

OAK EQUINE VETERINARY SURGERY INSEMINATION SERVICES

Oak Equine Veterinary Surgery is the UK based agent for Westphalian Stud.

We will take your orders for semen and arrange all the necessary paperwork. You can either use your own vet for the insemination or take advantage of our services to prepare and inseminate your mare.

You can also choose whether you want us to visit your mare at your own yard, or to bring your mare to us to stay while we carry out the insemination service. We would usually recommend the latter option, since we then have constant access to your mare and can scan her more frequently, so as to inseminate at the optimal time, without adding further visit fees to your bill. Consequently, it works out more cost effective for you and makes our work more efficient.

INSEMINATION SERVICE PER OESTRUS CYCLE/SEASON

Cost: Chilled Semen £250 plus VAT for the mare's first season
 £200 plus VAT for each season thereafter

Frozen Semen £335 plus VAT for the mare's first season
 £285 plus VAT for each season thereafter
 (includes ovuplant)

Includes:

- Ultrasound scans of uterus & ovaries to predict ovulation and accurately time insemination.
- Drugs to bring the mare into season (prostaglandin) and to induce ovulation (chorulon).
- Insemination by a Veterinary surgeon.
- Day after AI scan – to ensure that the mare has ovulated on time and successfully cleared her uterus from breeding-related fluid. Some mares have an increased tendency to react to the semen and a decreased ability to expel the associated fluid; if left untreated, these mares are less likely to become pregnant.
- First pregnancy scan – 14 to 19 days after AI.

Excludes:

- Cost of semen.
- Cost of transport of semen.
- Visit fees, if you choose to keep mare at home.
- Heart scan at days 30 to 35.
- October pregnancy diagnosis.
- Any drugs other than the aforementioned, e.g. ovuplant, regumate or antibiotics to flush out the uterus in case of post-breeding inflammation or other possible complications.
- Breeding soundness examination, such as uterine swabs, biopsies etc, if the mare turns out to have a fertility problem.

LIVERY SERVICE

If you choose to leave the mare with us until insemination, the following conditions apply:

- a) Your mare must have a worm egg count by your veterinary surgeon 10 days prior to arrival, together with a negative CEM swab and EVA.
- b) Shoes must be removed prior to arrival to limit possibility of injury.
- c) Your mare must be fully insured, as the livery cannot accept any responsibility in respect of loss or damage to property or injury to your mare or third party liability caused by the mare, except in the case of gross negligence by the livery.

Full Livery: £21.80 per day (including VAT)

Full Livery: Mare with foal at foot £27.25 per day (including VAT)

BROKERAGE SERVICE

In the event that you might be interested in a stallion that is not listed in our catalogue, we provide a Brokerage Service, where we help you find what you are looking for. This would include locating and transporting of semen from stallions throughout Germany at your request.

USING YOUR OWN VETERINARY SURGEON

You may wish to use your own Veterinary Surgeon to perform the insemination process and we can, therefore, arrange delivery of semen for you. However, we organise the transport of semen via a sub-contractor and therefore are not liable for late or non-delivery.

SEMEN COLLECTION AND DELIVERY

As an additional service, we have a specialised semen laboratory, dummy mare etc, required to collect semen from stallions. We can evaluate and prepare the semen for delivery to your clients, therefore not exposing both mare and stallion to the risks involved with natural covering.

EMBRYO TRANSFER

We also offer embryo transplantation.

Should you be interested in any of these services our veterinary team will be happy to discuss these with you.