

WINFIELD: 2007 Breeding Compound Requirements

CEM Requirements

DOMESTIC Foaling, Barren and Maiden Mares

With no reported cases of CEM within the United States during 2006; there will be no CEM requirements for the breeding of domestic mares in 2007.

IMPORTED MAIDEN MARES

All fillies of foreign origin (outside the continental U.S. and Canada) which have not been qualified for breeding during the 2006 breeding season are required to have had a pre-breeding CF test, two (2) sets of negative CEM cultures from the clitoral fossa, clitoral sinus (es) and the cervix before qualifying for cover in 2007. One (1) of such cultures must be obtained in early estrus; the second may be obtained at the discretion of the attending veterinarian during a period of 7 to 14 days either before or after the cultures taken in estrus. Such imported fillies and the following three (3) mares bred to the same stallion must have CF test 15 to 40 days post-breeding. Proof of CF blood having been drawn will be required before her subsequent trip to the breeding compound.

A negative aerobic (regular) uterine culture taken within 45 days prior to the initial cover in 2007 is required, and a negative culture taken within the heat period for returning mares. ALL MAIDEN MARES must be jumped before coming to the breeding compound.

IMPORTED FOALING and BARREN MARES

All foreign mares imported into Kentucky under the State-Federal Cooperative Agreement dated December 18, 1991 are required to have a pre-breeding CF test. All mares imported into the United States from countries other than Canada will be considered as "Imported Mares" and all requirements shall apply to same.

Imported (all mares not previously bred in the U.S. or Canada) and Quarantine Mares:

- I. Non-pregnant: one (1) culture from the endometrium; three (3) sets of cultures taken at 7-day intervals from the cervix, the clitoral fossa and the clitoral sinus(es)(where present).
- II. Pregnant: three (3) sets of cultures taken at 7-day intervals from the clitoral fossa and the clitoral sinus(es)(where present); 7-days after foaling one (1) culture from the endometrium of the uterus of the mare and one (1) culture from the foal as directed (vaginal vestibule of the female and prepuce of the male).
- III. Mares presented for surgical removal of the clitoral sinuses must have swabs of the sinuses taken prior to surgery and the excised tissue submitted for culture.

Contact the State Veterinarian's Office in Frankfort, Kentucky regarding procedures and the acquisition of a Quarantine Release for the 2007 breeding season. A copy of the Quarantine Release must be on file with Winfield's office before the mare is booked.

Any mare imported since January 1, 1976 that has not been previously qualified for cover in Kentucky will be bred last-in-line and will be prophylactically scrubbed before being covered.

All imported mares must have a CF test 15-40 days post-breeding (day "1" is considered to be 24 hours from breeding) after first cover. The following three (3) mares bred to the same stallion directly after an imported mare must have a CF test. If a mare falls into this category the person booking the mare will be so notified and a notice will be given to the attendant with your mare at the breeding compound. Results of these CF tests must be furnished to the State Veterinarian's Office. Results of the CF test of the mares bred after an imported mare are not required, but proof that the CF blood has been drawn must accompany the mare on her subsequent trip to the breeding compound for breeding in her next heat.

All test required for mares being bred to Winfield stallions in 2007 must be tested at the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center, unless such other lab is currently approved by the Office of the Kentucky State Veterinarian.

MAIDEN and BARREN MARES

All maiden and barren mares will be required to have a negative aerobic (regular) uterine culture taken within forty-five (45) days prior to the initial cover in 2007. The negative culture result must accompany the mare to the breeding compound on her first trip. All maiden mares must be jumped before coming to the breeding compound.

RETURNING MARES

All mares returning for cover will be required to have a negative aerobic (regular) uterine culture taken within the current heat period. The negative culture results or proof that the culture was taken must be presented at the breeding compound before covering.

EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS

The Kentucky State Veterinarians Requirements concerning EVA for the 2007 breeding season will apply to all mares being bred at Winfield. Please note that if you are breeding a mare that has been clinically ill, you should notify our office prior to booking the mare.

ALL MARES MUST HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION IN THE FORM OF A NAMEPLATE ATTACHED TO THE HALTER OR NECKSTRAP, MARES WILL NOT BE BRED WITHOUT THIS IDENTIFICATION.

Winfield reserves the right to refuse to cover a mare if, in the opinion of the stallion manager, the breeding or attempted breeding of the mare may expose the stallion or the mare to unnecessary risk of injury or disease. The above requirements are subject to change as may be required.