

The purpose of this memo is to acquaint our customers with the procedures which will be in effect for all breeders utilizing HELPISONTHEWAY during the upcoming breeding season.

Breeding Days

The breeding season will begin <u>February 15th</u> and will continue through <u>July 4th</u>, with collection days on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; semen may also be available on Tuesday & Thursdays.

- 1. Breeding one time per heat cycle is always preferred; mares will be bred two times per heat cycle.
- 2. Our ability to service mares for the third time on the same heat cycle will be determined by how many other mares are booked HELPISONTHEWAY on that day.
- **3.** Mares being bred for the first or second time have preference over those being bred for a third.
- 4. Mares that were bred on Friday will be placed last on the list for Saturday semen orders.

Breeders can call, fax or text before 3 PM (EST) the day before collection or by 9 AM on collection days.

If calling, faxes or texts after hours, the mare will be on the breed list unless you call to cancel by 7 AM.

Mares to be bred on Saturday, must be called, or texted before 3:00 PM on Friday to be placed on Saturday's breed list; we will not call back to confirm your mare is on the list.

Semen order call in times will be STRICTLY enforced and are non-negotiable.

Shipped Semen:

Overnight shipment is allowed to all locations with restrictions as noted below:

- 1. Shipments will be made on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS & Saturdays after April 15^{th.}
- 2. A valid FedEx and/or UPS account number on file in the office.
- **3.** The breeders are responsible for assuring the exact priority delivery time for your area **and** the availability for Saturday deliveries and to note accordingly.

The breeder is responsible for making all the necessary arrangements for courier pick-up and air flights and all expenses for same day courier shipments – **Semen pick-up time is 10am**.

Maple Lane Farm Charges:

- 1. Jonas Graber Cell Phone and/or Text: 260-417-0544 or Fax #: 260-627-2892
- 2. \$150.00 Collection fee for pick-up & \$175.00 fee for overnight FedEx and/or UPS semen shipments

A valid Federal Express or UPS account is mandatory; transportation charges are paid via your FedEx or UPS account number; these charges are billed directly by the carrier - No Credit Cards!

Local semen pick up is also available, we will only ship in a new Equine Express II semen container.

The cost of the shipper has been included in the collection fee. (Please be advised that will not accept used containers for shipping semen, <u>DO NOT SHIP CONTAINERS BACK</u>.

Thank you for your patronage and if you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to call us at 717-678-6942, or e-mail lwiesman@wiesmanfarms.com

