

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

Per Cycle – \$900 + GST

The Canterbury Equine Clinic offers a breeding service whereby mares are bred using frozen semen.

This contract is on a per cycle basis, the clinic working fee is included.

Mares being bred to frozen semen must reside at the clinic whilst being bred.

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 under sedation including evaluation of semen quality.
- A follow-up scan and post-breeding lavage or oxytocin injection if indicated.
- Scans for pregnancy and twins at 14- and 28-days post ovulation.
 - This includes manually reducing twins but if extra medications, e.g. sedation, buscopan, flunixin, are required then these are charged separately.

The preliminary ultrasound examination at the start of the breeding season is charged separately. This can be performed at the clinic or at the farm (if adequate facilities allow): -

- **Preliminary ultrasound examination - \$74.85 incl GST**
- Visit charges: -
 - \$48.30 incl. GST per visit.
- Travel charges
 - Outer Area a 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 include 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, delivery or storage of the frozen semen.
- 42-day pregnancy diagnosis by ultrasound scanning and/or sexing scan at 62-64 days.
- Sedation for scanning – depending on the mare's tractability
- Caslick 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.

Owners 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 the Canterbury Equine Clinic.

Mares Name: _____

Stallions Name: _____

Owners Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____