

PROCEDURE FOR BREEDING WITH COOLED SEMEN

- 1) Fill out and return enclosed contract with stud fee deposit or full payment, plus container deposit and collection fee.
 - 2) Enclose copy of the mare's registration papers. A photo and video if available.
 - 3) Fill out and return enclosed Transported Semen Health Form.
 - 4) You or your vet **MUST** contact us as soon as mare cycles (day one) for the breeding cycle we will be shipping semen. Your vet should ultra sound or palpate your mare by day three to determine approximate date of shipping. Your vet will confirm and request semen 48 hours prior to shipping after checking the mare's ovaries again. We require 2 days notice prior to shipping. We can collect any day of the week with proper notice. We must hear from the receiving vet by 12:00 PM Friday prior to weekend collection. We also need all pre-breeding information regarding the mares heat cycles and if we are breeding on a natural or induced cycle prior to the request for semen.
 - 5) We ship to your mare on a designated day, via scheduled airline freight or overnight courier service. We will call you with the shipping arrangements and air bill numbers.
 - 6) Your vet inseminates your mare as soon as possible but within 8 hours after arrival of shipment. Inseminate the 2nd straw with 36 hours of first insemination. Be sure your vet checks the semen for viability each time. TC Moniets Legacy's semen ships wonderfully, however extreme weather conditions, improper care of the container during shipping or upon arrival can all effect the quality of the semen. The average condition of his semen upon arrival over the last three years has been Motility excellent, high sperm count, normal appearance.
- IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT USE BOTH BAGS OF SEMEN FOR ONE INSEMINATION. TO DO SO CAN CAUSE A REACTION BY YOUR MARE TO THE STALLIONS SEMEN AS THE VOLUME ACTS AS A UTERAN FLUSH. You should remove the semen bags, wrap in a damp paper towel and place in the vegetable compartment of your refrigerator for best extension as soon as container has been opened for first use.**
- 7) If the mare does not get in foal, we will ship as often as practical following procedures 4-7. (See #16 of Breeding Contract)
 - 8) A Delivery Certificate is included with each shipment and much be filled out by your veterinarian at the time of insemination and returned with the container.
 - 9) The Insemination Record is to be signed by your veterinarian and returned after the 60 days examination. Your container deposit will be returned at this time.

COSTS INCURRED WITH TRANSPORTED SEMEN

- 1) Stud fee – paid in full prior to initial shipment of semen. - \$2000.00
- 2) Collection fee – charged each time we ship, paid in advance - \$200.00
- 3) Your cost for return shipment of container (overnight Federal Express Service required).
Approximately \$ 60.00

ANY QUESTIONS? Please contact Gold Creek Arabians at (406)363-6647 or email at suzy@goldcreekarabians.com