

2012 BREEDING SHED REQUIREMENTS

BREEDING SHED WILL OPEN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am to 12:00pm

DAILY BREEDING SESSIONS:
Monday - Sunday 8:00am and 1:00pm
TALE OF EKATI 9:00am and 2:00pm

1. **Darby Dan requires that a Mare Information Sheet must be on file in our office before a mare will be booked.** Written authorization from the shareholder must be on file in our office before a mare will be booked on a privately sold nomination. There will be no exceptions to these requirements.
2. **WE DO NOT USE SHED FORMS.**
3. **All mares must have a halter or neck strap with nameplate or Identification Tag before exiting the van. Your mare will not be covered without proper I.D.**
4. Maiden and barren mares must have a negative uterine culture within 60 days of their first cover. **ALL MAIDEN MARES MUST BE JUMPED BEFORE COMING TO THE BREEDING SHED.**
5. **ALL RETURN COVERS** require a negative uterine culture taken within the previous 30 days or since the last cover and for **each** cover thereafter.
- 6. **All mares must be accompanied with a Herpes Vaccination vet statement (can be included on the culture).** EHV-1 vaccination must be more than 7 days and less than 90 days from the time mares are presented at the shed. Darby Dan Farm will not breed mares directly from the racetrack. Mares must be a resident on a boarding farm for 14 days or more with no clinical signs of EHV-1.
7. Breeding shed sessions will start **promptly** at 8:00am and 1:00pm. **No late mares will be bred unless notified via telephone PRIOR to scheduled breeding session.**
8. No other horses (foals, other mares, etc.) shall be permitted to unload from the van and "layover" in Darby Dan stalls. Mares for breeding must exit the van and be presented directly to the wash rack.

Required CEM tests (**for imported mares only**) must be cleared through the University of KY Diagnostic Center. Results from all tests must accompany the mare to the shed. We will follow State requirements for imported and high-risk mares concerning CEM as well as EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis).

If you have questions regarding any of these requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your interest in the Darby Dan stallions and wish you the best with your matings.