

## 2022 Veterinary Stud Plan Information & Application Form

### - End House Stud -

During her stay at End House Stud, your mare will be under the veterinary care of North West Equine Vets Ltd. The practice is approved by the British Equine Veterinary Association as being skilled in the procedure of A.I. using both chilled and frozen semen and our vets are experienced in equine stud medicine and A.I.

#### Swabbing & Blood Tests

- It is a requirement that each mare has a clitoral swab taken to test for CEM (Contagious Equine Metritis) at the start of the breeding season. We also strongly recommend that mares have a blood sample taken at the same time to test for EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis). Ideally these tests should be performed before your mare arrives at the stud and you will need to bring the certificates issued by the laboratory that show she is free from these infections. If you do not have the relevant certificates for your mare, testing can be performed at the stud for an additional fee. Your mare will not be scanned or inseminated until we have received a negative swab certificate.

#### Passports & Microchips

- All mares attending the stud should be accompanied by a valid passport which needs to be left with the mare for the duration of her stay. If the mare is not intended for human consumption, please make sure the declaration in Section IX of her passport has been signed. If the passport is not available or if the declaration in Section IX has not been completed, we will be restricted in the medications which we are allowed to administer and this could reduce the chances of your mare breeding successfully.
- Since October 2020 it has become a legal requirement for all horses, ponies and donkeys in the UK to be microchipped. We routinely use microchip numbers to positively identify mares prior to insemination; if your mare is not microchipped we will need to insert one which will incur an additional cost.

#### Scanning

- We will carry out an ultrasound scan of the mare's uterus and ovaries soon after arrival to check that everything appears normal and to determine the stage of her reproductive cycle. This is especially important in older mares which may have cysts in the uterus. Regular scanning is carried out during the mare's season to monitor development of the follicle and predict when the egg will be released to ensure optimum timing of inseminations.
- Scanning for pregnancy is normally done at 14 days after ovulation, two further pregnancy scans are then carried out to check for twins and a heartbeat in the embryo. Mares normally go home after the heartbeat scan providing everything appears normal. We recommend a further scan at home at around 100 days to check that the foal is developing normally though this is not included in the stud packages.
- Ultrasound scanning of mares to determine the stage of her cycle or to diagnose pregnancy is done by inserting an ultrasound probe into the rectum. Rectal scanning is a routine procedure which is carried out by stud vets on a daily basis, but it does carry a risk of damaging the mare internally. Although this risk is small it can have potentially very serious consequences. We take all necessary precautions to minimise this risk, including using drugs to facilitate safe examination of your mare such as sedation or Buscopan™ where deemed necessary.
- Whilst every effort is taken to detect the presence of twin pregnancies recognised limitations of the ultrasound examination mean that detection cannot be guaranteed in absolutely every case. The likelihood of detecting twins is significantly reduced if a mare is not presented for a second ultrasound examination between days 21 and 28 after insemination.

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### **Fertility Problems & Repeat Attempts at Breeding**

- If a problem with your mare is identified which could significantly reduce her chances of conceiving, we reserve the right to insist that the problem is treated and corrected prior to attempting to breed from her. Diagnosis and treatment of fertility problems is not included in stud packages and will therefore involve additional costs.
- In the cases of mares which repeatedly and unexpectedly fail to conceive, we reserve the right to insist that diagnostic tests are carried out (such as a swab from the uterus to check for subclinical infection or a biopsy of the uterus to check for degeneration) prior to further attempts at breeding. These tests are not included in the Stud Package and will therefore involve additional costs.
- Stud Packages cannot be carried over to the following year.
- For mares arriving late in the season, if an ultrasound scan shows evidence that the reproductive tract is beginning to shut down for winter, we reserve the right not to make further attempts at breeding.

### **Semen Handling & Storage**

- Please be aware that the handling and storage of semen at End House Stud is done so entirely at your own risk and that North West Equine Vets take no responsibility for loss or damage.
- In the event that transported semen arrives (from UK or abroad) without the appropriate documentation and health certification, it will be rejected in accordance with current legislation/guidelines and NOT used to inseminate your mare but you will still incur charges for one mare cycle. Please ensure that the vendor is fully aware of this whenever a semen shipment is arranged.
- As a result of Brexit, importation of equine semen into the UK from EU countries has become more complicated. Please be aware that in the event that a semen shipment fails to be delivered at the appropriate time for your mare to be inseminated, one cycle of your stud package will still have been used.

