

Once a mare is dropped off at our facility, she is reproductively managed in a manner that optimizes her chances of getting in foal. Evaluation of follicle growth, determination of appropriate breeding time, ordering, evaluation and insemination of semen, and assessment of any potential complications are all part of the comprehensive management package. A flat fee is put in place for this service to allow examinations to occur as frequently as needed without burdening the mare owner with rising costs. The result is more accurate prediction of ovulation and time for insemination.

Specialty management may be needed in some mares. These mares typically have a history of abortion, early embryonic death or failure to conceive. A thorough diagnostic evaluation may initially be warranted in order to determine the possible cause(s) of subfertility. The best chances for a sustained pregnancy may only come when these mares undergo very detailed management practices. Routine ultrasound examinations are very important when assessing ovarian or uterine characteristics. Close attention is paid to follicle growth patterns, impending ovulation, uterine edema, cysts, fluid retention within the uterus and insemination frequency and volume. Management of these mares may include minimizing inseminations, performing uterine infusions and lavages, and administering hormonal treatment. We have established a management program to help with the special needs in these mares.

Ship in to RWF

Artificial insemination (fresh or cooled semen) \$50.00/insemination

Palpation/Ultrasound \$30.00/exam

Collection/evaluation of one ejaculates \$130.00

Processing semen for shipment \$150.00

Mare stays at RWF

Mare management service

For fresh/cooled semen

Includes unlimited teasing, ultrasound exams and inseminations for one cycle

Specialty mare management available for an additional charge for uterine lavage and infusions

\$300.00/cycle

Boarding

Mare only \$15.00/day

Mare with foal or mare in Stall

Includes up to 6 flakes + 6 lbs of pelleted or textured feed per day. Additional amounts or specialty feeds will be charged at cost. Board fee for mares with foals will remain at \$20.00/day after 30 days.

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Additional charges will apply for return of semen shipper to stallion owner, pharmaceuticals, hauling or additional procedures.

Contact Breeding Manager

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