



DARBY DAN FARM

2026 BREEDING SHED POLICIES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1. No breeding shed paperwork will be received at the Breeding Shed. All breeding shed paperwork shall be sent either by email at info@darbydan.com or by fax to 859-281-6612.**
- 3. All paperwork must be on file prior to your mare being given a spot on the books.** 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.
- 4. A breeding shed form for the mare must be delivered to Darby Dan Farm each time she is presented at the breeding shed.**
- 5. 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.**
- 6. Maiden and barren mares must have a negative uterine culture. All cultures must be over 48 hours old but less than 30 days old. First trip foaling mares are not required to have a negative uterine culture. **ALL MAIDEN MARES MUST BE JUMPED BEFORE COMING TO THE BREEDING SHED.****
- 7. ALL RETURN COVERS (maiden, barren, foaling) require a negative uterine culture taken within the previous 30 days or since the last cover and for **each** cover thereafter.**
- 8. All mares coming to the breeding shed are required to be vaccinated for Equine Herpes Virus Type-1 (i.e. Rhinomune, Pneumabort K, etc.) between 7-90 days of being covered by a Darby Dan stallion. 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.**
- 9. Breeding shed sessions will start **promptly** at the scheduled time assigned to your mare. **No late mares will be bred unless notified via telephone PRIOR to scheduled breeding session.****
- 10. No other horses (foals, other mares, etc.) shall be permitted to unload from the van and "layover" in Darby Dan stalls. **FOALS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY MARES TO DARBY DAN FARM.****
- 11. 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).**
- 12. Darby Dan will make every reasonable attempt to breed your mare but reserves the right not to breed the mare at any given session if mare is deemed a danger to the stallion and/or staff.**
- 13. All **maiden mares** and **mares bred to Tale of Ekati** **WILL BE** tranquilized and jumped prior to being covered.**
- 14. ALL MARES BEING BRED TO BLAZING SEVENS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE ISSUED AND LODGED TO THE DARBY DAN OFFICE PRIOR TO BEING BRED CERTIFYING THAT THE MARE TO BREED IS CLEAN FROM INFECTION AND DISEASE AND SOUND FOR BREEDING.**

Please contact us with any questions regarding these policies.