



GUIDELINES FOR ORDERING SHIPPED SEMEN

We accept all major credit cards.

Please provide this information to your Veterinarian prior to breeding

The conception rate of mares bred to 6666 stallions is consistently excellent whether breeding on-site or utilizing transported semen. Rest assured that 6666 Ranch will not ship low-quality semen. Please read the following information carefully, to ensure your own success.

(The list of stallions and semen availability is at the bottom of this document.)

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

6666 Ranch office personnel are available for your assistance from **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday**. Please **do not** order semen from 6666 Ranch by leaving a message on the answering machine, by email, or by fax. Make every effort to order semen the day BEFORE you want it shipped. Shipped semen is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with mares on the farm taking first priority. Orders made later than 8:00 A.M. on collection day are at a higher risk of refusal.

SEMEN COLLECTION PROCEDURES

6666 is operating on a routine collection and shipping procedure that you need to be familiar with to manage your mare properly. This routine will not be altered for individual cases.

Please see collection dates at end of document

Do not attempt to utilize cooled transported semen for mares with reproductive problems. Otherwise, good planning is the key to breeding your mare with transported cooled semen. Mares should be on a regular teasing and ultrasound examination schedule, since timing is of utmost importance. An experienced, competent mare management facility or a veterinarian with extensive cooled transported semen experience should be employed.

Call AHEAD before you actually order semen, and be aware of the following:

SEMEN SHIPPING

We prefer to ship by Federal Express; however, Fed Ex does NOT pick up on Saturday or Sunday at 6666 Ranch. Also, some mares may need same-day service in coordination with ovulation. Airport information is as follows:

- 6666 Ranch uses a courier service provided by AIRNET Systems to manage same-day transported semen. To contact the AIRNET Tracking Service, call 1-888-888-TIME (8463). Account number is 205060.
- Stallions are collected after 8:00 a.m. for early evening departures from Lubbock. We do not alter this routine for an individual shipment. Therefore, most of the semen arrivals will be late evening--and some could be very late, depending on your location. There are some locations and airlines that are not accessible at all from Lubbock,

Texas. If you may need to ship semen by airline, call ahead well in advance to confirm that a flight will be available. We cannot guarantee flight schedules.

BREEDING FEES AND CONTRACTS

- Breeding Fees must be paid prior to ordering semen.
- A signed and completed Breeding Contract must be on file at 6666 Ranch
- A shipping fee of \$250 must be pre-paid for EACH SHIPMENT (for most stallions).
- Cooled semen shipped by airline fee is \$350. The additional \$100 can be paid by credit card.

Have this information available when you call to order semen:

- Physical Address and Telephone Number of Semen Recipient
- Stallion Name
- Mare Name & Registration Number
- A reliable Contact Name and Phone Number we can call with airline information

The mare owner is responsible for costs of shipping the Equitainer back to 6666 Ranch.

We cannot charge the shipments to your Fed Ex account.

Please DO let us know if a pregnancy results from the shipment.

Charges for each shipment are:

\$250 for Fed Ex or UPS next day delivery. (Order must be placed prior to 9 a.m. on collection day. Ask Fed Ex for (1) Delivery times in your area. (2) If Saturday delivery is available in your area. If shipment does not arrive, contact 6666 Ranch for tracking number if you do not have it. Federal Express number is 1-800-238-5355.

- \$350 for airline shipment. (The additional \$100 can be paid by credit card.) Order must be placed prior to 8 a.m. on collection day.
- \$350 Sixes Direct – Delivery to Pilot Point and Weatherford, Texas, areas
- \$125 if picked up at the 6666 Ranch.

These fees have been carefully set in accordance with other breeding facilities and cannot be altered. We do not collect an Equitainer deposit. The \$250 pre-payment will apply to the shipping fees when the semen is shipped.

Remember: a cooled semen contract does NOT guarantee semen will be available. Mares on the farm get first priority, and each stallion has different limits. Cooled semen requests are handled on first-come first-served basis. Following the above guidelines will offer you the highest rate of success.

RECEIVING SEMEN

A form describing your dose of semen is provided in the Equitainer. Normally, 2 doses will not be available, especially during the busiest part of the season. If the semen arrives in poor condition, please contact Dr. Glenn Blodgett as soon as possible. We make every effort to send a viable dose for your breeding. Also, please inform us if the Equitainer appears to have

been tampered with.

TO RETURN EQUITAINER

After semen is removed from shipping container, coolant cans and all contents should be returned in the Equitainer. At mare owner's expense, overnight to: 6666 Ranch, 1102 Dash For Cash Road, Guthrie, TX 79236 (806) 596-4424.

MULTIPLE EMBRYOS

It is VITAL that you inform 6666 Ranch within 48 hours if 2 or more embryos are implanted. A stallion service fee is due for EACH pregnancy. The breeding privilege is for one pregnancy. In the case of a syndicated stallion – there may be a full book of mares and it may be very difficult to locate an additional breeding.

Cooled Transported Semen and/or Frozen Semen is available for the following stallions

Race Stallions:

Bigtime Favorite, Bodacious Dash, Captain Courage, Eyesa Special, Fantastic Corona Jr, Jess Zoomin, Mr Jess Perry and One Famous Eagle.

Frozen Semen Only:

Ocean Runaway

Performance Stallions:

Bet Hesa Cat, Boon San, Four Roan Fly, Genuine Masterpiece, Mr Playinstylish, Paddys Irish Whiskey, PG Gunpowder, Playboys Buck Fever, Rockin W, Royal Fletch, Seven From Heaven, Sixes Country, Sixes Pick, Waresthecat and WR This Cats Smart.

Frozen Semen Only:

Four Six Hancock, Playin Stylish



The Four Sixes Ranch

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2012 COLLECTION DATES:

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		7		9		11
	13		15		17	
19		21		23		25
	27		29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					2	
4		6		8		10
	12		14		16	
18		20		22		24
	26		28		30	

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		3		5		7
	9		11		13	
15		17		19		21
	23		25		27	
29						

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	7		9		11	
13		15		17		19
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June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2
	4		6		8	
10		12		14		16
	18		20		22	
24		26		28		30

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