

Morrich Stud Terms and Conditions

- **Before arriving at the stud:** Please ensure that mares have their hind shoes removed and are fitted with a sensible and well fitting head collar.
- **Worming and farrier:** Mares will be wormed and attended by the farrier as required and the owner billed accordingly by the stud.
- **Veterinary fees:** All costs in conjunction with AI, foaling, fertility investigations etc are separate and the owner will be billed by the stud.
- **Veterinary costs:** If veterinary attention is necessary, the mare owner will be advised and billed directly by the stud.
- **Outstanding fees:** No mares will be released from the stud until all bills and outstanding VAT are paid in full.
- **Veterinary Certificates:** All mares and stallions visiting the stud are to be certified clear of CEM and EVA before arrival.
- **Vaccinations:** It is strongly advised that influenza and tetanus vaccinations are up to date before the mare arrives at the stud. We also recommend vaccination of pregnant mares against Herpes virus throughout the pregnancy.
- **Stallion bio-security:** All our stallions are swabbed at the outset of the stud season for CEM. They are also blood tested negative and vaccinated against EVA.
- **Stallion unavailability:** If a stallion should become unavailable for any reason during the breeding season, the owner may be given the option of using another stallion or a refund of all stud fees and livery charges.
- **Safety and Responsibility:** Whilst every care is taken with all resident horses as well as visiting mares, stallions, and foals no responsibility is accepted for accidental injury, death, disease, loss or theft.
- **Free returns:** If the mare is certified not in foal on 1st October, a NFFR policy is offered at the stud's discretion. (A generous interpretation of this clause will usually be applied in such situations by the stud should they arise.
- **Not in foal certification:** It is the mare owner's responsibility to inform Morrich Stud if their mare is scanned not in foal by or before 1st October of the year of service (certified by their vet in writing) to be eligible for NFFR. Any NFFR claims after 1st October may be forfeit at stud owner's discretion.
- **Nomination forms:** A mare nomination form is required to be filled in and signed when the mare arrives at the stud. All information given on the nomination form is required for issuing a covering certificate. Any missing information may result in an inaccurate covering certificate being issued. It is the mare owner's responsibility to ensure that the stud receives all the relevant information.
- **Documentation:** It is a legal requirement that all mares visiting the stud for breeding purposes are accompanied by their passports and a copy of the passport is required for the stud's records.
- **Bio-security:** Morrich Stud reserves the right to refuse entry to the premises to any horse that is considered an unacceptable risk for health and/or safety reasons.