

CHOCOLATIER 2009 BREEDING SCHEDULE

STANDING AT:



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BREEDING DAYS - Beginning February 9, 2009 and ending July 24, 2009, Chocolatier will be collected six days a week, **Monday thru Saturday**. Semen will be available for pick-up at the farm by 11:00am.

All semen requests must be made by 10:00am (Eastern Time) the day BEFORE collection. This will insure a pick-up person / trailer-breed will be at Southwind by 11:00am on the next collection day. Please call us Saturday and/or Sunday for semen needed Monday.

Call-in times will be **STRICTLY** enforced and are non-negotiable.

Mares will be made available for breeding for the entire breeding season. You will not be able to “switch” mares once the mare has been bred. Mares will only be excused in writing by the Chocolatier Syndicate in the event the mare or stallion dies or becomes unfit for breeding.

Mares will be covered no more than 1 time per heat cycle. If you require semen a 2nd time, please call Southwind Farms. In the event we have extra semen, we will honor your request. **NO FOAL HEAT BREEDINGS.**

SEMEN SHIPPING - Semen will **NOT** be shipped overnight. We will be accepting trailer-breeds and pick-ups only. We may also ship semen via airport for same-day shipping, however, due to flight delays, weather and other airport pick-up issues, we **highly** recommend that all mares reside within an adequate time frame of Southwind Farms for a trailer-breed or semen pick-up at the Farm. If you request same-day shipments, you will be responsible for all expenses and for making all the necessary arrangements for courier pick-up and air flights.

FROZEN SEMEN - Frozen semen will be available on a very limited basis. Please contact Laura at Southwind to arrange shipment. *****Foals resulting from the use of frozen semen will NOT be eligible to the NJSS*****

****Southwind Farms is not taking any boarders at this time**** There are several very reliable farms in the area that have had great success with getting mares in foal in the past. We can provide you with the names and numbers of the farms. Mare management is very important and boarding your mare at a farm with experienced and capable personnel is highly recommended.

MANAGING FARMS & PERSONNEL - We would like to request that you call us a few days prior to requiring semen. This will help both you and us make a more informative decision on when your mare needs to be bred and what day would be best. We highly recommend controlled estrous cycles and induction of ovulation when possible with hCG or Deslorine, 24-30 hours PRIOR to insemination. We also recommend performing “DI”, deep uterine insemination when ever possible. These are small mare management recommendations that can be the difference between a barren mare and an in foal mare.

NOTE:

If your mares are being boarded at a farm other than your own, please be sure that they are notified of the above schedule. We are also only able to bill one party for any mare that may be owned by several persons.