

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ILLINOIS RACING QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS FUND PROGRAM
PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND REGULATIONS REGARDING MARES
INSEMINATED BY TRANSPORTED FRESH SEMEN**

- 1) The mare owner or his/her authorized representative who wishes to participate in the Transported Fresh Semen program should contact the Department's Horse Racing Program at (217) 782-4231 to request Transported Fresh Semen Report forms.
- 2) The mare owner or his/her authorized representative is to submit the Transported Fresh Semen Report to the Department **within TEN (10) days** of the receipt of the semen. Photocopies or facsimiles will be accepted. **If it is necessary to rebreed the mare, any subsequent inseminations utilizing transported fresh semen must be reported within TEN (10) DAYS.**
- 3) Illinois Department of Agriculture equine investigators will visit the site of insemination, for the purpose of verifying information and identifying recipient mares at Illinois locations. **The mare is to remain at the insemination site until such time as the identification has been performed.** The mare **must remain in the State of Illinois** until the identification has been performed. Any violations will be reported to the Springfield office and dealt with accordingly.
- 4) **The stallion owner or his/her authorized representative is to indicate on the breeding record, filed with the Department by September 1st each year, all mares artificially inseminated with transported fresh semen.**
- 5) **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** If any mare is bred out of the State of Illinois by transported semen, the resulting foal will **NOT** be eligible to participate in the Illinois Quarter Horse Racing Breeder's Fund Program.
- 6) The Application for Foal Registration will identify **Illinois-eligible foals conceived from a dam inseminated by transported fresh semen within the State of Illinois.**
- 7) If you should have any questions regarding fresh semen transportation, please contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Horse Racing Program at (217) 782-4231.

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