

2024 WINTER ICHO GAZETTE

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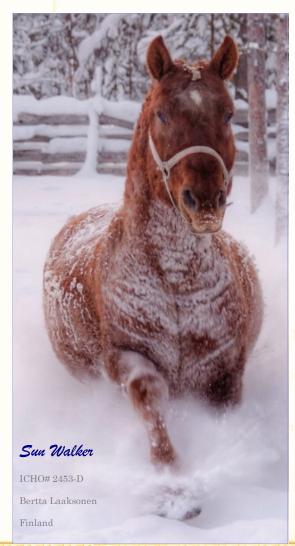
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Welcome to the ICHO 2024 Stallion Edition!





Be sure to renew your ICHO membership!

GAZETTE AD DEADLINE

We now have a new Gazette ad deadline schedule for submitting ads as follows:

WINTER: Dec 15 SPRING: Mar 15

SUMMER: June 15

FALL: Sept 15

Ads that are received after the deadline will be run in the next following issue. Payments must also be made before the deadline. All ads and payment must be sent to the office. Thanks!

ARTICLES- We are always looking for interesting articles for the Gazette. The article could be about training, health tips, an interesting story about a Curly or anything of interest horse related. Please send all articles to the office before the deadlines. Awaken the writer within you!



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ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

Ancestral only TX A&M	\$25.00
Parentage Only U of KY	\$35.00
Genetic Panel	\$149.00
Pro Panel (Genetic Panel Plus)	\$179.00

Visit the website for more info or contact the office.

Gazette Ad Specials!

Stallion Station Ad-only \$10.00 per issue, \$40.00 for the year, color ad.

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All color Ads at Black and White Prices! All Gaz Color Ad fees reduced!!

Full Page Color \$40.00, 1/2 Pg Color \$20.00, 1/4 Pg Color \$10.00, Classified \$10.00

Submitting ads: *Pay for ads online on our webpage- http://ichocurlyhorses.org

All ads must be copy ready in word doc format or jpg, png. Since we have reduced our prices we need the ads in ready to print format. For photos png is preferred since it has the best resolution. We can no longer accept pdf format because it does not insert clearly for the Gazette editing process.

All Ads must be sent to the office with payment. Ads also appear on the ICHO webpage.







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ICHO Stallion

directory

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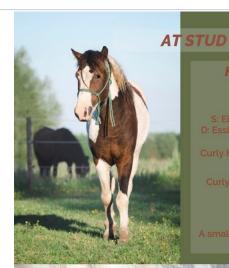
JAK Bobeyhill Splash

www.Curly-horses-satheca.fr

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Himiwook Eliak of Jak

ICHO/NACHR # 2034-E

S: Eliak Pirate of Jak (NACHR#1785-D)
D: Essipit Bretz Edacurly (NACHR#1800-D

Curly Horse – Tobiano black - height: 11,3h

Curlygene: SP6 & KRT25 (heterozygous)

5 panel: N/N

A beautiful appearance
A small, tough pony. Curious & brave, quick
learner



For more info contact: viola@paviocurlys.be www.paviocurlys.be

AT STUD

PC Kedua

ICHO/NACHR # 2325-D 14 may 2021

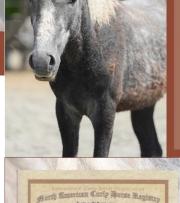
S: Pallas Samana (ABC 4061)
D: Vanda Splashes de Quily (NACHR 1534-F

Curly Horse – Grey - height: between 15,1h 15,3h (155-160 cm)

Curlygene: SP6 & KRT25 (heterozygous)

5 panel: N/N

A curious, respectfull & beautiful young stallion, a quick learner and cool headed.





