

CATHERSTON STUD



NOMINATION AGREEMENT FOR VISITING MARES

Terms and Conditions of Acceptance

Our aim at Catherston Stud is to breed top class stock – mares with poor conformation or known hereditary diseases may not be accepted. The stud reserves the right to refuse any mare arriving in poor condition or deemed unfit for breeding. Catherston Stud is part of the British Equestrian Federation's Breeders Quality Mark Scheme and as such agrees to abide by the Horserace Betting Levy Board Codes of Practice for the breeding industry.

Passports & Identity Documents

No mare can be accepted without a Breed Society Passport or Identity Document. DEFRA requires that this must accompany the mare to the Stud.

Equine Flu and Tetanus Toxoid Certificates

No mares will be allowed on to the stud without valid, up to date Certificate proving the mare has had the 2 vaccinations of the Primary Vaccination, the 2nd being given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days after the initial vaccination. A 6 month booster must have been given no less than 150 and no more than 215 days after the 2nd injection of the Primary Vaccination. Annual boosters must then be given no more than 365 days after the 6 month booster.

CEM Swabs

All mares must have a Current Annual Veterinary Certificate stating the mare has been swab tested and is free from infection (including Contagious Equine Metritis) and is fit for breeding prior to arrival at the stud.

EVA & EIA Blood Test – Strangles Test

All mares must have a Veterinary Certificate stating the mare has been blood tested and free from EVA Equine Viral Arteritis and EIA Equine Infectious Anaemia. All of our stallions are blood tested for EVA & EIA and swabbed for CEM.

All mares must be tested negative for Strangles, to be tested within the 21 days before arriving at the Stud.

Mares at the stud will receive every possible care, attention and supervision, but no responsibility can be taken for any accident or disease. All mares will be wormed on arrival. Veterinary assistance will be called in when deemed necessary and will 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 or serving any mare. If in the best interests of the mare and / or the stallion, Catherston Stud reserves the right to artificially inseminate any mare. Insemination will only be performed by a qualified trained person.

Veterinary Fees Package All mares that come to be put in foal at Catherston Stud must be enrolled on the Breeding Package of our Veterinary Practice McGonnell & Gillatt for the type of Nomination required, eg, Natural Cover or Fresh, Chilled Semen or Frozen Semen. These packages are payable in advance and owners are asked to contact the M&G Office on 01488 657575 to arrange this. Owners also agree to allow Catherston Stud's qualified and trained staff to administer treatment prescribed by our Veterinary Surgeons where necessary.

Ultrasound Scanning. Mares may be scanned in order to determine oestrous condition and pregnancy. Scanning will be performed by a veterinary surgeon.

Keep of Mares. Mares will have the benefit of all pasture available to the stud. Mares may be kept stabled if requested. The Stud has a right to feed or stable grass kept mares as they consider most beneficial to the care of the mare and / or foal if the weather changes for the worse, and the owners will be charged accordingly. Keep Fees may be raised if a mare is not removed within a reasonable period after the owner has been notified that she is ready for collection.

Stud Fee & Grooms Fee are due on arrival of the mare. Keep Fees will be invoiced monthly, to be paid within 14 days of each invoice and at collection of the mare. Visiting mares and / or foals may not be removed until all Stud Fees and Keep Fees have been paid in full. If the Stud shall give notice that a visiting mare and / or foal should be removed from the stud for any reason whatsoever and the owner shall fail to do so within the date of such notice, then the stud shall be entitled to sell the visiting mare and / or foal and out of the proceeds of sale defray the cost of the Stud Fees, Keep Fees and livery for the period between the giving of notice and the sale of the mare and / or foal and the owner hereby appoints the Stud its agent for the purpose of such sale.

Shoes. It is requested that all mares should be sent recently attended to by the Farrier and without out hind shoes. Mares will be treated by our Farrier when deemed necessary and will be invoiced to the owner by the Stud.

Headcollars and Tack. It is requested that your mare be sent with a well-fitting named head-collar, preferably leather if possible, and any rugs should be clearly marked with the mare's name. Whilst the stud will take every care of any equipment left with the mare it cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

Progress Owners are requested to telephone between 2.00pm and 5.30pm to find out the progress of their mare. **Visitors** are welcome by appointment, during normal working hours.

NO FOAL 1st October. If a mare is certified not in foal by 1st October in the covering year, the Stud Fee will be returned less 10%. A "Not In Foal" certificate will be required from the scanning Veterinary Surgeon. Owners may ask for a Free Return for the next season, which may be accepted on an individual basis, provided that the mare is still deemed suitable for breeding.

Covering Certificate. All certificates will be forwarded to the mare owner on receipt of a Positive Pregnancy Diagnosis certificate after the 1st October.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR VISITING MARES

Iagree to take a nomination to the stallion for the season 20..... at £ , with £30 grooms fee and / or £ foaling fee.

NAME OF MARE		
Sire	GS	GGS
		GGD
StudBook	GD	GGS
		GGD
Dam	GS	GGS
		GGD
Stud Book	GD	GGS
		GGD

ULN / Registration No _____ D.o.B. ___/___/___

Stud Book / Breed / Type _____ Height _____ Colour _____

Approximate date of arrival To be kept at Grass / At Grass and Fed / stabled at £ Per day
Is the mare Maiden/ Barren / In foal to / With foal by

Date due to foal or date foaled

Date of CEM Swab Test Date of EVA & EIA Blood Test

Date of last Vaccinations (compulsory) TetanusEquine influenza

Required for foaling mares EHV 1-4 Rotovirus

Covering Record for the last 5 years
20__ Live foal born/ Barren / Aborted / Early Embryonic death
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Office Use Stud Fee GF Pd Y/N
Covering Dates _____
16 day scan +ve/-ve _____
FHB Scan +ve / -ve _____
Inv Nos: _____

Name of Owner _____
Address _____
Post Code _____
Tel (Day) _____ Tel (Eve) _____
Mobile _____ E-mail _____

I have read and agreed the Terms and Conditions offered by Catherston Stud

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the following as fully as possible

Is the mare quiet at all times _____

Does she cycle regularly _____

Does she show in season well _____

Which stud did your mare last visit _____

(Do you have your own stallions) _____

Is the mare insured & with whom _____

Is the mare easy to catch _____

Is the mare easy to examine _____

Has the mare ever conceived twins _____

In the last 12 months has she had any infectious or contagious disease or been to a stud or in a yard where there has been a case of Equine Herpes Virus or EVA or Strangles **YES / NO** _____

In the last 2 years has she been to stud or in a yard where there has been a case of Equine Herpes Virus or EVA **YES / NO** _____

Has she previously been treated for infertility* or had a uterine infection / pooling fluid / uterine cysts / hormone imbalance / endometritis* **YES / NO** * If yes please provide reports

Has the mare ever had laminitis / navicular disease / COPD or SAD or any other serious illness **YES / NO**

Give details _____

For foaling mares

a. Does she foal early or without warning _____

b. Has she had a haemolytic foal _____

c. Has she ever had a retained placenta _____

d. Has she had a Caslicks operation _____

Any other information that may assist the stud

Veterinary Surgeon

Tel No

Please list any equipment left with mare i.e. tack, rugs etc.