



### Terms and Conditions

- 1. Inseminations:** Mares are taken at livery for insemination with fresh, chilled or frozen semen, including semen that has been sent from elsewhere.
- 2. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA):** We are encouraging all mare owners to have their mares EVA tested in 2009 before they arrive. We recognise that some may not be tested and we are not making it compulsory this season; we will be asking all mare owners to declare if their mares have been tested.
- 3. Arrival Time:** The best time for mares to arrive is just before they are due to come in season and they will then be constantly monitored to obtain the optimum timing for insemination.
- 4. Mare / Stallion Booking Form:** All owners/agents are requested to fill in and sign our form when they bring the horse to stud. If the horse is sent with a third party the form must be completed and signed before the horse arrives.
- 5. Passports / Identification:** It is a legal requirement that horses are accompanied to stud with their passport; we will check the identity of the horse with the passport on arrival.
- 6. Invoicing:** The account for all keep fees and other costs incurred must be paid before the horse leaves the stud. Interim invoicing may be done at the stud's absolute discretion once the horse has been here for six weeks. Owners who send a third party to collect the horse must make arrangements to pay in advance of collection. Horses will not be allowed to leave before payment is made in full.
- 7. Hind Shoes:** Please make sure all mares arrive at stud without hind shoes.
- 8. Blacksmith:** Stallions, mares and foals will have their feet trimmed when necessary and any costs charged to the owner's account. Any specific shoeing requirements must be notified to the stud when the horse is booked in.
- 9. Worming:** Stallions, mares and foals will be wormed regularly and the owner charged accordingly.
- 10. Scanning:** It is stud policy to scan all mares.
- 11. Veterinary Assistance:** Will be called in when deemed necessary by the stud and all costs will be chargeable to the owner.
- 12. Insurance:** Scotland AI Service accepts no responsibility for visiting horses and do not carry insurance cover; it is the owners responsibility to provide their own insurance cover.
13. Stallions, mares and foals whilst at Scotland AI Service will receive every possible care, attention and supervision, but the stud accepts no responsibility whatsoever for accident, theft or disease, nor does the stud give any express or implied guarantee of success.
14. All mares are inseminated at their owners risk and no responsibility can be accepted for injury, damage or loss caused through teasing/artificial insemination of any mare.
15. Owners must accept that while their horse is at Scotland AI Service it is at their risk - no responsibility for the mare can be accepted by Scotland AI Service and all liability claims, damage, costs, loss and expense of any kind whatsoever are hereby expressly excluded.
16. Scotland AI Service reserves the right to refuse entry to the stud to any stallion, mare or foal that they consider to be an unacceptable health risk.