For more info contact: viola@paviocurlys.be www.paviocurlys.be



Cassiopé Sathéca*

₹7 avril 2012 au Haras Heiligenmatt Lignée Hawk's Shadow

Register SIRE et ICHO (ABC possible): curly 1622-D

Size 15.36 hands

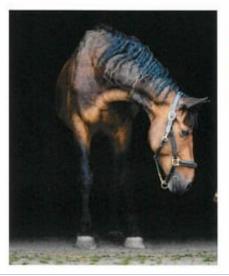
Type sporthorse, trained in English disciplines, excels in jumping

Available AI



Located France

www.Curly-horses-satheca.fr Facebook : haras-heiligenmatt.fr







Titanium Curly Stables LCG Curly Painted Titanium ICHO #1873-D

Priscella Sijbrand ICHO member #905

Sweden

Email: Titaniumcurlystables@gmailcom

website: titaniumcurlystables.com

"LCG Curly Painted 7itanium is a super sweet mini curly stallion. He has homozygous Tobiano genes and is SP6"



Desty ne de Lilodahu

3 juillet 2013 Register SIRE et ICHO 1698-D Size 13.5 hands

Great colour, great curls Homozygous for curls and appers homozygous for pinto

Trained in English disciplines: pony games, equifun, jumping, treck

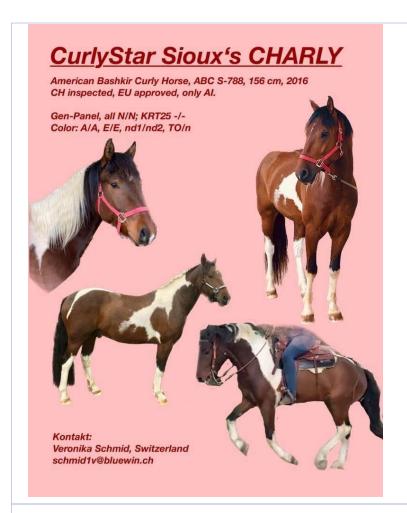
Available AI



Located France

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CurlyStar Sioux's Charly

ICHO# 2468-S

2016 stallion

Sire: Stag Creek Mecate

Dam: Warrior Mead Sioux Z Crow

15.2hh / 156 cm

SP6 and KRT25 -/- straight coat

No recessive diseases on minipanel +

Only AI available in Switzerland and EU, collected in an EU approved facility,

Inspected and approved.







Titanum Curly Stables
Jacardi Super Charger
ICHO #2394-D

Priscella Sijbrand

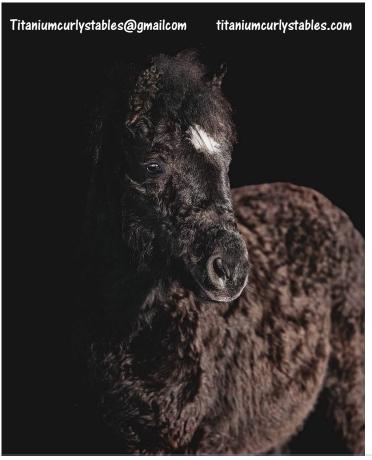
ICHO member #905

Sweden

SP 6 Curl Gene

A gorgeous black mini

Up-coming Curly stallion







- **SP6 Dominant Curly**
- 100% Smooth Foxtrot Gaited
- Rare quality get, own son standing in Europe
 - Amber Champagne
 - Versatility, DNA tested Endurance
- Reserve and World Grand Champion
 - Show Champion pedigrees
- DNA tested Double Curious temperament gene, so are his get!



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Pirate's Little Skipper EB, ICHO# 585-D

snowyriverfarmscdn@gmail.com 250-572-3704

10HH or Blue eyed Bay Tovero. Shipped semen or live cover, proven in the show ring and beautiful, correct foals.





Jacardi Gold Rush

ICHO# 2348-D
3 yo Curly mini
stallion
Www.jacardicurlyhorses.com
Netherlands



DCC RED RYDER

Curly MFT standing at stud, bright sorrel. Disease panel done. SP6 curl gene. MFTHBA 01-71810, and ICHO# 461-D registered. AI available from Cynthia Jamar. Easy to handle disposition. 5 for 5 on first try with live coverage with us (in hand). Can send pictures and more information to interested parties.WI,USA

