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**Our breeding interns arrived in January** and have settled in at Gumz Farms. We were fortunate to secure two very talented gals for our 2011 internship program. Mimi Harris from Morrisville State College joins us from New York. Mimi is a senior at Morrisville in Equine Science Management and will be graduating in May 2011. Sarah Gray is a recent graduate of Iowa State with a BS in Animal Science and a minor in Microbiology and has been accepted into Iowa State to pursue her veterinary degree. She will be starting her veterinary program in September 2011. Both girls are a huge help in the breeding, foaling and stallion barns. We would like to welcome them to the team!

**International Breeders-** To all our breeders Down Under - thank you for a great and successful year. We are anxious to see all of our Australian foals! We had wonderful service from our brokers in Australia - International Horse Breeders. We are already looking forward to another great season with IHB and all our great Australian mare owners! P.S. We will be adding These Irons Are Hot to the breeding roster for next season!

**To our European Breeders-** thank you for the great response and the start of a great season. All of our semen is safely housed at the University of Austria in Vienna. They do a wonderful job of storage and distribution for us. Semen can quickly be sent to your AI center or you can utilize their great services in breeding with frozen semen. All of our European contracts are on line at [www.gumzfarms.com](http://www.gumzfarms.com) and semen can be released to you the same day that your contract is received at our office. If you have questions, please feel free to email at [info@gumzfarms.com](mailto:info@gumzfarms.com)



**Gumz Farms services:** We are pleased to offer the following services for on and off site

## stallions:

- **Embryo Transfer-** 2011 is starting off with a bang! We have been busy flushing embryos and currently have a 85.7% embryo recovery rate! We also have negotiated rates with many of the major embryo recipient herds that makes doing embryo transfer reasonably priced. This is a great avenue for the show mare, problem breeder or owner that desired more than one foal per year.
- **Receiving Transported Semen-** We are fully equipped and very experienced in receiving cooled and frozen semen from off site stallions. Your mare is fully managed at our facility with semen ordered and completely evaluated from off site stallions. This takes the hassle and guess work out of managing your mare, semen evaluation, and container returns, etc. We offer a low priced, annual mare management fee for these services. More information is on line at [www.gumzfarms.com](http://www.gumzfarms.com)
- **Foaling Center-** Our state of the art foaling center not only handles mares bred at Gumz Farms but all foaling mares. Our fully equipped and staffed facility offers all foaling necessities with exceptional amenities. Foals are handled daily and our foaling facility also meets all KyBIP requirements and filings. We have a foal photo gallery as well as facebook nursery also on line to show off the many foals born at Gumz farms.



**Breedings available!** The breeding sheds are open and the boys are busy but all stallions still have open books. Breeding Fee Concessions are available on line at [www.gumzfarms.com](http://www.gumzfarms.com) and all stallions have multiple and repeat breeder discounts. Call us and let's work together to find the perfect mate for your mare.

## Prospects Available



**Prospects available for those competitors looking for their 2011 lunge liner** - look no further! We have an amazing group of yearlings that are available for purchase. Many are KyBIP enrolled. These top western and english prospects are out of proven mares and sired by Certain Potential, The Only Escape, These Irons Are Hot, Iron Age, Only In the Moonlite, On Holiday, and Huntin For Chocolate!



## Got the baby bug and didn't breed in 2010?

Look no further. We have a nice group of mares available that are due in 2011. We have open, bred, 2-n-1 and 3-n-1 packages. All mares have great bloodlines and are reasonably priced from \$3000 and up. Email or call for the list of mares that are currently available.



**Congratulations to Certain Potential and Huntin For Chocolate.** Certain Potential was listed at 10<sup>th</sup> on the 2009 TOP 250 AQHA Sire of Open, Amateur & Youth Halter & Performance Points and Huntin For Chocolate was listed as 15<sup>TH</sup>! This information is compiled and provided for by [www.qhd.com](http://www.qhd.com). To view the entire list go to [http://www.qhd.com/Ranking/2009 9 AQHA Top 250 Sire of Performance&Halter Points.pdf](http://www.qhd.com/Ranking/2009%20AQHA%20Top%20250%20Sire%20of%20Performance&Halter%20Points.pdf). A special thank you to Dave Whitney for all your hard work and data analysis. Congratulations to our exhibitors and the boys!



## Optimal Body Condition Scores for Breeding Mares

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QUIZ TIME! Which of the following statements concerning broodmares and body condition is true?

- A. Broodmares should enter the breeding season ribby and be fed to steadily gain weight until pregnancy is achieved.
- B. Broodmares should enter the breeding season fleshy but not fat and be maintained at this weight until confirmed in foal.
- C. Broodmares should enter the breeding season slightly pudgy and be allowed to drop weight until pronounced in foal.
- D. Broodmares should enter breeding season chubby and stay that way until pregnancy is documented.

[Click here for the correct answer and to read the article!](#)



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