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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PACKAGES 2011

Packages are available for AI and are charged per cycle. The package starts when we first examine your mare for oestrus and a cycle ends with a 15 day pregnancy scan. The package includes:

- Initial reproductive examination including ultrasound examination of the reproductive tract and ovaries to assess the stage of the reproductive cycle and any subsequent ultrasound exams to detect the onset of oestrus (season). Uterine and/or clitoral swabbing procedures for CEMO.
- Daily ultrasound examinations to assess follicular development and determine the optimum time for insemination once your mare is in season
- Hormones used to ensure that once a developing follicle and oestrus (season) are confirmed, ovulation occurs within a set timeframe.
- Insemination procedure and all disposables used for this procedure
- Storage of frozen semen for 12mths or negotiation of delivery of chilled semen
- Microscopic examination of the semen to assess motility at time of insemination
- Post insemination ovulation and fluid check ultrasound and any subsequent ultrasound examinations to monitor uterine fluid accumulation
- Twin reduction at 15 days but not drugs used for this procedure or any twin management procedure after 15 days.
- 15 day pregnancy scan. Once your mare is confirmed in foal at 15 days we will include a 28 day (heart beat) and 45 day scan in the package fee.

What is not included:

- Visit fees to your premises
- Sedation if required
- Keep fees/livery
- Stud fees, the cost of semen and semen collection or any other fees associated with delivery/collection of the semen
- external laboratory fees for swabs or any other laboratory tests required
- Caslick's operation
- Treatment of endometritis/uterine contamination or uterine fluid accumulation(such as antibiotics, oxytocin therapy, uterine lavage and or infusion)
- Uterine biopsy and any other procedures not specified as being included in the package as outlined above.

Chilled semen £250 + VAT per cycle for first 2 cycles then subsequent cycles at £200 +VAT
Frozen semen £330 + VAT per cycle for first 2 cycles then subsequent cycles at £280 +VAT

Discounts on these packages are available for owners with 5 or more mares to be bred in a single season. We are also able to carry out the examinations and insemination at your property/livery yard by prior arrangement. Safe facilities are required for both your mare and our veterinarians and you will incur travel charges for each visit to your mare during the AI cycle if performed anywhere other than Westlands stud.