Contact Paul G. Dennis Jr. devacurly@gmail.com 1-608-872-2368





MFTHBA Gold Papered SP6 Dominant Curly 100% Foxtrot Gaited

Not yet proven, ready to start! 5-Panel DNA Clean

Solid Chestnut

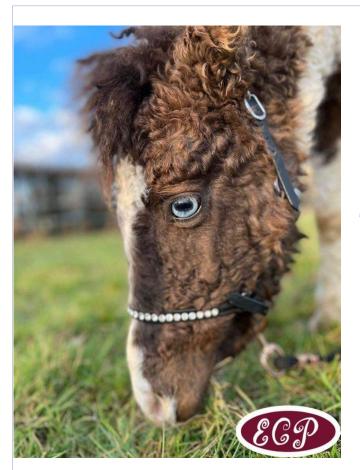
• Versatility, Endurance genes

Old foundational Foxtrotter show lines

Double Curious gene; Gentle, easy-going



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Tobiaz Hot Summer Balsamico

Elizabeth Curly Paradise ICHO #2329-D

This stallion prospect has one blue eye!

BELGIUM

Tele +32 476/29.13.25 On TikTok



JAK BOBEYHILL SPLASH

25 mai 2011
Line BCF Spartacular Splash, Spartacus
Register SIRE et ICHO
Size 14.7 hands
10mozygous for pinto

Type sporthorse, trained in English disciplines Excels in jumping



Located France

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FGW International Utah Beryl

Feather Gait Ranch, Utah Robin R. Clifford, 801-651-6555

redfeatherranch@hotmail.com

"Beryl" standing in France and is out of Feather Gait stock, "Gold Wings" X "Love Potion" Mare, of the Black Cloud WGC line. We can ship overseas! Excellent genetic panel results, completely clean!



MFTBHA Gold Papered

ICHO/NACHR 2105-D



Mitus Touch stays curly year round, double mane. Eyes are **OPAL**—amber, blue, green marbled! Excellent hooves and teeth, no shoes necessary even on our rocky mountain trails.

Shoshoni's Renegade LR "Ren" ICHO# 1905-D

Renegade has neither the KRT25 nor SP6 genes. The gene causing his curly coat may be unique to curly horses with Sulphur Mustangs (Sulphur Springs Herd Management Area) in their pedigree. Renegade is trained for Al. Shipped fresh or frozen semen.



He maintains a thick,
luxurious mane
and tail year-round.
Contact information:
Duv Cardenas
Limerockranch@yahoo.com,
209-210-2884



ICHO/NACHR 878-D

"ZGC Dallas" Dual registered dominant curly, ICHO fox trotter (MFTHBA) stallion, 15.3hh, "Dallas" has a great disposition and conformation, gaited-prefers a running walk. Dark chestnut with "Bend Or" medicine spots. When bred to straight haired mares, he produces 70% curly foals. "Dallas" has been genetically tested for disease, and is

L-ZGC Dallas, below L and R are some Dallas foals!

Passes excellent confirmation to offspring/fee is \$950. http://www.goldngaitfoxtrotters.com

Located in Payson, Utah, MO FOXTROTTERS 10551 South Covered Bridge Canyon Drive, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660. 801-375-9352 cell oldhambecky@yahoo.com



Stag Creek Mecate

ICHO# 2467-D

2010 stallion

Sire: Tall Trees Misdemeaner

Dam: Stag Creek Snowfox

14.3hh / 148 cm

KRT25 +/n, SP6 n/n

No recessive diseases on minipanel +

Only AI available in Switzerland and EU, collected in an EU approved facility,

Inspected and approved.



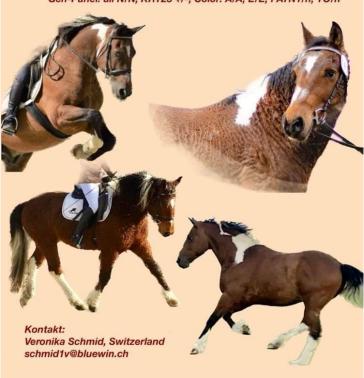
Breeder: Stag Creek Farm, TX

Owner: Veronika Schmid

Stag Creek Mecate

American Bashkir Curly Horse, ABC-3931, 148 cm, 2010 CH inspected, EU approved, only AI.

