



MEADOW STUD

Meadow Stud terms and conditions

- **Adverse weather:** Meadow Stud reserves the right to raise grass livery charges to accommodate additional hard feed or hay due to adverse weather conditions.
- **Bio-security:** Meadow Stud reserves the right to refuse entry to the premises to any mare that is considered an unacceptable bio-security risk.
- **Collars:** All mares must arrive at stud with a sensible, well-fitting head collar.
- **Fariery:** All mares must have their hind shoes removed before arriving at stud. All mares will be attended by the farrier as required during their stay and the mare owner will be billed by the stud for these services.
- **Foaling service:** Meadow Stud's foaling service will be chargeable as a one off fee for constant monitoring, safe delivery of the foal, post foaling check of mare and foal by one of our vets and a repeat internal examination of the mare several days after foaling. Fees for livery will be chargeable in addition to the foaling fee.
- **Free returns:** If a mare bred to a Meadow Stud stallion is certified not in foal on or by October 1st of the year in which she is bred, a N.F.F.R policy is offered. For external stallions different terms may be applicable.
- **Frozen semen:** Depending on which stallion is used an owner will acquire a set number of doses of frozen semen for the stated stud fee. Only one covering certificate will be issued per stud fee. If an owner has surplus doses from one mare / stud fee and wishes to inseminate another mare, this mare will be eligible for a discount of 50% of the original stud fee. On some stallions a purchase per dose may be available.
- **Frozen semen N.F.F.R does not apply:** There is **NO** N.F.F.R policy on frozen semen.
- **Nomination forms:** All relevant nomination forms must be filled in and signed when the mare arrives at stud. All the information given on the nomination form is required for issuing accurate covering certificates and producing accurate invoices. Any missing information may result in an inaccurate covering certificate or invoice being issued. It is the mare owner's responsibility to ensure the stud receives all the relevant information as no responsibility will be accepted by the stud if covering certificates or invoices are inaccurate based on the information given. If mares are sent by a Third Party (e.g. transport service) any relevant forms must be completed and signed before the mare arrives.
- **Not in foal certification:** It is the mare owner's responsibility to inform Meadow Stud if their mare is scanned not in foal on or before 1st October (certified by their vet in writing) to be eligible for the N.F.F.R. Any N.F.F.R claims after 1st October may be forfeited.
- **Outstanding fees:** No mare is to leave the stud and no covering certificates will be issued until all fees owing to Meadow Stud and Meadow Equine Practice have been settled in full. VAT will be charged on all accounts.
- **Passports:** It is a legal requirement that all mares attending Meadow Stud must do so with their passport.
- **Pre-breeding disease screening:** All mares visiting Meadow Stud are to be certified clear of CEM (Contagious Equine Metritis) and EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis). These tests must have been carried out within the same breeding season and preferably within 30 days before arrival.
- **Rugs:** Any rugs or other items left with a mare must be clearly labeled and stud staff made aware of their presence.
- **Safety & responsibility:** Whilst every care is taken with mares whilst at Meadow Stud, no responsibility is accepted for accidental injury, death, disease, loss or theft.
- **Stallion bio-security:** All Meadow Stud stallions are swabbed at the outset of the stud season for CEM (Contagious Equine Metritis) and check tested throughout the season. They are also blood tested negative and vaccinated against EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis).
- **Stallion unavailability:** If a resident stallion should become unavailable for a short period of time during the breeding season for special or unforeseeable reasons (shows, illness etc) frozen semen can be used if available, or if the mare owner so desires, another resident stallion may be used.
- **Vaccinations:** We strongly recommend that before a mare arrives at stud that her Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are up to date. We also strongly recommend the vaccination of pregnant mares against Herpes virus throughout their pregnancy.
- **Veterinary costs:** All fees for routine veterinary reproductive work carried out on a mare whilst at Meadow Stud will be invoiced directly to the owner by Meadow Equine Practice. Set fee packages are available from Meadow Equine Practice, if an owner elects to use such a package or alternatively requests standard itemised invoicing the relevant contract / forms must be completed. For owners requesting itemised invoicing a break down of veterinary costs for routine procedures and treatments can be requested. If stud staff at anytime consider veterinary attention to be required, or if any abnormality or issue is noted by any of our vets during the post foaling check the mare owner will be contacted to discuss these matters

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and consent gained for any treatment or attention that is deemed necessary. Any such veterinary work carried out will be invoiced directly to the mare owner by Meadow Equine Practice. Please note set fee packages will only cover routine reproductive work.

- **Worming:** All mares must be wormed before arriving at stud. Worming will be carried as required. The mare owner will be billed accordingly by the stud for these costs.