

TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS

Frequently Asked Questions – Booking & Breeding Shed

Booking Hours: Weekdays 8am-4:30pm, Weekends/Holidays 8am-1pm

1. **What is the preferred method of booking a mare?**

To request a Breeding Time, **please text 859-325-3921 within Booking Hours**, or you may call our main office number, 859-885-3345, and ask for **Booking**.

Booking via Email is NOT accepted.

2. **What is the timeline for booking a mare to a stallion and how soon should I notify the Booking Office of my mare's expected breeding date?**

When your mare is getting near her ideal breeding date, we suggest getting her on the books a couple of days in advance. When she's ready to breed, text/call for a time **the day before**.

3. **Is there anything I need to bring with the mare or send with the van driver on the day of breeding?**

All mares that visit our shed must be accompanied by a shed form.

4. **What vaccines does my mare need to have prior to visiting the breeding shed?**

All mares must be vaccinated for EHV-1 between **7-90 days prior** to visiting our shed and the date and product used listed on the shed form or culture.

5. **What is considered a clean culture and when do I need to have one completed?**

A Clean Culture is one that is taken during the same heat cycle on which your mare is being bred.

6. **How is the order of mares determined at the scheduled time of breeding?**

Mares are bred in the order in which they arrive at the breeding shed, except in special pre-arranged circumstances. Mares being bred to Early Voting will always be bred last, regardless of when the mare arrives.

7. **What is your policy on double covers and foal heats?**

We do not offer doubles or foal heat covers until **after May 1**.

8. **Is a Coggins required and do I need to have a current Coggins done on my mare prior to visiting the breeding shed?**

We do not require a Coggins. However, we recommend a Health Cert and Coggins be kept in your van/truck.

9. **Who should I contact in case of an emergency such as a last-minute cancellation or late arrival?**

In case of an emergency, our stallion manager's cell is (859) 421-0311.