### **Unlicensed Medication**

- The range of medicines licensed to use in the horse in this country under the UK Veterinary Medicines Regulations is very limited and becoming more so. To achieve the best fertility results in your mare we may from time to time use medicines unlicensed in the UK. Unlicensed medicines have not passed the regulatory assessments for safety, quality and/or efficiency but their use in horses is well recognised and represents standard clinical practice.

### **Our Charges**

- Our Stud Packages make it easy for you to budget for veterinary costs involved in A.I. The stud package charges are for veterinary fees only. Please remember to add on the stud fee for your chosen stallion and livery fees while your mare is at stud. Details of these fees can be found on End House Stud website [www.endhousestud.co.uk](http://www.endhousestud.co.uk)

### **Payment**

- Stud packages will commence on receipt of full payment. Your mare will not be scanned or treated until payment has been received.
- We will forward an invoice for any additional treatment required which is not included in the stud package. This must be paid within 14 days or at the time your mare leaves the stud (whichever is sooner). For any procedures involving significant expense we will endeavour to provide an estimate of charges before going ahead.
- Details of any amount owing at the time your mare is due to be collected will be passed to End House who will take payment on our behalf before your mare leaves the premises.
- Stud packages cannot be carried over to the following year, nor can they be transferred to another individual mare.
- We strongly recommend that your mare is insured while at stud and that you have informed your insurance company of the situation.



**2022 Veterinary Stud Plan Application Form**  
(Please complete all pages and return to North West Equine Vets)

**Owners Name & Address:** .....  
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**Telephone Number:** .....

**Email Address:** .....

**Name of Mare (Passport):** .....

**Breed of Mare:** ..... **Age:** ..... **Colour:** .....

**Passport No:** .....

**Microchip No:** .....

**Name of Stallion:** .....

**Breeding History:** Maiden  Barren  Foaled  (Date) .....

(Date last seen in season) .....

**Last Conceived By:** Natural  Fresh AI  Chilled AI  Frozen AI  Embryo Transfer

**Breeding Method**

**For This Cycle:** Natural Covering  Fresh AI  Chilled AI  Frozen AI

**Health History:** Clitoral Swab  Uterine Swab  Uterine Biopsy  (Date).....

EVA Tested  (Date) .....

EIA Tested  (Date) .....

Uterine Infection  Retained Placenta  Twins  Caslicks

Regumate  (Dates) ..... Prostaglandin  (Date).....

**Other Information:** .....  
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PACKAGE (Please tick the relevant package)	PRICE (incl. VAT)	✓
<b>Frozen Semen Package</b>	<b>£475.00 per cycle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frozen Semen Handling & Storage Charge	£60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Individual Per Cycle Package</b> For <b>chilled semen</b> from either UK or EU stallions	<b>£300.00 per cycle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Individual 3-Cycle Package</b> For <b>chilled semen</b> from either UK or EU stallions	<b>£400.00 for up to 3 cycles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clitoral CEM Swab & Bacterial Culture	£50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>End House Stud Package (Excluding CEM Swab)</b> For <b>fresh semen</b> from, or <b>natural covering</b> by, stallions standing at End House Stud	<b>£350.00 for up to 3 cycles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Our 2022 Stud Plans include the following:**

- All stud related visits
- All pre- and post-insemination ultrasound examinations
- Drugs used to routinely control the oestrus cycle and induce ovulation
- Artificial insemination
- Routine post-insemination uterine management including a single uterine lavage, oxytocin and 1% hydrogen peroxide
- Repeat pregnancy scans up to day 45

**Please note that the following are NOT included in the plan prices:**

- CEM, EVA and/or EIA testing
- Drugs used to facilitate safe examination of your mare such as sedation or Buscopan™
- Management of excessive intrauterine fluid including repeated washouts, saline solution and uterine lavage sets
- Intrauterine antibiotics
- Twin reduction
- Investigation or treatment of subfertility/infertility such as endometrial swabbing/biopsy, endometritis or Caslicks procedure
- Regumate™
- Investigation or treatment of any other illness or injury

**Payment Methods:**

**BACS:** HSBC plc Account Name: **North West Equine Vets Ltd**

Sort Code **40-40-31** Account Number **91455524**

Please quote your name and invoice number when paying by BACS

**Credit/Debit Card** : To pay by credit or debit card please ring **0808 168 5580**

**Cheque:** Payable to **North West Equine Vets Ltd**

**Direct Debit:** Please contact the Office to request an application form.



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Signed..... (Name of Owner/Authorised Agent)

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