

## **Mare Breeding Service Contract (Fresh Semen): 2022-2023**

**Per cycle (at home) – \$494.50 + GST**

**Per cycle (at the clinic) - \$402.50 + GST**

The Canterbury Equine Clinic offers a breeding service whereby mares are bred using fresh or chilled semen. This contract is on a per cycle basis; the clinic working fee is included.

### **The Cycle involves:**

- A prostaglandin injection, if needed, to bring the mare into season.
- Several follicle scans to ensure the correct timing of ovulation.
- An ovulating injection to promote ovulation.
- Artificial insemination.
- A follow-up scan to confirm ovulation and post-breeding lavage or oxytocin if indicated.
- Scans for pregnancy and twinning at 14- and 28-days post ovulation.
- This includes manually reducing twins but if extra medications, e.g. buscopan, flunixin, are required then this is charged separately.

The preliminary ultrasound examination at the start of the breeding season is charged separately: -

- **Preliminary ultrasound examination - \$74.85 incl. GST**
- Visit charges
  - Inner Area additional: \$40.48 incl. GST per visit.
  - Outer Area additional \$ 48.30 incl. GST per visit.
- Travel charges
  - Outer Area a maximum of \$1.30 per km, one way in the outer area (costs can be advised in advance). This will be apportioned where possible with other visits on the day.

### **The cycle fee does not cover the following: -**

- Board (charged per day - in a yard at the Canterbury Equine Clinic - \$15 plus GST), including hay and daily management – hard feed to be provided by owners if required.
- Courier fees or delivery of semen to the mare
- 42-day pregnancy diagnosis by ultrasound scanning.
- Sedation for scanning or serving – this is dependent on the facilities available and mare's tractability.
- Caslicks and opening (including repair of severe damage occurred during foaling).
- Systemic antibiotic or anti-inflammatory treatment.
- Treatment of any complications associated with procedures involved in this contract, e.g. dometritis

- Insurance examination and IgG level testing on foals.
- Foaling and complications of foaling, treatment for retained placentas.
- Progesterone supplementation, e.g. Regumate.
- Uterine culture, cytology or biopsy and the associated laboratory fees.
- Extensive reproductive surgery.
- Non-breeding related procedures on the mare and foals at foot such as deworming, vaccinations, dental attention and treatment of injuries or illness.

**Owner Responsibilities:**

In order to provide the best service, and ensure the safety of ourselves and your mare, we require:

- A sturdy crush located out of direct sunlight.
- A confident horse handler.
- A healthy, fit mare, with a complete reproductive history of the mare.

**Breeding fees to be settled at the time of collecting the mare from Canterbury Equine Clinic or prior to inseminating if breeding at home.**

Mares Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallions Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To be bred: At home [ ] At clinic [ ]

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_