Gen-Panel: all N/N; KRT25 +/-; Color: A/A, E/E, PATN1/n, TO/n



Yvonne Heijmans

curlystalyvonne@outlook.com

CSY RCHR Diamond

ICHO#2036-D





Lapin Curly Talli

Sun Walker

ICHO/NACHR #2453-D

Damele lineage curly stallion Negative 5 panel and CA, homozygous nd1 Standing in Finnish Lapland

Contact Bertta Laaksonen Annual Breeder ICHO 962 email. berttalaaksonen@gmail.com







Titanium Curly Stables

Priscella

Sijbrand

ICHO member

#905

Sweden



Silver -

Dapple

Mini Curly

Blue-Gray eyes

SP 6 gene

LZ Curly Painted Dice - ICHO # 2372-D

Email: Titaniumcurlystables@gmailcom

website: titaniumcurlystables.com





ICHO #1835-D

BLM curly mustang stallion from Wyoming. These horses are known for their exceptional confirmation and character and he is all that and more! Get a little awesome wild curly foundations that made these horses so amazing back into your herd!

Shawn & Louis Tucker- Cayo, Belize, Central America

www.three-feathers.com

info@three-feathers.com

One Curly Drifter ICHO # 1262-D

Located in Michigan, this stunning stallion has a clean genetic profile and carries SP6 curl gene. He is gaited to foxtrot and flies like the wind!

One Curly Drifter is 16hh, sorrel, with a stunning stripe, terrific hooves (the best our farrier has ever seen!), and has a puppy dog personality, calm and curious. His COI (coefficient for inbreeding) value is 0%, excellent! Contact me, live cover only. Joan Henning 989-561-2935. Michigan, USA.



Rekarnes Asori

ICHO# 2560-D

Postmaster@karinreimers.de

Asori is a Sporthorse type at 1,56 m height.

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mobile

GERMANY



<u>FIRESIDES LITTLE</u> <u>JOEY</u>

2010 miniature bred, VSP Curly stallion. Talk about rare! These little Curlies still number less than approximately 200 worldwide - but they are making a big impression wherever they go. Miniature/small Curlies are used for driving, leadline, therapy, companionship, jumping and are just all around adorable to have around! I have big plans for *Joey – he is trained to lead-line and is currently in training to drive. We plan to have him sire suitable small Curlies to fulfill the therapy roles we dream about. Joey may be offered at stud to approved mares, so if you have a "little" one you would like to breed or a full size mare to make awesome mid to large size hypoallergenic Curly ponies, please inquire. www.curlystandardplace.com







Jacardi Skyrider

ICHO# 2318-D b. 2021, mini stallion

> Www.jacardicurlyhorses.com

NETHERLANDS



CF Quarks Sleipner ICHO# 1948~D

Gaited Curly Stallion standing in Denmark www.curlys.dk

AI available in Europe! Inspected



Vigaro de Quily* 16 avril 2009 Register SIRE et ICHO 1555-D Size 14.6 hands

Type sporthorse, trained in English disciplines Excels in jumping

wailable AI



Located France

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CSY Delight's Eagle From Fire

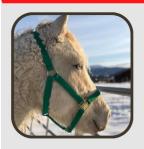
ICHO#1716-D

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- MFTHBA Gold Papered
- SP6 Dominant Curly
 - 100% Gliding Foxtrot Gait
 - Rare color and quality get
- Proven AI Shipping
- Cream, Amber Champagne, Tobiano
- World Grand Champion lines
- Double Curious gene, very smart and personable



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DSF Dreamcatcher Hawk

Standing at Dreamswept Farm in Kettle Falls, WA. ABC 3972/ICHO 2185-D Contact us at

 $office @dreams we pt farm. com\ or\ visit\ us\ on\ the\ web\ at$ www. dreams we pt farm. com



Indianinio Edacurly "Nino"

ICHO# 2132-D

Nino has 2 Curiosity variants

Elizabeth Curly Paradise tele: +32 476 29 13 25

ICHO BREEDERS CHECK LIST

Stallion Reports due on all registered ICHO/NACHR stallions year by

Eeb 15

even if not used for the breeding year.

