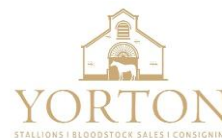


BREEDING REQUIREMENTS - 2025 SEASON



JANUARY 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Yorton Farm and our stallions. We enclose some details as promised.

ARRIVAL OF MARES

All forms and certificates, copy of the passport with up-to-date flu vaccination record, the enclosed Booking Form fully completed, and a signed nomination contract must have been received by the Stud Office **BEFORE THE MARE ARRIVES** (digital copies to send to info@yortonfarm.co.uk).

Please complete the Mare Form with all contact details as requested and any other information about your mare which may be useful to our staff.

All mares must arrive with a **head collar**.

HEALTH

Yorton Stud will be strictly observing the 2025 Code of Practice for the control of Contagious Equine Metritis and equine reproductive diseases along with the additional precautions listed below:

- **EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS (EVA) tests to be taken after 1st January 2025**

1. All mares that have NOT been outside the United Kingdom and Ireland within the last 12 months will require **TWO** negative blood tests. The first should be taken as soon as possible after 1st January 2025. A second test should be taken **close to and no more than 30 days before the first time of covering**. Further blood tests may be required to ensure that the mare is tested within 30 days of each subsequent covering.

Seropositive mares will require two blood tests a minimum of 14 days apart to be taken in early January, these should demonstrate a stable or declining titre. Further tests within 30 days of mating can be compared with these.

2. All mares originating from **outside** the UK and Ireland will require **TWO** negative blood tests, the first to be taken within a 28-day period prior to arrival in the UK, with the second to be taken at the boarding stud, a minimum of 14 days after arrival before the mare is released from isolation. The mare can then be covered providing that mating takes place within 30 days of this test. Otherwise further tests will be required so that negative results are obtained within 30 days of this and any subsequent coverings.

Seropositive mares will require two blood tests to be taken initially in the UK. These should be taken a minimum of 14 days apart and demonstrate a stable or declining titre. Further tests within 30 days of mating can be compared with these.

3. NB. If a mare should leave the boarding stud after service or scanning in foal and thereafter wish to return during further oestrus, it may be necessary to provide a further negative EVA test.

These test results must confirm no significant rise in antibody titres (seroconversion).



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- **CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS**

1. **Low risk mares** must have a clitoral **CEM** swab which must be taken after 1 January 2025 and the certificate must be sent via email **prior** arrival of the mare. Walk-In mares will also require a negative **Endometrial** (Cervical) swab certificate prior to covering.
2. **High risk mares** may have additional swab tests taken at our discretion. High risk (not known to have been infected) mares usually come from countries other than UK, Ireland, France, Germany and Italy.

- **INFLUENZA AND TETANUS VACCINATIONS**

All mares have to be fully vaccinated against Equine **Influenza** and **Tetanus** before arriving at the stud. Influenza vaccinations must be dated within 12 months of arrival at the stud. If any booster becomes due whilst the mare is at the stud, it will be given by our veterinary surgeon, unless otherwise advised.

- **FREEDOM FROM INFECTION DECLARATION**

A signed **Freedom from Infection Declaration** must accompany each visiting mare, whether boarding or walking-in, upon arrival at Yorton on each occasion, stating that the said mare has not been in contact with any cases of still-birth, CEM, EVA, EHV-1, Strangles or any infectious disease.

- Please find a **checklist** for required tests and paperwork with the FFI Form.

All mares will be examined gynecologically as and when considered necessary by us or our veterinary surgeons. Also, the vulva of any mare will be sutured as and when considered necessary.

FERTILITY

Owners of barren or maiden mares are asked, where possible, that these mares are put under strong lights from January, so that their period of daylight or artificial light is extended to 16 hours each day.

In an attempt to achieve maximum fertility, we would be grateful to have as much information as possible of the mare's oestrus cycle and treatment for the previous seasons.

Ultrasound scanning will be routinely used for the early detection of twin pregnancies. All mares will be scanned between 14, 28 and 42 days following covering. Additional scans may be required.

GENERAL HEALTH

All mares and foals are wormed on arrival, if there are no worming records present on arrival, and additionally when considered to be necessary by us or our veterinary surgeons.

