

# 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, and a 6 month booster must have been given after 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 Blood Test – Strangles Test – Faecal Worm Count**

All mares must have a Veterinary Certificate stating the mare has been blood tested and free from EVA Equine Viral Arteritis. All mares must be tested negative for Strangles and to have a FEC, to be tested within the 21 days before arriving at the Stud. Certificates for all should be forwarded to the Stud before arrival.

All of our stallions are blood tested for EVA & EIA and swabbed for CEM every year.

**Mares** at the stud will receive every possible care, attention and supervision, but no responsibility can be taken for any accident or disease. Veterinary assistance will be called in when deemed necessary and will be 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 only 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 1<sup>st</sup> October.** If a mare is certified not in foal by 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR VISITING MARES

I .....agree to take a nomination to the stallion ..... for the season 20..... at £ ..... , with £36 grooms fee and / or £ ..... foaling fee.

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

Dates of Last 2 wormings & with what? .....

Date of CEM Swab Test ..... Date of EVA & Stranges Blood Test .....

Date of last Vaccinations (compulsory) Tetanus ..... Equine influenza .....

Required for foaling mares : EHV 1-4 ..... Rotovirus .....

Breeding history of the mare: .....

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Please attach veterinary notes if available.

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. **MUST BE NAMED PLEASE**