DNA required for All Active ICHO/NACHR Breeding Stallions used in 2012 and all future years, are required to be DNA tested and filed with U of KY_DNA Lab. If your stallion was tested with another registry or lab, send a copy of the lab's DNA report and \$10.00 recording fee to ICHO Office with your Stallion report or earlier.

Breeding Certificates issued for all breeding's you do, signatures and date of breeding and how breeding was done for all mare and stallion owners.

Selling your foals/horses you have bred and produced, requires the buyer to receive: (if unregistered)

- a. breeding certificate for that horse, (long form or top of page 2 of registration form)
- b. ICHO registration form with all info typed in and c. Transfer form typed & signed and date of sale recorded. Work out details of who is paying, one person needs to be a current ICHO member.
 - If the horse is already ICHO/NACHR registered, buyer gets the:
 - a. ICHO/NACHR Registration Certificate,
 - **b**. a completed typed transfer form with signature and sale date.
- c. Include all other registration certificates the horse is registered in.

 Note- All Registration Certificates must follow the horse.

<u>Highly suggested:</u> Always provide a Bill of Sale and/or Contract for the sale.

Leasing Breeding Horses provide or obtain a lease contract and file a Lease Report with ICHO for documentation. Not required but highly suggested.

Virtual Fun Show Winners

Celebrating our wonderful horse's coats of curls, waves, curves and of course, the straight haired coats.

VIRTUAL FUN SHOW Class #165 SP6 Curly Gene - Adult Halter





Gina McGovern UBMB Angel Leggs 1263-D FIRST PLACE SP6 +/+

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VIRTUAL FUN SHOW Class #: 129 ICHO Winter Coat - Smooth coat; adult horse









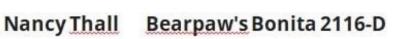


Emilia Becket Hans Hug A Moon 2379-S FIRST PLACE Smooth Coat

VIRTUAL FUN SHOW CLASS #156, KRT25 +/- Curly Gene - Senior









FIRST PLACE KRT25 +/-





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2024 ICHO BREEDER LISTINGS

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509-738-2077 office@dreamsweptfarm.com www.dreamsweptfarm.com
DSF Dreamcatcher Hawk 2185-D

ICHO# 386 Lifetime Breeder, Region 1
Sheryl D'Uva
Cozy Nook Curly's http://www.cozynookcurlys.com
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Breeding for Multiple Disciplines, and horses that will suit every family member
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Wyoming

ICHO# 286 Lifetime, Breeder Region 1
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California

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ICHO# 350 Lifetime, Breeder Region 2 Loretta L. Nielsen, PhD White Dragon Ranch http://www.whitedragoncurlymft.com 757 Pine Way, Ramona, CA 92065 USA (760) 670-8006 LLNielsenMW@gmail.com /LorettaLNielsen@gmail.com Dominant Curly-Coated Missouri Fox Trotters

ICHO# 365 Annual Breeder 2023, Region 2
Patricia Stella
29366 Paso Robles Court Valley Center, CA
760-519-6526 pattiestella@yahoo.com
Midnight in Vegas S NACHR# 2039-D Bay, Double registered Missouri Foxtrotter Stallion. Occasionally have horses for sale.

Nevada

ICHO# 564 Lifetime, Breeder Region 2 Peter Damele Ackerman Ranch NV 89310 USA ICHO# 565 Lifetime Breeder Region 2 Tom Damele Dry Creek Ranch NV 89310

Utah

ICHO# 517 Lifetime, Breeder, Region 2 Rebecca A. Oldham MO Foxtrotters goldngaitfoxtrotters.com

10551 South Covered Bridge Canyon Dr, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660 801-873-3249 oldhambecky@yahoo.com Home of ZGC Dallas ICHO# 878-D, MFTHBA 06-89252 dominant gene, 15.2 chestnut Curly stallion. MO Foxtrotters has dual registered dominant Curly foxtrotters. Excellent for western trail and mountain riding. Horses for sale.

ICHO# 885 LIFETIME Breeder Region 2
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Colorado

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ICHO# 367 Lifetime Breeder, Region 3
Dori Sweet
1635 260th St Webster City, IA
lalaland@wmtel.net sweetlalalandcurlies.com

Currently started up breeding and am expecting 3 MFTHBA, ICHO Curly foals to be born around August that can be dual registered with foxtrotter and Curly registries.

