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*McCurdy's Ragin' Cajun*  
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## Breeding PROTOCOL FOR SHIPPED FROZEN SEMEN

1. Frozen semen will only be shipped to a veterinary breeding facility experienced with frozen semen protocol. Choose your vet for your mare carefully and know their fees. (Average is \$250-\$350)
2. Return the signed Breeding Contract along with a cashier's check for the stud fee with a tracking number Priority Mail or Fed Ex, payable to Destiny Hills Ranch. Upon receipt of both, the semen will be released for shipping to your vet by REI (Reproduction Enterprises, Inc., Stillwater, OK.)
3. All mares to be bred must have a negative uterine culture and/or have been flushed within one month prior to AI from your veterinarian. This is key to getting your mare in foal.
4. Contact REI as soon as possible to arrange the shipment. The sooner the better, and the less expensive it will be. Your vet can store the frozen semen until they need it for your mare. Have your vet's address and phone number ready. Call REI toll free 866-734-2855 or 405-377-8037. The mare owner pays REI directly for mailing and handling fee by UPS. Price is determined by the zone you live in. They will issue a call tag for the container to be picked up at the vet facility by UPS and returned. Monday shipments are the busiest, so call them on the Wed-Thurs prior to shipment on Monday for your mare! (price ranges from \$85-\$135 per shipment.)
5. The mare must be a registered McCurdy or TWH mare, and must be registered in the current owner's name, for your foal to be registered by the McCurdy Plantation Horse Association.