

Artificial Insemination Charges 2007

Mares are taken at livery for artificial insemination with *fresh, chilled or frozen* semen, which includes semen that has been sent from elsewhere. Mares should arrive prior to coming in season and will be constantly monitored to obtain the optimum timing for insemination.

Quainton Stud Keep Fees:

Boarding Fee: £6.50 per day at grass
£15.00 per day stabled (+ VAT)
+ £1.50 per day in either case for mares with foal at foot.

Long term boarders & over winter rates available on application.

Fresh Semen Collection Fee: £55 per collection (+ VAT) for mares being inseminated with **fresh** semen only.

Foaling Fee: £225 (+ VAT) (*mares must be booked in well in advance*)

In Foal Fee: £135 (+ VAT)

For all mares leaving the stud scanned in foal to fresh, chilled or frozen semen by stallions and Quainton Stud introductory priced stallions at £300. All other stallions owned by Quainton Stud will not incur a in foal fee. This in foal fee includes insemination costs and all the handling associated with the veterinary work. If a mare leaves before being scanned then it will be assumed that she is in foal and the fee is payable along with the board fees before she leaves the stud. If subsequently she is found to be not in foal before October 1st and confirmed by a vet's certificate, the £135 will be returned.

All in foal mares need to have a 28/30 day and 42 day PD scan to confirm a single viable and healthy pregnancy; if mares leave the stud before the heart beat scan it is the owner's responsibility to arrange for this to be carried out.

Veterinary Fees & Contract:

All expenses incurred for visits, examinations and medicines will be payable by the owner directly to Bellow Hills Veterinary Practice

Veterinary Contract:

Mares will be accepted at an 'all in package' to cover *routine* veterinary work at Quinton Stud connected with reproduction. Routine includes scans, call out, drugs and one PD scan at 16 days, a second scan at 28/30 days and a third scan at about 42 days; it does *not* include swabs, twinning, caslicks, lavage etc and the treatment of mares with endometritis and other non routine matters.

AI Fresh & Chilled Semen: £200 (+ VAT) per cycle for 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles TBC (These prices will have to be confirmed by vet)

AI Frozen Semen: £250 (+ VAT) per cycle for 1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles TBC (These prices will have to be confirmed by vet)

Mares and foals whilst at Quinton Stud receive every possible care, attention and supervision. Veterinary assistance is called in when deemed necessary and is chargeable to the owner. All mares are served at their owner's risk and no responsibility can be accepted for injury, damage or loss caused through trying to or serving any mare.

All fees must be paid before the mares leave the stud.

Mare owners who send a third party to collect their mare must make arrangements to pay in advance of collection.

Quinton Stud and Insemination Centre ('THE STUD')

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS 2007

1. **Artificial Insemination (AI):** Mares are taken at livery for insemination with fresh, chilled or frozen semen, including semen that has been sent from elsewhere (uk and abroad)
2. **Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA):** The British Equestrian Federation's Breeders' Quality Mark (BQM) scheme and Horserace Betting Levy Board EVA Code recommends all mares for AI should be blood tested after 1 January and within 28 days before breeding activities begin. If domestic mares arrive at Stud not tested, mare owners will be required to complete a form confirming where the mares have been in 2007 and a decision taken then as to whether they must be tested before mixing with other mares. All imported mares must be tested before coming to Stud.
3. **Equine Influenza & Tetanus:** It is recommended all mares have an up to date vaccination certificate.
4. **Arrival Time:** The best time for mares to arrive is just before they are due to come in season and their follicular development will be constantly monitored to obtain the optimum timing for insemination.
5. **Mare Booking Form:** All owners/agents are required to fill in and sign our form when they bring the mare to stud. If the mare is sent with a third party the form must be completed and signed before the mare arrives.
6. **Mare Passports / Identification:** It is a legal requirement that mares are accompanied to stud with their passport; we will check the identity of the mare with the passport on arrival.
7. **Invoicing:** On a monthly basis and to be paid within 20 days of date of invoice. The final account for all board fees, veterinary work, other costs incurred and outstanding invoices must be paid before the mares leave the Stud. Mare owners who send a third party to collect their mare must make arrangements to pay in advance of collection. Mares will not be allowed to leave before payment is made in full. Payment by cash, cheque, debit or credit card. (Credit cards charged at 5%). Interest will be charged on overdue accounts. VAT is charged on all accounts.
8. **Hind Shoes:** Please make sure all mares arrive at stud without hind shoes. We would be happy to arrange for this to be done at cost £15 .
9. **Blacksmith:** 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 mare is booked in.
10. **Worming:** Mares and foals will be wormed on arrival at stud and then when due thereafter and the owner charged accordingly.

11. **Scanning:** It is Stud policy to scan all mares.
12. **Veterinary:** Assistance will be called in when deemed necessary by the Stud and all costs will be chargeable to the owner.
13. **Insurance:** The Stud accepts no responsibility for visiting horses and does not carry insurance cover; it is the owner's responsibility to provide their own insurance cover.
14. Mares and foals whilst at Quinton Stud 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.
15. All mares are inseminated at their owners risk and the Stud is not to be liable for any damages or compensation in respect of any injury or damage howsoever caused to any mare, including (but not limited to) that caused through teasing / artificial insemination.
16. Owners must accept that while their horse is at Quinton Stud it is at their risk - no responsibility for the mare can be accepted by the Stud and all liability claims, damages, costs, loss and expense of any kind whatsoever are hereby expressly excluded.
17. Frozen semen stored at the Stud on behalf of stallion and mare owners is done so at their own risk and they are responsible for insurance of the frozen semen. We reserve the right to charge for the storage of any frozen semen if it is held over from one stud season to the next.
18. The Stud reserves the right to refuse entry to the stud to any mare or foal in the event that any of these conditions are not complied with or where they consider that mare or foal to be an unacceptable health risk.