

Tahoma Veterinary Hospital

Equine Reproductive Services

Our Doctors

Monte Stoehr, D.V.M., Colin Kertson, D.V.M., and Abby Snodgrass, D.V.M. are our equine veterinarians. Each is proficient in rectal palpation, reproductive ultrasound, ovulation timing and control, and artificial insemination with fresh cooled and frozen semen. Each can perform breeding soundness exams on both mares and stallions and is capable of collecting semen from your stallion and preparing it for shipment or insemination. Dr. Kertson is responsible for training stallions to the phantom for collection and doing our frozen semen work.

We have a breeding phantom and tease mare on the premises for your convenience.

Facilities are available for up to three mares at a time at the hospital with boarding nearby if necessary.

Our second program for artificial insemination is to pay for each service individually. These fees are listed below.

Palpation	\$26.50
Ultrasound	\$50.00
Recheck Ultrasound	\$47.00
Insemination	\$60.00
Open Casliks	\$18.50
Uterine Culture/Cyto/Palp	\$77.00
Uterine Biopsy (Sampling Only)	\$59.00
Casliks Surgery	\$69.00
Mare Board / Day	\$19.00
Mare/Foal Board / Day	\$24.50

Any drugs & tranquilizers are extra if needed.

Pregnancy rates are generally 75-80% for each cycle in normal mares, however pregnancy cannot be guaranteed.

Mare Services

Artificial Insemination: Fresh or Cooled Semen

We offer two programs for breeding your mare by artificial insemination. One is a flat rate of \$340 for the first cycle and \$250 for each additional cycle. This fee includes a pre-breeding ultrasound, uterine cytology and culture, if indicated, all palpation and ultrasound exams, insemination, and ultrasound exams for pregnancy at about 17 and 30 days post-breeding. This fee does not include any drugs used, uterine biopsy, uterine therapy or other treatment requested while your mare is in our care. The fee does not include semen collection, preparation or shipping fees. Board for your mare is not included in this fee. The fee must be prepaid prior to each cycle. Add \$100 to each of these fees for using frozen semen as it is more involved.

Stallion Services

Semen Collection, Routine	\$110.00
Semen Preparation, Fresh Cooled	\$ 55.00
Equitainer Rental	\$ 25.00
FEDEX Next Day Shipping	\$ 65.00
Semen Evaluation	\$ 49.50
Training to Phantom per Hour	\$132.00

(average training cost is \$500.00 to \$600.00)

Breeding Soundness Exam / Complete	\$220.00
Freeze Semen per Collection	\$330.00
Frozen Semen Straw Charge 1-10	\$ 27.50/straw
Frozen Semen Straw Charge 11-20	\$ 11.00/straw
Frozen Semen Straw Charge >21	\$ 5.50/straw
Semen Board per Month <50 straws	\$ 22.00
Semen Board per Month <100 straws	\$ 27.50
Semen Board per Month <200 straws	\$ 33.00
Semen Board per Month <300 straws	\$ 44.00
Frozen Semen Shipment-Domestic	\$137.50
Stallion Board / Day	\$ 24.50