Foals born at the Foaling Unit will be routinely IGG blood tested and vaccinated against tetanus.

Mares and foals will have their feet trimmed when necessary. Any specific requirements by the farrier should be advised when the mare is booked in. All worming and farrier costs will be charged to the client account. Please ensure that we are supplied with the full contact details of the person responsible for receiving monthly invoices.

CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Whilst every possible care, attention and supervision is taken during the time the mare or foal is at Yorton Farm, no responsibility for any accident, theft or disease is accepted by Yorton, therefore all horses are boarded at the owner's risk, and we advise that all animals are insured against all risks.

It is now a legal requirement for all horse owners to have their passports signed in the Medical Treatment section as to whether the animal is OR is NOT intended for slaughter for human consumption.

If the passport is **NOT** signed before the arrival at our stud, our veterinary surgeon will sign the horse as **NOT** intended for slaughter for human consumption.



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2025 CHARGES

BOARDING CHARGES FOR VISITING MARES AND FOAL

Boarding charges for mares visiting our stallions during the 2025 covering season will be invoiced calendar monthly in arrears and are due for payment on receipt of the invoice.

Foaling mares / mares with foal at foot - **£32 per day plus VAT**

Barren / maiden mares - **£28 per day plus VAT**

NOT included in boarding fee:

- Foaling and Vet Scheme
- Any additional Veterinary intervention through either illness or injury or routine Veterinary work excluded in the Vet Scheme (Flu vaccinations, teeth, sedation etc)
- Any special requirements for recuperating mares
- Farrier charges
- Worming (see under general health)

YORTON FOALING SCHEME Cost: - **£500 plus VAT**

Included:

- 24/7 supervision by experienced staff
- Tetanus vaccination, Meconium Retention Prophylaxis and Oral Plasma Administration
- All care including routine treatments relating to the mare's foaling
- Vet Check of mare and foal in 24 hours of foaling

NOT included:

- Any treatment required for the foal (including IGG Test)
- Foal Identification (for purposes of registration)
- 30 Day foal notification to Weatherby's – **THIS IS NOW A LEGAL REQUIREMENT**
*Please let us know if you do **NOT** require us to do this for you otherwise it will be done throi*

YORTON VET SCHEME Cost: - **£540 plus VAT**

We operate an inclusive Stud Veterinary Scheme whilst your mare is at Yorton Farm.

This package is for **three** oestrus cycles and relates to reproductive work only. If you **do not wish** to be included in the scheme, please ensure the Booking Form is noted accordingly.

Included in Scheme:

- Manual and ultrasonographic examinations of the reproduction tract
- Pregnancy Diagnosis up to 42 days of pregnancy
- Caslick operations if necessary
- Treatment for post mating if necessary (lavages, oxytocin etc)
- Drugs included are Prids, Chorulon and Prostaglandin injections, basic intra-uterine antibiotic treatment, flushes
- Twin management/reduction

NOT included in Scheme – invoiced separately:

- All outside laboratory fees (EVA & CEM testing must be completed prior to arrival at stud.)
- Deslorelin to assist with the ovulation
- Drugs to aid pregnancy maintenance like i.e. Regumate, Receptal, systemic antibiotics
- Advanced fertility treatments
- Spasmolytic drugs or sedatives to enable examinations or mating
- Any other treatments e.g. medical or orthopaedic
- Any scanning once the mare has left the stud
- Vaccinations

(Please note: An invoice will normally be issued on the mare's arrival for the Vet Scheme. This is payable by return. **The scheme needs to be paid IN ADVANCE before any work will be carried out.**)

All mares at Yorton Farm will automatically be placed on the Stud Vet Scheme unless advised otherwise at the outset.

WORK UNDER THE SCHEME ONLY COVERS MARES WHEN THEY ARE AT YORTON FARM – that means NO CALL OUT Fees!



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COVERING CERTIFICATE

The covering certificate will not be issued until the nomination fee, boarding charges **and** all associated fees have been paid.

We hope this gives you an overview of Yorton, but should you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the above points, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You are also able to find more information about Yorton on our website www.yortonfarm.co.uk.

You are most welcome to visit at any time. However, please give us a phone call to book an appointment to ensure that our team can accommodate you.

Yours sincerely,

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