

BALINMORE STUD & AI CENTRE VETERINARY SCHEME 2017

FROZEN SEMEN

Name of Mare:

Stallion Visiting:

Name & Address of Mare Owner:

POSTCODE:

Invoicing Address if Different from Above:

Telephone No:

Mobile number:

E-mail address:

I DO/DO* NOT WISH TO JOIN THE SCHEME (*Delete as appropriate)

I/we* understand that ERS(UK) will **not** provide insurance for frozen semen in storage.

Please Return Completed Form to Equine Reproductive Services (UK) Ltd

Signed.....
(owner/agent*)

Name (print).....

Date.....

TERMS & CONDITIONS

We (Equine Reproductive Services (UK) Ltd) are a general equine veterinary practice which specialises in equine reproduction. We provide a 24 hour veterinary service. Our aim is to provide a high quality of veterinary attention to horses under our care. We are experienced in techniques to achieve and maintain a healthy equine pregnancy and the care of the foal. We will endeavour to provide veterinary services in accordance with reasonable standards denoted in the RCVS guidelines for practice standards and the professional conduct of veterinary surgeons.

General terms for horses at stud: The stud which your (the owner or agent of the horse) mare or foal is resident will be responsible for the daily husbandry and care of your horse and/or foal. We do not accept any liability for any illness or injury suffered by your horse and/or foal at the stud. Upon verbal or written request by you or the stud we will provide veterinary services and invoice you for goods and services provided, unless previously advised otherwise in writing.

Emergency procedures requiring referral, surgery or general anaesthesia will be performed after consultation with you. If contact cannot be made appropriate treatment will be provided to protect the welfare of your horse, if the services of other veterinary surgeons are enlisted you will be liable for their fees. If your horse is insured, you should advise either us or the stud when leaving your mare. The vulva of any mare may be sutured if considered necessary unless written instructions are received to the contrary before arrival of the mare at stud.

We recommend you to contact the stud regularly regarding progress with your mare. We welcome contact with you to discuss any aspect of your mare's veterinary care whilst she is at stud please telephone us during office hours (08:30 -15:00 weekdays).

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At Balinmore Stud and AI centre mares will be inseminated by either a veterinary surgeon acting on behalf of ERS (UK) or by the stud owner Mrs Ives who is a certified AI technician. We do not accept any liability for illness or injury suffered by your horse, or any adverse consequences of insemination, when this is performed by an AI technician.

ERS(UK) Ltd cannot be held responsible for any additional veterinary, livery, or other costs incurred in the event of chilled semen not arriving on the day or time ordered to inseminate the mare, or semen arriving without appropriate health certification.

Frozen semen storage terms: Where we (ERS(UK)) are providing frozen semen storage, you shall arrange delivery of the semen to the storage facility on a date and at a time to be agreed with us. The container in which the semen is delivered must be suitable for this purpose and we shall be entitled in our absolute discretion to refuse to receive any semen delivered in a container which is not considered of a satisfactory standard.

We will store semen at the stud or at such other premises that we may in our absolute discretion determine for such purpose. Frozen semen will be stored on site in tanks maintained and overseen by a person experienced in such work. We will store semen in such quantity as may be agreed between you and us. We shall be entitled in our absolute discretion to refuse to receive any semen for storage or to end our storage of the semen for any reason.

You agree to us carrying out all necessary tests and procedures on the semen as appropriate for its storage or use. In respect of semen delivered to us a proportion (being part of a single dose) of semen will be thawed and examined under a microscope for motility and morphology when the mare is inseminated. This is a guide only as to the quality of the semen but we give no guarantee in respect of any tests carried out on the semen regarding the fertility or suitability of the semen or otherwise.

We will **NOT** provide insurance for frozen semen in storage. Owners can take out privately based insurance on the semen they have in storage with us. For more details on how to insure your semen we suggest you contact Irene Pickering, NFU Yorkshire Coast Agency on 01723 585307.

You may remove the semen from storage at any time on a date and at a time agreed with us after giving seven days written notice, provided that such removal is not in breach of any relevant statutory or regulatory requirement. Return of semen to the stallion owner/agent will be the responsibility of the mare or stallion owner and is not the responsibility of ERS(UK) Ltd.

Unless the responsibility of Balinmore Stud & AI Centre, we will charge you (the mare owner/agent) for storage of remaining semen at a rate of £161.05 + VAT per annum, or part thereof. We reserve the right to increase this fee with 28 days notice. Credit terms are 28 days from receipt of invoice, credit card payments will incur a 2.5% surcharge.

Payment terms: All our fees and medical charges are subject to VAT at the current rate. Our fee levels are determined by the time spent on a case and according to the medicines, materials, and consumables used. A written estimate is available on request. Any new client will be expected to pay in full at the time of treatment. Treatment on account will only be available to established clients known to us with a sound credit history.

Our clients will be invoiced monthly however we reserve the right to interim bill. Payment may be required on account of our professional fees before work can commence in certain circumstances. Please also bear in mind that if bills are not paid in accordance with our credit terms we may not continue to work on your horse until you have settled your account. We have a statutory right to charge interest on the amount of the bill after expiration of one month from the date hereof. Such interest will be charged by us at a rate of 8% if payment is not made within one month

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Any cheque returned by our bank as unpaid, any credit card payment not honoured, and any cash tendered and found to be counterfeit will result in the original account being restored to the original sum with further charges added in respect of the bank charges and administrative costs.

This Agreement can be terminated by you at any time in writing or by us on the occasion of any of the following events: You fail to provide us with instructions on request, or you fail to pay an account delivered within 30 days, or on our giving you notice in writing

I am in agreement with the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed

Name Date

IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THIS FORM BACK IT WILL BE TAKEN AS ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS