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AI pricelist 2025

It can be difficult to know what your costs are going to be for AI. We have tried to make the prices as clear as possible but we offer a number of different schemes. None of the schemes include livery. Livery is non-refundable and will be charged in all cases

- 1 Fixed price per cycle inseminated – does not include treatments for endometritis
- 2 No foal no fee (up to three cycles in same breeding season) for mares 4-14 years of age with good breeding history - see terms and conditions - includes treatment for endometritis if required
- 3 Comprehensive fixed fee (up to three cycles in same breeding season) for mares 15 – 19 years with good breeding history – includes treatment for endometritis if required
- 4 Mares 20 years or older or any mares with previous subfertile seasons will only be accepted on pay per procedure or fixed price per cycle
- 5 Pre breeding mare assessment including physical and ultrasound examination of the mare plus uterine speculum exam, endometrial swab and biopsy

This pricelist is for mares coming to our stud at Dykehead, Aboyne. We will attend stud farms with a number of mares, good handling facilities including stocks and sufficient personnel to safely and efficiently handle the mares but we do not AI individual mares off site.

We recommend mares stay here until they have a 28 day positive pregnancy scan. If you wish to bring your mare back and forth you can do so but this could mean between 6 and 20 trips here depending on how easy or otherwise the mare is to get in foal.

If you want to limit your costs if your mare is not pregnant then use our no pregnancy no fee scheme for mares 4 – 14 years old. For mares 15 – 19 years old we cannot offer no foal no fee but we offer a comprehensive fixed cost for up to three inseminations which is payable if the mare is pregnant or not. These options must be selected and paid for before the mare arrives at stud and are subject to confirmation following a pre breeding mare assessment on arrival.

You can also elect to pay for each scan or other examination or treatment individually. This is likely to be more expensive in most cases. Please select which package you would like when booking your mare in.

None of these schemes include any third party fees such as lab fees, are only valid whilst the mares are present at Dykehead and all fees must be paid before the mare leaves the stud.

Please note we will only use semen that is certified EVA and CEM negative. Semen will be rejected without correct documentation. For frozen semen make sure the semen is here before your mare arrives at stud. If your mare is ready to inseminate and semen does not arrive you will still be charged the full fees for the cycle.

Full terms and conditions below

Limited fixed veterinary fee package per insemination cycle (see terms and conditions – excludes livery)	£ plus VAT
Fresh or Chilled semen first insemination (Additional inseminations £70 less per cycle)	320.00
Frozen semen first insemination (Additional inseminations £70 less per cycle)	395.00
Livery (Per day)	£ no VAT
Grass livery mare	8.25
Grass livery individual paddock mare	18.50
	£ plus VAT
For foal at foot per day add	4.00
Stable livery plus daily turnout	25.00

“Putting Your Horses First”

No pregnancy no fee package from up to three inseminations per mare
(excludes livery) – fee must be paid in full when mare arrives at stud - if mare not pregnant at end full fee refunded! (Please see special terms and conditions for this package)

£ plus VAT

No pregnancy no fee - optional for mares 4 – 14 years old – inclusive for up to 3 inseminations in one breeding season

Fresh or Chilled semen	750.00
Frozen semen	950.00

Comprehensive fixed fee non-refundable - optional for mares 15 – 19 years old – inclusive for up to 3 inseminations in one breeding season

Fresh or Chilled semen	750.00
Frozen semen	950.00

Pre breeding exam, ultrasound uterus, speculum exam, endometrial swab and uterine biopsy. We recommend this for any mare that has had any previous fertility issues, is barren or has previously foaled but not bred from for more than 2 years and for mares over 15 years of age. Does not include lab fees

£100.00

Specific Terms and conditions for Limited fixed veterinary fee package per insemination cycle

This scheme is our most popular scheme. It includes all routine scans, inducing ovulation and insemination and pregnancy scans. It does not include treatment for uterine infections or other non standard procedures.

