



# Pre-Breeding Information



## Paperwork Prior to Mare Arrival

- **Ensure stallion breeding contract is in place** with all fees paid or a credit card on file with the stallion owner or station
- **Forward the stallion breeding contract to DVS** Reproduction department in order to have all applicable information on file for shipping and inclusion on the Import Permit (for semen shipping from the United States) well in advance as it can take a number of weeks to receive the Import Permit after submitting the application
- **Forward your mare's registration papers**
- **Ensure your mare is up to date** on deworming, vaccinations, dental, and farrier care all of which contribute to fertility, conception, and a health pregnancy and resulting foal
- **Ensure your mare is in the best possible physical and breeding condition** as this is a huge benefit to conception (see DVS recommendations)
- **Book your mare in for her breeding wellness check** consisting of an ultrasound and exam at least a month prior to your intended breeding date