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DARBY DAN FARM

2027 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.

Please contact us with any questions regarding these policies.