



## Meadow Equine Practice Reproductive and Post foaling packages

### Information for owners: Reproductive packages

Meadow Equine Practice offers a number of set price packages to help simplify and reduce the costs of reproductive work whilst your mare is at Meadow Stud. The veterinary surgeon carrying out the work will do whatever is, in their opinion, necessary to acquire and maintain a healthy pregnancy in as little time as possible. These packages will include mares being bred to resident stallions, stallions via chilled or frozen semen as well as Thoroughbred walk-in mares boarding at Meadow Stud. See below for what is included within a package. Alternatively owners can receive itemised invoices for reproductive work.

<b>Reproductive packages:</b>	<b>Cost+VAT:</b>	<b>Subsequent cycles:</b>
3 cycles for fresh AI & natural covering	<b>£350</b>	n/a
Single cycle for fresh AI & natural covering	<b>£200</b>	<b>£170</b>
Single cycle for chilled semen AI	<b>£250</b>	<b>£210</b>
Single cycle for frozen semen AI	<b>£350</b>	<b>£300</b>

#### **Packages will include:**

Initial pre-breeding evaluation
All ultrasound and manual examinations
Uterine swab prior to AI/covering
Hormone treatments to induce oestrous and ovulation
Assessment of semen quality prior to insemination
A single post insemination antibiotic irrigation
As much oxytocin therapy as is required
Pregnancy scans at 14, 21 and 35 days
Reduction of a twin pregnancy inc. drugs
Temporary and full caslick procedures if necessary

#### **Packages will exclude:**

Sedation if required
Regumate treatment if required
Uterine lavage if required
Treatment of any uterine infections
Examinations +/- treatments for any medical conditions
External lab fees for CEM or EVA or any other tests
Uterine biopsy and subfertility/infertility investigations
Treatment of chronic causes of subfertility/infertility
Semen collection, stud fees and livery fees
Courier costs of shipping semen/returning containers

#### **Itemised costs for reproductive work:**

Deep uterine catheter	£3.50	Oxytocin inc. injection fee	£4.23
Full caslick procedure	£35	Prostaglandin inc. injection fee	£7.17
Insemination – frozen semen	£30	Regumate per daily dose inc. administration	£3.05
Luteinising hormone inc. injection fee	£16.57	Temporary caslick procedure	£20
Manual internal examination	£15	Ultrasound examination of mare	£22.50
Manual reduction of a twin pregnancy	£30	Uterine antibiotic irrigation	£25
Ovuplant inc. insertion fee	£49.77	Uterine swab for bacteriology and cytology	£25

Please note: Some of these prices may vary throughout a breeding season depending on fluctuations in cost

## Information for owners: Post foaling package

When a mare foals down at Meadow Stud, the Meadow Equine Practice offers a post foaling package for a one off fee of **£85+VAT**. These charges are in addition to the foaling fees and keep charges payable to Meadow Stud. We strongly recommend this package to help safeguard the health of the mare and foal during the post foaling period.

### **Post foaling package £85+VAT to include:**

3 days antibiotic cover for the foal	Removal of Meconium including enema
A tetanus anti-toxin injection on day 2	Post foaling examination of mare and foal
Antibody level blood sample taken at day 2	Mare internal examinations at 24 and 72 hours post foaling to check for post foaling problems
3 days of probiotic supplementation for the foal	

### **Terms and conditions:**

<b>Additional charges and consent:</b>	If any procedures or treatments are deemed necessary that would not be included within a package, the owner will be contacted to gain consent and to let them know what additional charges will apply. Owners receiving itemised invoicing will be also be contacted should any non-routine items be required.
<b>Caslick:</b>	A caslick is deemed as a safe routine surgical procedure, this will be carried out by the attending vet if they feel it is necessary to improve the chances of acquiring and maintaining a pregnancy (unless an owner communicates to the practice that it is not to be performed).
<b>Contract:</b>	No work will be carried out on a mare or foal at Meadow Stud until an owner has signed our agreement to acknowledge these terms and conditions and the charges that will apply.
<b>Emergency treatment:</b>	The practice reserves the right in the case of an emergency to treat a visiting mare (or foal) without contact with an owner if it is deemed necessary for the animal's welfare.
<b>Frozen AI package costs:</b>	The increased price of a Frozen AI package reflects the increased number of examinations required to optimise AI timing as well as the cost incurred to store the frozen semen.
<b>No in-foal fees:</b>	No additional "In foal fees" apply with our packages.
<b>Not in foal at pregnancy scan:</b>	If a single cycle package or itemised invoicing is chosen for a mare, and if she is not in foal at the end of that cycle, the owner will be notified and consent requested for the start of another cycle.
<b>Problem breeders:</b>	Mares that are problem breeders can be included within a set price package but owners must be aware that many procedures and treatments used in such mares will be outside of what is included within a package, consent will be requested and additional charges will then apply.
<b>Refunds/reductions:</b>	If a mare leaves Meadow Stud before pregnancy scans are performed, no refunds from a set price package will be made for these examinations being performed elsewhere.
<b>Regumate &amp; Sedation:</b>	Whilst the use of regumate and sedation are not included in the cost of a set package, these regularly used items will be used at the discretion of the attending vet, these will be charged for in addition to any package costs.
<b>Running total of costs:</b>	At any time an owner may request a running total of current fees.
<b>Unforeseen circumstance:</b>	If a package is undertaken for a mare and at a subsequent examination a problem is identified that would preclude her ability to conceive, this will be communicated to the owner and possibilities with regards to investigations and treatments discussed, alternatively if the owner opts out of further work, a part refund will be available depending on what level of work has already been performed.

**All accounts must be settled before the mare leaves the stud**

**\*If an outstanding total is required this can be requested before travelling to pick up a mare**