

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2024 SEASON**

No mare will be covered unless we have the following:

1. A signed contract and completed mare detail sheet on file in our office and mare's passport or copy of it.
2. A certificate confirming a NEGATIVE clitoral swab for CEM, Pseudomonas and Klebsiella Taken after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
3. A certificate confirming a NEGATIVE cervical swab taken on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
4. **\*All mares require a negative EVA within 30 days of their first covering.**  
**\*Mares travelling from outside Ireland and the UK require a negative EVA taken on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. They also require an additional EVA 14 days after the mare's arrival in Ireland. A further test maybe required within 30 days of the first covering.**  
**\*Seropositive mares will require 2 blood tests taken a minimum of 14 days apart which demonstrate a stable or declining titre. A further test will be required within 30 days of the first time of covering.**
5. No EIA test is required from mares arriving from Ireland & the UK unless the mare has been outside Ireland or UK since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, in which case one negative test for EIA must be taken after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 before arrival to Rathbarry. All mares and foals originating from OUTSIDE the UK & IRELAND will require a NEGATIVE blood test for EIA taken no more than 14 days prior to arrival in this country.
6. Mares travelling from Italy will require a negative DOURINE blood test result. This blood test must be taken at least 14 days after arrival in Ireland and prior arrival to Rathbarry.
7. If you intend to walk in your mare for covering we would be grateful if you notify us when she comes into season and keep us updated on her progress thereafter.

Arrival and departure of every mare must be notified **in advance**. Please notify in advance if you wish your mare to be checked by the vet on her day of arrival.

All in-foal mares should be vaccinated for Virus Abortion (EHV 1,4) in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy and should also be vaccinated for Equine Influenza and Tetanus. All mares should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza & Tetanus within the last 12 months. We rely on the client to advise Rathbarry if their mare has been in contact or involved with Virus Abortion or any other contagious Equine Diseases.

All mares and foals must arrive with secure headcollars with their names clearly marked on them.

**KEEP CHARGES:** Mare & Foal/ In Foal Mare €30.00 per day  
Barren/Maiden €26.00 per day  
**FOALING FEE:** €450.00

**VETERINARY** will be invoiced directly by Halton & Auld Equine Practice.

*Every care and attention will be taken with your Mare/Foal but no responsibility whatsoever is accepted for any accident, disease, injury or death to the Mare/Foal whilst visiting the Stud.*