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Breeding curly Missouri Fox trotters with smooth gaits and good minds. Foals, and broke horses often for sale.

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Michigan

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Pennsylvania

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Vermont

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Virginia

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Jeff and Mary Pelkey
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Cell 804-380-6904 horses@mountaincreekcurlies.com
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West Virginia

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Mares may be bred by natural cover or artificial insemination, depending on breed registry regulations, preference of the stallion owner and/or mare owner, location and availability of the stallion and mare, cost, safety concerns, experience of personnel, and other factors.

NATURAL COVER

Natural cover (also referred to as live cover or natural service) is the only breeding technique allowed in Thoroughbred mares if the foal is to be registered with the Jockey Club. Mares of other breeds may be bred by either natural service or artificial insem-ination techniques.

PASTURE BREEDING

In a pasture breeding program, a stallion is typically turned out with a band of up to 20 to 25 mares for approximately 60 to 90 days or more beginning in April or May.

The advantages of pasture breeding are decreased horse handling, decreased expenses for personnel, and decreased breeding expenses. Disadvantages include potential for injury to the stallion or the mares, inability to detect reproductive problems with either the stallion or the mares while they are turned out together, spread of disease through the herd, and lack of an accurate conception date for calculation of a foaling date. It is often not possible to confirm that a given mare was even covered by the stallion.

HAND MATING

Hand mating implies that both the stallion and mare will be handled and restrained in a controlled breeding environment.

Advantages of hand breeding over pasture breeding are:

- Breeding can be scheduled and confirmed
- The mare can be examined before and after breeding to confirm ovulation and evaluate the reproductive tract
- Theoretically, hand breeding offers less risk to the stallion than pasture breeding
- A dis-mount sample can be collected from the stallion after mating to confirm ejaculation occurred and confirm the presence of live motile spermatozoa.

Disadvantages of hand breeding are:

- Time required for satisfactory examination and teasing of mares
- Number of personnel involved in the breeding process

Risk of injury to personnel in the breeding shed.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Artificial insemination (AI) of mares involves collection of semen from a stallion and deposition of that semen into the uterus of a mare in heat.

The ability to cool and freeze equine semen makes it feasible to ship semen from one location to another, giving mare and stallion owners more flexibility in their breeding program. A majority of breed associations have accepted the use of artificial insemination, cooled-transported semen and frozen semen. Consequently, mare owners have the opportunity to breed to stallions across the country or around the world.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WITH FRESH SEMEN

When fresh semen is deposited into the reproductive tract of the mare, the sperm cells will usually remain viable for at least 48 hours. Therefore, a generally recommended breeding strategy consists of depositing fresh semen into the reproductive tract at least once every 48 hours while the mare is in heat, with at least one dose of semen being deposited within 48 hours prior to ovulation. Each insemination dose should contain at least 500 million progressively motile sperm, and should be diluted at least 1:1 with a satisfactory semen extender (i.e. a skim milk-glucose type extender) containing an appropriate antibiotic. It is not recommended to use "raw" or unextended semen for AI.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WITH COOLED SEMEN

Stallion semen may be cooled and transported from the site of collection to the location of the mare or semen may be cooled to use the next day on the breeding farm.

Spermatozoa that have been cooled for 24 hours will generally remain viable for an additional 24 to 48 hours after deposition into the reproductive tract of the mare. It is therefore recommended that the mare be inseminated with cooled semen within 24 to 48 hours prior to the anticipated ovulation. In most instances, it is anticipated that only one shipment of semen will be sent for a given mare in a single estrous cycle. In order to coordinate the timing of semen shipment, insemination and ovulation, the mare must be monitored closely by transrectal palpation and ultrasonography.

Semen can be shipped by counter-to-counter airline service and arrive later in the same day as collected or can be shipped by overnight courier service and arrive the next day.

Mares in a shipped semen program are almost always administered hCG or deslorelin to induce ovulation soon after insemination and to eliminate the need for a second semen shipment. The ovulation inducing agent may be administered at the time the semen is ordered, when the shipment of semen has been confirmed, or when the semen arrives.

