

OPPORTUNITY TO LEASE BROODMARES FOR 2015:

SILVER OAKS SADDLEBREDS is going to offer an opportunity for qualified parties to lease broodmares during 2015 to raise their own foal or foals. I have done line-breeding and careful selection for years to breed the kind of horse that I love; a beautiful quality animal with good disposition, one that likes people, works it's heart out for his rider because it loves it's job, is blessed with sound legs, big heart, strong body, and has incredible motion because it "squats, or works off it's back end, and can fly. They usually are the kind of horse that when you have finished showing or want to take some fun time for just riding that horse, you will be safe. That horse should take care of you as a friend for life.

I have almost 30 broodmares here and it is impossible to be able to afford to breed very many of them and I want them to have the opportunity that they deserve. I have decided to offer some of them for lease for the 2015 year with an opportunity for approved persons to raise a beautiful foal and not have the expense of owning a valuable mare.

Leasing a mare from Silver Oaks Saddlebreds would involve the following:

1. The cost of leasing a mare would be between \$750 to \$1500 for the year depending on the previous show record of foals and breeding of that mare.
2. A contract and deposit of \$500 would be in advance to reserve each mare. Balance of approved fee would be due before any mare is bred.
3. The stallion fee to a Silver Oaks Stallion, (there are 6 available), if the breeding mare was leased from here would be 50% of the breeding fee of \$1500 for 2015). The stallions available are line-bred to cross with the mares here, and since they are young, the introductory fee is \$1500. Stallion fee is to be booked at \$250.00; \$250 before breeding; with balance due when mare is veterinarian checked in foal.
4. Mares could be bred to outside stallions, not of Silver Oaks, with all veterinary expenses with A.I., etc., and all expenses on that mare are paid and responsible by the lessee during the lease agreement for a foal.
5. Mare would remain at Silver Oaks for a boarding fee each month until foal is weaned. Most of the mares here run together in a huge feeder barn and shed. They are kept in the sheds at night and are checked as they come in each evening. They eat hay all night, and are let out on 60 acres each day to graze in the pasture weather permitting. There is a special area for any mare not doing well in the herd. The mares have been together for years so they have established where they belong.
6. Monthly boarding fees would depend on care and facility each mare required. Board for mares kept in the pasture daily and in the feeder shed at night would be \$300 per month during 9 months of pregnancy. Stall care before foaling, and with foal, would increase board according to needs of foal and mare. Mares ready to foal would be moved to the front barn so they could be monitored, and they would continue in a stall and paddocks until the foal is weaned.
7. Mares with foals are fed grain, alfalfa and grass hay, minerals, etc., best of all care to be certain there is excellent growth and development of the foal. We do not feed GMO products.
8. All expenses on said leased mare would be paid by the lessee during the time of the lease agreement.. Those expenses paid by the lessee would include any veterinary work, medication, special necessary drugs, trimming of feet, worming, requested shots, and any veterinary expenses on the foal nursing the mare owned by the lessee..
9. Should lessor not get a live foal it would be agreed that parties could rebreed the same mare or substitute another available mare.
10. Lessor, owner of said mare, would have the option to breed the mare back as soon as possible after the foaling unless an agreement for another year lease for a 2nd breeding would be approved by both parties.
11. The foal would be weaned at 5-6 months and owner could take the foal at that time or arrangements could be made to care for it until the request of the owner.
12. Photos and pedigrees of mares are available on the broodmare site.

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