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Dear Mare Owners,

I'm sure you have heard about the disease Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) and the impact it has had on several breeding facilities in New Mexico and Utah during the 2006 breeding season. There has been a wealth of information dispensed from various publications, vet clinics, seminars and breeding farms. We would like to make you aware of our status at Pieper Ranch, Inc.

Playgun, Texas Kicker and all of our young stallions, show horses, open recipient mares, tease mares and all horses having any contact with our breeding facility have been tested for EVA, found to be negative for antibodies for the virus, EVA and subsequently all were vaccinated during early December. All testing and vaccinating was done by and documented by Performance Equine Associates (Dr. Hartman's clinic) in Whitesboro, Texas.

In addition, Playgun was collected for frozen semen that qualified for export to the EU, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil and Mexico during the summer and fall of 2006. This collecting required weekly testing during that period and continuing until September 2006. The negative tests required for semen export to those countries included EVA, CEM, EIA, and VS.

We have provided documentation of our testing and vaccination to the breeding facilities that we have shipped semen to in the past in order to prevent delays when ordering semen for 2007 & 2008.

We strongly recommend that all mares traveling to our ranch as "haul ins" or "on site" breeders obtain a negative EVA titre followed by vaccination and 21 day quarantine prior to arrival. Please contact your veterinarian for further information.

We hope you will understand the necessity of this requirement and help the industry to control and eliminate the spread of this disease.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We thank you for considering our stallions and facility for the 2007 & 2008 breeding seasons.

Sincerely,

Brenda Pieper