

Bonita Farm
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Boarding and Breeding Shed Requirements for the 2009 Season

Boarding Rate for Non-Resident Mares: \$22.00 a day
Boarding Rate for Non-Resident Foals: \$ 4.00 a day

Bonita Farm's Breeding Shed is open February 15th through July 3rd seven days a week.

All Mares arriving at Bonita Farm to Board or to be bred must be accompanied by a negative Coggins test or have a copy on file with the Farm's office. Completed Mare Information Form must be on file with Bonita Farm prior to Mare being bred.

ALL MARES SHIPPING TO BONITA FARM TO BOARD OR TO BE BRED ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED FOR RHINOPNEUMONITIS BETWEEN 7 AND 90 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVE.

Barren Mares shipping in to be bred for the first time are required to have a negative uterine culture dated within 45 days prior to being covered.

All Mares returning to be bred for a third heat cycle are required to have a negative uterine culture dated within 7 days prior to being covered on the third heat cycle.

In addition to Rhinopneumonitis, all mares should have been vaccinated prior to arrival for the following diseases: Influenza, Tetanus, Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus, Strangles, Rabies, and Potomac Horse Fever. In addition we recommend that any Pregnant Mare shipping to Bonita Farm to foal be vaccinated for Botulism and Rotavirus. A written record of these vaccinations and the dates administered should accompany the Mare.

All foals born at Bonita Farm will be receiving at least one treatment of Rhodococcus equi hyperimmune plasma to help prevent R. equi pneumonia. Two treatments may be required depending on the length of stay and weather conditions.

At least 24 hours notice is requested prior to arrival or departure of your mare. All accounts are required to be settled at time of departure if prior arrangements with Bonita Farm have not been approved.

If you should have any additional questions in regards to boarding at Bonita Farm or the requirements for breeding to our stallions, please feel free to contact me.

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