

CANYON PROTOCOL FOR BRINGING MARES INTO HEAT PRIOR TO ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION



OPTION 1:

1. Start mare on Regumate at a rate of 1cc/100 lbs orally.
 - A. This is usually 10-12 cc per mare daily for a total of 12 days.
 - B. Start on a Sunday so that the 12th day of therapy will be on a Thursday.
 - C. Wear gloves when handling Regumate, it can be absorbed through the skin!
 - D. Pregnant women should not handle this product!
2. The day after your last Regumate treatment (Friday), administer 2cc of Prostaglandin IM.
 - A. Many mares will sweat and act colicky in response to prostaglandin. It usually resolves within 1 hour and is not a problem.

OPTION 2:

1. You may pick up an injection of 1.5cc Altrenogest from the clinic to be administered on a Tuesday.
2. 10 days later, on a Friday, you will administer 2cc of Prostaglandin IM.
 - A. Many mares will sweat and act colicky in response to the prostaglandin. It usually resolves within 1 hour and is not a problem.

WHAT'S NEXT:

1. Most mares will be in heat within 2-4 days and ovulate 7-10 days after the prostaglandin shot.
2. Palpation of the mare should begin on the Sunday following the prostaglandin injection.
3. Most mares are left at Canyon after palpation begins and go home after ovulation. This allows for a more cost effective approach for the client as well as reduces the chance of a missed ovulation as well as eliminates other risks of field checks.

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