



BREEDING SEASON 2023

(Last updated: 20/12/2022)

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The semen sale from Alter Real stallions, at Alter Real Stud Farm, runs until the 1st of October of 2023.
2. The price per inseminating semen dose varies for different stallions depending on *pedigree, performance level, etc.*, according to the price listed on the stallions catalogue, available for consultation at www.alterreal.pt
3. The reproductive technique to be used is artificial insemination (A.I.) (using either fresh semen or refrigerated semen and, in specific situations, frozen semen).
4. Requests for semen reservation for the breeding season will only be secured if paid immediately.
5. The request for frozen or fresh semen doses from Alter Real stallions living on site, needs to be registered at least two (2) working days in advance, and three (3) working days if the stallions have been assigned to the Portuguese School of Equestrian Art (EPAE)
6. The sale of fresh or refrigerated semen for breeding **is exclusive** to mainland Portugal.
7. **Only frozen inseminating semen doses will be sold outside mainland Portugal.**

Semen sale for insemination outside Alter Real Stud Farm

8. The semen sold to be used outside Alter Real Stud Farm premises, requires identification of the mare that will be inseminated (in case it is PSL, in compliance with articles 5, 7 and 10 of the Annex V of the current regulation). In the event of a change of mare

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to inseminate, contact the stud farm via e-mail request (geral@alterreal.pt) prior to the insemination.

9. Payment for the semen can be taken when collecting the dose or via bank transfer when the semen is shipped. Shipping must be sorted by the client.
10. If fresh or refrigerated semen is used, there will be up to three (3) doses of inseminating semen available in case of necessity. From that moment on, and only if the mare is not pregnant, the buyer will have to pay for the new collection and processing of the semen (€150.00 plus VAT at the current rate).
11. If fresh or refrigerated semen is being used, the requests for the second or third doses must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the veterinary attesting that the mare did not become pregnant.
12. If frozen semen is being used, the sale implies the provision of three (3) inseminating doses. Only the necessary doses to guarantee a successful pregnancy of the identified mare must be used. If the mare does not get pregnant, the client will have to acquire a new inseminating dose.
13. The wrongful usage of inseminating doses, in mares that are not previously approved by the Alter Real stud farm, with payment included and official documentation, is not allowed, making it impossible to register the resultant offspring. Companhia das Lezírias, S.A., has the right to act legally.

Semen sale for insemination at Alter Real Stud Farm premises

14. Alter Real Stud Farm receives private mares in the premises for insemination. All the veterinary services will be assured by the University of Évora veterinary team.

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15. Private mares can be admitted to the Stud Farm up until the 31st of July of 2023, on working days, between the hours of 9:00 and 12:30 in the morning, and 14:00 and 17:00 in the afternoon.
16. It is required that the mares to be accepted at the Stud Farm, have sufficient and adequate management for the veterinary team to be able to perform the necessary procedures.
17. During the admission of the mares into the premises the animals need to be accompanied by the admission form that will be provided and delivered on site. This document must be signed by the owner or a representative of the owner.
18. The price for insemination when only frozen semen is available will be subject to an additional €500.00 (five hundred euros), plus VAT at the current rate, to be charged by the University of Évora.
19. Insemination service implies the guarantee of a pregnant mare (45 days diagnose positive for pregnancy); every information about the mare and the pregnancy status will be provided to the owner or to the person indicated by the owner.
 - a. In the event that the mare doesn't fall pregnant by the end of the cycle and the mare is not in the Stud Farm premises anymore, the owner shall return the mare back to the premises immediately (up to a max of 45 days after the last insemination).
 - b. If during the stay the mare is diagnosed with an illness which prevents the fertile insemination, the owner will be fully informed. Only accommodation and veterinary procedures will be charged.
20. If at the end of the breeding season there is no pregnancy (45 days diagnosis is negative), and the mare does not have any diagnosed disease, the owner may be awarded a new inseminating semen dose from the same stallion or from a different stallion



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with the equivalent commercial value on the date of acquisition of the initial insemination service, to be performed in the next breeding season. In this situation the client will only pay the accommodation of the mare.

21. Payment for the insemination service, accommodation, and veterinary procedure will be made before or when collecting the mares.
22. The price for the accommodation is rated at €8.00 (eight euros) per day, per animal, plus VAT at current rate.
23. Every veterinary service which is not included in the price for insemination service, will be charged according to the price list practiced by the University of Évora services.

Alter Real Stud Farm is entirely available to provide information and clarification about the breeding season, during the period of operation (Monday to Friday – 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 17:00).

Any unforeseen or omitted information in this document will be decided by the Administration Board of Companhia das Lezírias, S.A., this request will need to be made in writing to the e-mail address indicated below:

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