

BREEDING TIPS

***If your mare has been under lights (total of 16 hours per day starting December 1) she should be cycling normally by early February**

***If she has not been under lights, it may take until March or early April before she goes from winter anestrous (not cycling) through an irregular, non-fertile transition period, to normal estrous cycles (every three weeks.)**

***schedule a pre-breeding veterinary exam prior to getting starting. This may include a uterine culture and cytology as well as a uterine biopsy if necessary. If you are breeding back after foaling, schedule the exam for 7-9 days after mare foals.**

***choose your stallion and complete all breeding contract requirements**

***if breeding with cooled or frozen semen, or if you wish to utilize our embryo program, call the clinic well in advance with details on your planned breeding requirements so that we can work with you in the most efficient manner to meet your breeding needs.**