Stallion Semen Collection and Transportation Guidelines for 2018-19

The Georgia and Philip Hofmann Center for Animal Reproduction at Penn Vet’s New Bolton Center offers stallion semen collection and transportation services.

**Biosecurity Required Paperwork**

To help ensure the health and safety of our equine patients at the Hofmann Center, we require:

1. A copy of a negative Coggins (EIA) test certificate within the last 12 months
2. Documentation of EAV (Equine Arteritis Virus) status within the current calendar year (one of the following):
   - Negative serum titer
   - Negative virus isolation from a semen sample
   - Proof of vaccination, with pre-vaccination negative serum titer

*If the stallion is a known EAV shedder, please contact us to make special appointment arrangements.

If the above documentation is not available, we can obtain and submit appropriate samples for testing during the stallion’s first visit of the calendar year.

**Shipment Information**

1. Provide your own transport container or rent a container from the Hofmann Center.
2. Select your shipping method, if applicable:
   - UPS shipments: UPS is our preferred carrier. Fees can be included as part of your New Bolton Center invoice, or billed directly to your UPS account.
   - FedEx shipments: FedEx shipments must be billed directly to your personal FedEx account. Bring your completed airbill at the time of appointment.
   - Commercial Air Transport: Blue Streak Courier Service (610.935.1999) can make all flight arrangements, pick up the packaged semen at the Hofmann Center, and deliver it to the appropriate airport. Advance notice is required.
3. Provide completed airbill for your preferred shipping method, or we can prepare the transport paperwork for a nominal fee.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

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<td>Weekend semen collection and packaging*</td>
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<td>Equitainer rental (per 7-day period)</td>
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Stallion Semen Collection Hours

**Monday-Friday:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Saturday:** With advance notice by Friday afternoon

Stalls are available if you wish to leave your stallion for the day or overnight.

Scheduling Appointments

- During business hours, call the Hofmann Center at 610.925.6364 to schedule an appointment. Advance notice is appreciated.
- On weekends and holidays, call the New Bolton Center operator at 610.444.5800 and ask to speak with the reproduction clinician on duty.

Pricing effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Prices are subject to change. Please call to confirm pricing.

*Important: To cancel a scheduled Saturday appointment, notify the reproduction clinician on duty directly by calling the New Bolton Center operator (610.444.5800). If we are not notified of a Saturday cancellation prior to the appointment time, you will be charged a cancellation fee of $170.00.