN ORDER FEE IS DUE.**

Clients arriving on farm to pick up their semen orders in-person are welcome to exchange a used transport box at the time of pick up, to avoid a transport box fee.

### **SEMEN ORDER PRICING:**

- **Semen Pick Up (Box Exchanged):** \$125
- **Semen Pick Up (Used Box):** \$150
- **Semen Pick Up (New Box):** \$175
- **Counter-To-Counter (New Box):** \$175
- **FedEx or UPS (Via Client Account-New Box):** \$175
- **FedEx (Via BCF Account-New Box):** \$175 + Shipping expense based on destination (Note that FedEx charges a higher rate for Saturday deliveries)
- **Canadian Shipments (New Box):** \$175 + \$165 USDA Export Cert Fee (per shipment) + Any related shipping expenses (FDX/UPS). If using Genesee Valley Farm for courier (highly recommended), their courier fee will be billed directly from their office.

If you have any questions about this policy, please feel free to contact Allison in the Main Office: (845)-895-3930 x10. Please be advised that the terms of this policy will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED.**