Included:

- Pre-breeding examination including Clitoral swab
- Prostaglandin injections
- Rectal/vaginal examinations including ultrasound
- Cervical swab (when in season)
- Drugs used to stimulate ovulation
- Evaluation of semen with Androscope to assess motility, density and viability of semen
- Insemination
- Post-insemination examinations
- Oxytocin injections
- Caslicks operation (if required)
- Scanning for pregnancy at 14-16 days
- Treatment of twins (if present)
- If pregnant further pregnancy scan 25-28 days

Excluded and charged separately

- All third party fees including lab fees
- Treatment for pre-insemination or post breeding endometritis (uterine infection/inflammation)
- Post-insemination large volume lavage
- Sedation of mare (or foal)
- Treatment of mare (or foal) for any other condition
- Progesterone or Regumate treatment
- Investigation of infertility and any treatment recommended thereby
- Any pregnancy scans or diagnosis after 28 days gestation
- Collection of semen from stallions
- Livery and any other care or treatments for mare and or foal

Specific Terms and conditions for No pregnancy no fee package terms and conditions up to three insemination cycles if required in a single breeding season per mare

To qualify for the no pregnancy no fee option mares must be between 4 and 15 years old, have a clean reproductive history and normal reproductive anatomy which will be checked on arrival at the stud. The mare must be resident for the duration of the process and be available for up to three AI inseminations in the same year. The stallion must be of

known or good fertility. We will not inseminate if we do not receive viable semen with correct health test paperwork or for any reason such as transit delays, failed collection. It is obvious that we cannot get the mare pregnant without good semen. If when we check the semen it is poor quality we will not inseminate the mare and charge £300 per wasted cycle. This cycle will not count towards the minimum of up to 3 AI cycles included in our no pregnancy no fee scheme. If for any reason the mare is AI'd less than three times in the same season then the fee will not be refunded.

The fee is the same if the mare takes 1, 2 or 3 inseminations to get pregnant. If the mare is not pregnant after three insemination cycles we will refund the fee, so long as we have had 3 reasonable cycles for the mare and semen is good quality and arrives on time.

A pregnancy is termed as a viable 28 day pregnancy with heartbeat scan. Mares must have a 14 and 28 day scan at our stud at Dykehead, Aboyne. If the mare leaves the stud before the 14 and or 28 day scan and does not come back for the scans then the fee will not be refunded even if the mare is subsequently scanned not in foal.

Included in the no pregnancy no fee option is everything above in the fixed fee scheme plus lavage treatments for pre or post breeding endometritis, swabs and intrauterine treatment with penicillin/ gentamycin antibiotics. If culture sensitivity from uterine samples indicates a different antibacterial needs to be used then these antimicrobials will be charged separately.

Specific Terms and conditions for comprehensive fixed fee package inclusive price for up to three insemination cycles if required in a single breeding season per mare

To qualify for the comprehensive fixed fee option mares must be between 15 and 19 years old, have a clean reproductive history and normal reproductive anatomy which will be checked on arrival at the stud. The mare must be resident for the duration of the process and be available for up to three AI inseminations in the same year. The stallion must be of known or good fertility. We will not inseminate if we do not receive viable semen with correct health test paperwork or for any reason such as transit delays, failed collection. It is obvious that we cannot get the mare pregnant without good semen. If when we check the semen it is poor quality we will not inseminate the mare and charge £300 per wasted cycle. This cycle will not count towards the minimum of up to 3 AI cycles included in our comprehensive fixed fee scheme.

The fee is the same if the mare takes 1, 2 or 3 inseminations to get pregnant or is not pregnant after three inseminations. Includes everything in the limited fixed fee scheme plus lavage treatments for pre or post breeding endometritis, swabs and intrauterine treatment with penicillin/ gentamycin antibiotics. If culture sensitivity from uterine samples indicates a different antibacterial needs to be used then these antimicrobials will be charged separately.

Livery and other management tasks and third-party fees

Fees for livery and any management tasks such as worm egg counts, worming, foot trimming, treating for anything else whilst the mare is at the stud are specifically not included in the scheme and will be charged separately. All third-party fees for endometrial swabs, uterine biopsy and any other lab tests etc must be paid separately. If for any reason after one or more insemination cycles we feel the mare is unlikely to become pregnant by AI then we reserve the right to stop the process and refund the fee to you less other costs as above. If any mare in the no pregnancy no fee scheme does not achieve a viable 28 day positive pregnancy scan after three inseminations then the no pregnancy no fee package fee will be refunded less any outstanding livery, management and third party fees when the mare leaves the stud.

