

Mare Breeding Service Contract (Fresh Semen): 2023-2024

Per cycle (at home) – \$630 + GST
Per cycle (at the clinic) - \$525 + 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 where extra medications, e.g. sedation, buscopan, flunixin, etc are required then these are charged separately.

The preliminary ultrasound examination at the start of the breeding season, to ensure reproductive soundness, is charged separately: -

- **Preliminary ultrasound examination - \$74.85 incl. GST**
- Visit charges: -
 - \$ 48.30 incl. GST per visit.
- Travel charges
 - Outer Area - maximum of \$1.90 incl. GST 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 incl 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 and/or sexing scan at 62-64 days
- Sedation for scanning or serving – this is dependent on the facilities available and mare's tractability.
- Caslick procedure 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. endometritis.
- Insurance examination and IgG level testing on foals.
- Foaling and complications of foaling, treatment for retained placentas.
- Progesterone testing or supplementation.
- 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 the clinic []

Owners Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____