



We would like to wish everyone a Wonderful and Prosperous New Year. 2010 was a great year and we are anticipating an exceptional year in 2011! "We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called "Opportunity" and its first chapter is New Year's Day." -Edith L. Pierce



Thank You-

Special thank you goes out to Adria Smith of Seaside Farm. Seaside Farm is the proud owner of These Irons Are Hot and Iron Age. However, Adria is also the secret "behind the scenes" person that keeps our facebook and press releases fresh and new. She is also the creator and administrator of all the stallion and farm contest that have become such a hit on Facebook. It amazing how she can manage all her great ideas, questions and programs as well as share them with everyone. Its even more amazing that she does this for Gumz Farms and other stallions besides her own! So special thanks to Adria for all of her help. You are appreciated!



Welcome-We would like to introduce

Megan Lundquist.

She is the voice on the end of the telephone when you call our office. She joins us from Hagar Davidson McGee - Medicine Department and is well versed in the reproduction department from her time spent with Babcock Ranches. Megan is learning quickly and is looking forward to working with everyone this Spring.

International Breeding:

Europe- We have finished up our semen freezing and waiting out our quarantine time period for EU qualified semen. We anticipate our bulk load of semen to be shipped to the University of Austria at the end of January. The University has done a great job storing and distributing semen for us in the past couple of years, plus they have had great success with breeding mares with our frozen semen. We recommend them highly.



All of our stallions are enrolled in the DQHA futurity program and all cost associated with shipping to Austria will be covered by the stallion owners. This not only makes breeding your European mares with frozen semen easy but also economical. All contracts are available on line and our website does translate to many different languages.

Canada- We ship cooled and frozen semen on a regular basis with huge success to Canada. Given the high volume that we ship, we are quite familiar with protocol and procedure that results in a successful and time sensitive shipment. However, we have been approached by Valerie Dettwilero of Nechako Equine Reproductive Services in Vanderhoof BC Canada to store semen for us. This will allow semen to be ready to use for our Canadian customers. You can view their facility, program and our stallions at www.copperleaf ranch.com. This will give our Canadian customers another avenue without the hassle of permits and border restrictions.

APHA Breeders Trust



The following stallions are enrolled in the 2011 APHA Breeders Trust: Absolute Investment, Certain Potential, A Scenic Impulse, Iron Age, These Irons Are Hot, Painted Detail and No Doubt Im Lazy. All stallions have color guarantees as well as Live Foal Guarantees. Given the rules on the Kentucky Breeders Incentive Program and the Kentucky Paint Horse Club, we can ship semen outside of the state of Kentucky and as long as the mares return to the state of Kentucky the foal will be eligible for the program. This is a great deal for paint breeders.

Breeding Concessions: We have placed a flyer on our home page of www.gumzfarms.com that list all the concessions offered for 2011. All stallions have discounts available along with multiple mare and repeat breeder discounts. Feel free to view the site or call the office for more information.



Gumz Farms happily announces their Christmas Gift for all Mare Owners....."The first standard domestic overnight (FedEx, Airborne, UPS, or similar type of service, not counter-to-counter) shipment of cooled semen is included in the price of a paid breeding fee." Should you have any questions, please contact Amy via email Amy@GumzFarms.com or office 270-389-0887.

ITS FOALING TIME!

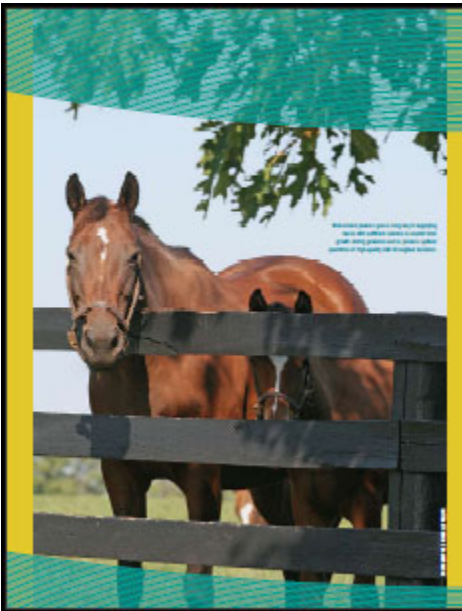


The mares are starting to arrive and fill up the foaling barn. We have a great facility that is well staffed and equipped for bad weather foaling. Our foaling barn is temperature controlled, large 12x16 stalls and manned 24 hours a day. We have foaling reservation forms on line so be sure to send in your foaling reservation forms today.

Painted Detail and No Doubt Im Lazy have new videos on-line for 2011. Several other of our stallions are updating videos as well so visit the website often for all the latest news and releases on videos! DVD's of all our stallions are available. Please contact the office to request your copy today!



Nutritional Requirements of Broodmares By: Kentucky Equine Research



Well-tended pasture goes a long way in supplying mares with sufficient calories to nourish fetal growth during gestation and to produce optimal quantities of high-quality milk throughout lactation.

Mares represent the mainstay of any commercial or private breeding enterprise. In addition to their all important

genetic contributions, mares provide a protective and nourishing environment in which to raise their foals, both before and after birth. Without a doubt, the nutritional status of mares is a critical component in foal health from the moment of conception and continues through weaning.

The publication of the National Research Council's latest revision of Nutrient Requirements of Horses offered up several new thoughts on broodmare nutrition in the two most important phases of production,

gestation and lactation.

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