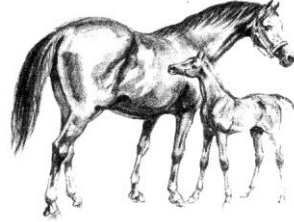


CATHERSTON STUD

NOMINATION AGREEMENT FOR EMBRYO TRANSFER USING CATHERSTON STUD STALLIONS

Terms and Conditions of Acceptance



Our aim at Catherston Stud is to breed top class stock – mares with poor conformation or known hereditary diseases will not be accepted. The Stud reserves the right to refuse any mare.

Embryo Transfer is a very expensive and risky method of breeding, putting the embryo at great risk by being removed from the Donor Mare and implanted into a Recipient Mare. Very few veterinary practices are truly successful in this procedure, and full details of both the attending veterinary surgeon and their flushing, embryo collection and transfer success & failure rates over the preceding 5 seasons will be required.

The Stud Fee is payable in full prior to the delivery of the semen, along with the Grooms Fee. Charges for packing and shipping of semen are payable at the point of ordering. Semen will not be dispatched without prior payment. We accept Bank Transfers and Debit Cards. Credit Cards will incur a 7.5% charge on the total amount prior to payment. Our Bank details are as follows: Catherston Stud Sort Code 20-02-25 Account Number: 73450236 IBAN GB59 BARC 2002 2573 4502 36 Please use your surname & the mares name as the reference. Please be aware that a stud fee is usually payable for each pregnancy/embryo.

Catherston Stud will allow the use of fresh, chilled or frozen semen for embryo transfer on a case by case basis and permission must be obtained from Mrs Loriston-Clarke or Mrs Dicker before using any semen for this purpose.

Full details of the donor mare are required including the ULEN & Microchip Number and her full breeding history to date. The list of recipient mares must be notified in full with their breeding history, including their microchip numbers before any agreement will be given. If the recipient mare is to be one from a herd of a Specialist Embryo Center then this information must be given at the time of transfer.

Catherston Stud must be kept informed of all veterinary visits or if at a centre, of each days scanning results of the mare prior to coming in season. The attending veterinary surgeon should contact Catherston Stud to request semen. Morning notification, by 10am for the following day's delivery is extremely important and should this fall over a weekend, Monday or Bank Holiday, early notification is always helpful and can make a large difference to the transport costs. It should be remembered that the Catherston Stallions also compete and therefore any advance warning that you can give will help ensure that we are able to supply semen when it is required. Post insemination scans and of the number of embryos flushed, how many were successfully transplanted into recipient mares, and which of those mares remained pregnant with those transferred embryos at 16 days and 28 days must be notified to Catherston Stud throughout the procedures.

If your veterinary surgeon certifies that the embryo flush from the previous insemination was unsuccessful in that no embryos were found, then further fresh, chilled or frozen semen can be ordered for the same stallion up to a maximum of three attempts in total. If there is insufficient time in the breeding season for three attempts to be made, then no further semen will be delivered or additional attempts made after the end of the

breeding season. The balance of the three remaining attempts shall not be carried forward to the next breeding season.

Any further attempts within the breeding season beyond the three referred to at the preceding paragraph shall be at our absolute discretion.

If the embryo flush from the previous insemination is successful, then you may order further chilled semen for the same mare to attempt a further round of embryo transfer(s) with our prior agreement. The same terms will apply to that order as were applicable to the original with regard to the payment of the Stud Fee before any semen will be sent.

Any Chilled Semen sent shall be used only for insemination into the donor mare and any embryos flushed from that mare transferred into the recipient mares, as they have been notified to us prior to agreeing to the embryo transfer procedure (unless agreed otherwise in writing by us in the case of substitute recipients). No flushed embryos shall be frozen, or stored in any other way, nor used for any other reproductive techniques or purposes without our prior written agreement; and not be used for any purpose other than the agreed embryo transfer procedure referred to above. Under no circumstances shall the semen be used for any other reproductive or storage technique of any nature whatsoever.

If you carry out an unauthorised use of the semen or flushed embryos or in any way breach the paragraph above, then a contractual penalty of £5,000.00 will be due in all cases. This is in addition and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to us.

The chilled semen will be transported in an "equitainer" which will be sent by Royal Mail Special Delivery or by courier. It should be noted that there is only limited transport by these companies on Saturday, Sunday and Mondays, so a special service may have to be arranged, the deliveries made one day early or collected in person. The normal delivery time is 9.00am but a later delivery time can be arranged. We will make every attempt to deliver as requested. Due to the many variables associated with this we cannot, under any circumstances, make promises of delivery date or time, or even promises of availability continually throughout the season. Once the semen is in the hands of the courier it is the property of the mare owner.

Under normal circumstances a polystyrene equitainer will be used. This is preferable as it is more hygienic and incurs less carriage costs. **The mare owner is responsible for the safe return of the Equitainer and any parts that are missing or damaged will be charged accordingly at £36 per box.**

Collection Fee & Equitainer hire including consumables	£42 per delivery (inc VAT)
Royal Mail Special Delivery (Tuesday – Saturday)	£54 per delivery (inc VAT)
Other carriage / courier services by arrangement.	

A further pregnancy confirmation should be performed in the last week of September and Catherston Stud notified of the result.

All certificates will be forwarded to the mare owner on receipt of a Positive Pregnancy Diagnosis certificate before the 1st October. No covering certificate shall be issued in respect of an embryo not paid for in full and we reserve the right to withhold any covering certificate(s) if this information is not provided.

Mares in foreign countries

Frozen semen has been exported from certain stallions. We have agents in USA, Australia and New Zealand and contact details can be obtained from Catherston Stud. For other countries, full details need to be forwarded to Catherston Stud who will arrange for West Kington Stallion Centre to deal with further arrangements.

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CATHERSTON STUD

NOMINATION FORM FOR EMBRYO TRANSFER USING CATHERSTON STALLIONS

I _____ agree to take a Nomination to the Stallion _____
_____ for the season 20____, at £ _____ Stud Fee plus £30.00 Grooms Fee for the Mare
listed below using FRESH / CHILLED / FROZEN semen.

MARE DETAILS

Registered Name _____ Stable Name _____
Studbook _____ Colour _____ Height _____ DOB _____
ULEN No _____ Registration No _____

A scanned copy of the mares' passport must accompany this form including the breeding pages, identification page, name and ULEN number & any grading certificate and any competition or progeny results.

BREEDING HISTORY

Years Covered	Live foal / Barren / Aborted	Stallion used	Has the mare previously had:
_____	_____	_____	a) Uterine infections Y / N
_____	_____	_____	b) Her vulva stitched Y / N
_____	_____	_____	c) Retained placenta Y / N
_____	_____	_____	d) Genital tract damage Y / N
_____	_____	_____	e) Infertility treatment Y / N

If yes, please provide details

RECIPIENT MARE 1: _____ Microchip No: _____

Colour _____ Height _____ YOB _____ ULEN _____

Breeding History: _____

RECIPIENT MARE 2: _____ Microchip No: _____

Colour _____ Height _____ YOB _____ ULEN _____

Breeding History: _____

RECIPIENT MARE 3: _____ Microchip No: _____

Colour _____ Height _____ YOB _____ ULEN _____

Breeding History: _____

DELIVERY ADDRESS

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Phone No _____

Email _____

VETERINARY SURGEON

Name _____

Practice _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Phone No _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

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MARE OWNER

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions offered by Catherston Stud in relation to Embryo Transfer using Catherston Stud Stallions.

Signature _____ Date _____