

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF MARES



Reproduction is a large part of our workload. Our experienced veterinary team has artificially inseminated numerous mares with both chilled and frozen semen for many years with a great success rate. We recommend that your mare is admitted to the clinic but it is possible to inseminate your mare with chilled semen at home if you prefer. Mares being inseminated with frozen semen need to be admitted to the clinic.

Ideally your mare would be admitted to Isle Valley Equine Clinic at the first signs of being in season. Once admitted we would take an endometrial swab to check for any uterine infection that can reduce the chance of conception. The mare would then be examined regularly both manually and by ultrasound to monitor their uterine health and follicular development.

When the dominant follicle is approaching readiness we will phone you and ask you to arrange semen delivery to us. Your mare will be medicated to help ovulation prior to being inseminated. She will then be inseminated and the semen assessed. Thereafter she will then be scanned post insemination to confirm ovulation and check for fluid in the uterus.

For mares being inseminated at home with chilled semen all of the above treatments apply.



The Artificial Insemination Packages for both Chilled and Frozen semen for 2014 are as follows:

Treatments included

- Endometrial swab, smear and associated lab fees
- One prostaglandin injection to bring the mare into season (if required)
- All ultrasound scans as required
- Ovuplant injection / holding injection
- Insemination and assessment of semen
- Post ovulation examination

Treatments not included

- Visit fees
- Livery at the clinic
- Sedation (if required)
- Treatment of endometritis (if required)
- Pregnancy test at 17days
- Caslick procedure (if required)
- Twin ablation (if required)

The fees are

- ❖ £270 excluding VAT for chilled semen insemination
- ❖ £405 excluding VAT for frozen semen insemination.

There is a 10% discount for any subsequent cycles.

If you would like further information regarding Artificial Insemination or about any other equine service please contact our clinic at:

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