

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Stud Fees

All stud fees for natural service are 'No Foal Free Return' other terms are by prior arrangement. The stud fee must be paid in full when the mare arrives at the Stud. They are on a No Foal Free Return (N.F.F.R.) basis, which applies to any mare arriving & taking up a nomination at stud even if service/A.I has not taken place.

All stud & delivery fees for fresh or chilled semen delivered for A.I. must be paid in full before any semen will be dispatched. Please allow 5 working days for cheques to clear before semen is required, alternatively Pay Pal payments are immediate. These are also on a 'No Foal Free Return' basis, (see below for conditions)

All fees can be paid on our website via pay pal, this is especially handy if you require an urgent semen delivery as payment clears immediately. Please note there is a charge for pay pal transactions which Pay Pal charges not us.

Stud fees for frozen semen for our stallions are for 3 insemination doses. All unused semen must be returned to Stallion A.I Services. The stud & delivery fees must be paid & cleared before any semen will be dispatched.

NFFR terms are for the same mare the following year, other arrangement are at the discretion of the stud. Any mare found to not be in foal after leaving the stud will require a negative pregnancy veterinary certificate before a free return is issued

Veterinary work & packages All veterinary work at the Stud, unless otherwise stated, will be carried out by Oakhill Veterinary Centre. Mares signing for the veterinary package must arrive with a cheque made payable to Oakhill Veterinary Centre. Mares not on a package will be billed per treatment by Oakhill Veterinary Centre direct to the mare owner. All mares will on veterinary advice be given any medication or treatment which may be necessary for the cycling or fertility of the mare, & if left at the Stud after service will be scanned at the appropriate time.

In the case of an emergency, if in our professional opinion a vet is required one will be called at the owners expense. Medication or injections will be administered by our staff on veterinary advice.

Outstanding veterinary fees must be paid to Oakhill Veterinary Centre before the mare leaves the stud or payment may be left at the stud.

Payment of fees

A £100 booking fee & a completed nomination form secures a nomination. All stud fee balances must be paid on arrival at stud or prior to semen dispatch. The booking fee is non returnable unless a veterinary certificate is supplied stating a veterinary reason for the nomination not to be taken.

Keep charges, farrier & worming charges are payable either monthly or on collection of the mare.

Veterinary charges for packages are payable on arrival at the stud. Any extra veterinary treatments are billed monthly direct to the client from Oakhill Veterinary Centre. All veterinary accounts must be clear before the mare leaves the Stud.

There will be a £50 charge for any returned cheques for both the stud & Oakhill Veterinary Centre.

Worming All mares will be wormed on arrival at the Stud & will be wormed regularly throughout their stay. All foals will be wormed every 4 weeks.

Farrier Any mares arriving with hind shoes will have them removed. Both mares & foals will have their feet trimmed regularly. A handling charge will be added to the livery account for mares needing the farrier. Mares may keep front shoes on, if requested these will be changed when required. If a separate farrier receipt is required this must be stated on arrival, Farrier fees are subject to VAT at the current rate.

Health requirements for entry to stud All mares must be swabbed including CEM & their certificates must accompany them to stud. Any mare arriving not swabbed will be swabbed at the Stud prior to service. Mares on foaling heat with live foal at foot or mares which are booked for 'A.I only' do not require swabbing. Please note it takes 7 days for a swab result to come through, if the mare comes into season before it is through she will be A.I'd at the owners expense.

EVA All mares coming into the Stud, unless on foaling heat with a live foal at foot must have a negative EVA blood test within 30 days prior to arrival. Any mares arriving without a negative test will be tested on arrival & must stay in quarantine until the result is through. Any mares arriving from abroad or which have been imported within the last year will not be allowed onto the Stud without first having the EVA test result. All our stallions are E.V.A. vaccinated. Any mare arriving without the relevant certificates will be kept in quarantine until they arrive

All health requirements are as much for your protection as ours, cases of EVA & CEM are have to be notified to DEFRA failure to have stringent controls put you & your mare at risk.

Flu & Tetanus injections. All resident horses at the Stud are covered for flu & tetanus. We advise but do not insist that you cover any mares visiting the stud, as mares are arriving from all over the country. Mares coming for foaling must be fully vaccinated with the 2nd injections at least 2 weeks prior to arrival. Please bring certificates for injected mares for our records. Mares arriving not vaccinated will have the option of vaccination at the stud so the resulting foal will be covered. Any boosters can be arranged to be done at stud

Mares for foaling. Mares returning to stud for foaling must arrive a minimum of 4 weeks before their due date. (We prefer 6 weeks). This is so that the colostrum is of adequate quality to protect the foal. They must be up to date with their flu & tetanus injections.

Mares arriving by transporters If you are sending your mare to stud with a third party please contact the stud in advance to receive an arrival form which should be filled in & accompany the mare to stud.

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Artificial insemination fees are charged per cycle, A.I with fresh semen gives the best possible chance of conception especially with mares who have fluid retention. We reserve the right to A.I any mare booked for natural service on veterinary advice, also any mare deemed to be a danger to herself or our staff when serving will be A.I'd at the owner's expense

Insurance We do advise that all mares are insured prior to arrival at the Stud. All mares & foals whilst at the Stud will receive every possible care, attention & supervision, however no responsibility can be taken for any accident, disease or foaling problems. All mares are left at the Stud & are served at the owner's risk & no responsibility can be accepted for injury, damage or loss. Any equipment or rugs are left at the Stud at the owner's risk.

If at any time, in our professional opinion a vet is required one shall be called & at the owner's expense. We reserve the right to feed any grass kept mares if deemed necessary for the well being of the mare. In the event of adverse weather conditions mares & especially those with young foals at foot will be stabled if deemed necessary & the cost will be added to the livery account.

Chilled/Fresh semen despatched for Artificial Insemination

The Stud fee & delivery fees must be paid & cleared in full before any semen can be despatched. Alternatively bank transfer of fees can be arranged, or payment can be made on our website through Pay Pal.

Chilled & Fresh Semen are on NFFR terms, however further semen will only be dispatched on receipt of a negative pregnancy diagnosis certificate from your vet.

The relevant delivery & collection fee must be paid with the stud fee (see charges for current fees) A separate cheque should also be sent for the delivery amount, this will be left on file at the Stud in case further semen is required, as this is often only found out on the day of scanning & can be needed the following day. If not required this second cheque will be returned with the service certificates at the end of the season.

Walk in Stallions These are stallions that are not permanently resident at the stud but come in to collect as required. Mares for these stallions come under our terms & conditions except there is no VAT on the Stud Fees for these stallions as they are paid to the owners, however VAT is still payable on collection & delivery charges as this is paid to the stud. There is a collection charge payable per season for any on site mares for A.I from these stallions.

Service Certificates will be issued at the end of the stud season, these will be sent out recorded delivery. For off site mares or mares leaving the stud prior to their 40 day scan, service certificates will only be issued on receipt of a positive pregnancy diagnosis form your vet. Service certificates will be withheld until any outstanding accounts are settled. If lost or damaged duplicate service certificates can be issued at a cost of £25

Types of payment. Banker's drafts or Building society cheques, as with cash, do not need a clearing time. Payment can be made by Credit/ Debit cards through Pay Pal on our website, Pay Pal Payments are subject to fee set by pay pal, but will clear immediately. Other cheques please allow 7 days to clear.

All stud fee cheques to be payable to **Country Farm Stud**. **All keep fees payable to K. Raine Livery**.
(There is no VAT on keep fees) Veterinary fees can be paid by cheque made payable to Oakhill
Veterinary Centre or cash left at the Stud, or by credit or debit card.