The shipping container should be kept closed until the mare is ready for insemination. At that time, a dose of cooled semen is removed from the container, gently mixed, and inseminated into the mare without prewarming. A small aliquot should be saved, warmed to 37° C for 10 minutes in an incubator and evaluated under a microscope for motility characteristics. It is expected that there will be some loss of motility during the cooling and transportation process. Each insemination dose of cooled semen should contain at least one billion progressively motile sperm at the time that it is packaged. A cooled semen sample would be considered good if progressive motility was at least 45 to 50% after 24 hours of cooling.

The stallion manager may package and ship one or two doses of cooled semen for a given mare. A mare owner may request two doses, but the final decision is made by the stallion manager and is often dependent on the number of motile sperm collected from the stallion, the number of mares to be bred on the farm, and the number of cooled-transported doses requested for that day. If a single dose is sent, it is generally inseminated immediately upon arrival. If two doses are sent, the mare manager has several options for insemination. One option is to inseminate one dose of semen immediately upon arrival, keep the second dose cooled, and inseminate the second dose the next day. This tactic works well if the mare has a normal reproductive tract and if the semen retains adequate motility after 48 hours of cooling. If the second dose is to be kept cooled, it is recommended that a new frozen can or pack be placed into the passive cooling

A second option is to put both doses into the mare when the semen shipment first arrives. This may be beneficial in cases in which the uterus of the mare reacts to the presence of spermatozoa with a severe prolonged inflammatory response or if the motility of the stallion is known to be poor after 48 hours of cooled storage. The decision regarding how to use two doses of semen should be based on cooling characteristics of the semen and uterine health of the mare to be bred.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WITH FROZEN SEMEN

There are a number of strategies for successful use of frozen semen. The optimal strategy for a given mare may depend on the number of straws or doses available and the post-thaw motility. It is generally accepted that frozen-thawed spermatozoa will remain viable for only 12 to 18 hours in the reproductive tract of a mare and that the equine oocyte can remain capable of fertilization for only 6 to 12 hours after ovulation. Consequently, the timing of insemination and ovulation must be very tight when using frozen semen. If only a single dose of frozen semen is available, it may be optimal to inseminate immediately after ovulation is detected.

If the amount of frozen semen available is not limited, a common breeding strategy is to deposit one dose of frozen semen in the uterus within 12 hours prior to the expected ovulation and deposit a second dose within 6 to 8 hours after ovulation has been detected. Alternatively, if only dose of frozen semen is available, a common strategy is to induce a timed ovulation by administration of a GnRH agonist (i.e. deslorelin or histrelin) at 8:00 pm when the mare is in heat and has a dominant follicle of the appropriate diameter; ovulation would be anticipated 40 hours later (or at approximately 12:00 noon). The mare is monitored by ultrasound every 6 hours and inseminated immediately once ovulation has been detected. A second option is to split the single dose and inseminate the mare with one-half of the dose prior to the anticipated ovulation and inseminate the other one-half dose after ovulation has been confirmed.

Unfortunately, not all mares administered deslorelin ovulate at exactly 40 hours. Ultrasound examinations must be performed periodically after deslorelin administration as some mares ovulate earlier than predicted and others ovulate later. In addition, some mares do not ovulate at all after deslorelin or hCG administration.

SUMMARY

The length of time that sperm cells remain viable within the reproductive tract of the mare varies tremendously between fresh, cooled and frozen equine semen and varies with each stallion. Fresh semen will generally remain viable for at least 48 hours, cooled semen for 24 to 48 hours, and frozen semen only about 12 hours. Therefore, the goal of breeding management of the mare is to deposit semen into the reproductive tract at a time that will maximize the probability that viable sperm cells are present at ovulation. Breeding management techniques that are utilized include: 1) estrous detection, 2) transrectal palpation and/or ultrasonography, and 3) hormonal therapy. Although the use of cooled or frozen semen pro-vides numerous advantages, owners and breeders must realize that the time and expense required for optimal breeding management may be much greater with cooled or frozen semen compared to that required for fresh semen or natural service.

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