

**BREEDING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH BREEDING YOUR OWN MARE
USING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (AI)**

Ask any horse breeder and they will tell you its expensive! The following provides an example of the minimum fees associated with breeding your own mare using AI. **These costs are in addition to those associated with normal upkeep for your mare.** Some areas may find pricing to be more or less expensive. **Statistics show that even when conditions are perfect for breeding to any stallion, conception using AI is only 75% likely to occur.** With AI, semen from *any* stallion may take multiple shipments and some mares are allergic to semen extender and may never conceive using this method. Ultimately, it is your choice, but please under take this endeavor with your eyes open.

Booking fee – non-refundable	\$100.00
Semen fee	\$800.00
Collection and shipping costs from Stallion Collection Center (per shipment)	\$250.00
Equitainer return fee	\$ 30.00
Equine Vet knowledgeable of AI: Plan on at least three vet visits per cycle with palpations or ultrasounds each visit, associated tranquilizers as necessary, uterine cultures and two insemination fees per cycle and follow-up pregnancy check.	\$ 1,000.00
Pregnant mare Pnuemabort (Rhinopneumonitis) shots at 5, 7 and 9 months. Count on \$20 per shot if given yourself.	\$ 60.00
Alfalfa hay – Pregnant mare can not be on fescue grass or hay during their last four months.	\$160.00
Mare and Foal Supplement and high-protein feed	\$ 375.00
Enema and other foal-kit material	\$ 50.00
Vet visit within 6 hours of birth to exam foal and afterbirth	\$150.00
<u>Total breeding fee – barring any injury, illness or complication, and <u>providing your mare takes the first time</u></u>	\$2,975

Congratulation, you can now purchase first shots, wormer, special feed and registration papers for your new addition!