Standard terms and conditions for all mares using Dukes Equine Vets Ltd reproduction services

1) Customer – the reference to the "Customer" in these terms is to the legal Owner of the horse and/or the Agent acting for and on behalf of the Owner as appropriate. Where the Customer comprises of more than one person (such as an Owner and an Agent), those persons shall be jointly and severally liable for their obligations under these terms and the Stud may take action against, or release or compromise the liability of, a co-obligor

without affecting the liability of any other co-obligor.

2) Stud – the reference to "stud" in these terms and conditions refers to Dukes Equine Vets Ltd, Dykehead, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire and the stud at that address.

3) Infectious disease. All owners to sign a health declaration for their mare before leaving the mare at stud. If there is any reason to suspect a mare may have been exposed to any infectious disease, we reserve the right to bar the

mare from entry to the stud or quarantine her and carry out testing as appropriate to confirm freedom from disease and charge for this accordingly. Mares will stay in quarantine and not start the breeding program until freedom from disease is confirmed. The stud is not in any way responsible for any costs of any sort incurred by the client as a result of any delays in entry to the stud for the mare.

4) Equine Influenza and Equine Tetanus – prior to entry to the Stud, the

horse must be up to date with its twelve-month booster vaccinations or the horse must have received the primary vaccinations not less than two weeks prior to arrival.

5) Hind shoes – unless the horse is to be stabled individually, the horse must arrive at the Stud without hind shoes. Any specific shoeing requirements must be notified to the Stud when the horse is booked in.

6) Mare Booking Form – The Mare Booking Form must be completed and signed by the Customer. If the horse is sent with a third party the Mare Booking Form must be completed and signed before arrival to the Stud. The Stud shall not carry out any reproductive work unless and until the Mare Booking Form has been signed by the Customer and received by the Stud. The Stud is not responsible for any delay caused as a result of any incorrect information provided in the Mare Booking Form. The Stud reserves the right to charge for any additional work required as a result of any incorrect information in the Mare Booking Form.

7) Passport – the horse must be accompanied by their passport when arriving at the Stud. For horses born after 1 July 2009, the passport must be linked to the horse's microchip identification; the Stud offers a microchipping service for an additional fee if the horse is not microchipped. The Stud reserves the right to sign section IX Part II of the passport (or section II Part II for passports issued from 1 Jan 2016) if it is unsigned and if drugs are administered which require this section to be signed. The Stud reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse in the event that any of the above conditions are not complied with or where the Stud deems that the horse is an unacceptable health and safety risk for any other reason.

8) Services – the reference to the "Services" in these terms is to the reproductive and livery services set out in the Mare Booking Form and selected by the Customer and also to any Routine Veterinary Work carried out by the Stud.

9) If the customer chooses any of the fixed fee schemes above then this only includes items specifically mentioned in the accompanying descriptions. All other goods and services provided by the stud and any third party fees will be charged separately and are payable by the customer in addition to the fixed fee scheme fees.

10) Time shall not be of the essence – any dates provided by the Stud shall be estimates only. Time shall not be of the essence for the performance of the Services.

11) Cancellation – the Customer may cancel the Services immediately by

giving the Stud written notice. If the Customer has made any payment to the Stud for any Services which the Stud has not yet provided, these sums will be refunded to the Customer as soon as is reasonably possible. If the Stud has provided Services that the Customer has not yet paid for, the sums due will be deducted from any refund due to the Customer or, if no refund is due, the Stud will invoice the Customer for those sums and the Customer will be required to make payment. Once the Stud has begun providing the Services, the Stud may cancel the Services at any time by giving the Customer written notice. If the Customer has made any payment to the Stud for any Services the Stud has not yet provided, these sums will be refunded to the Customer as soon as is reasonably possible. If the Stud has provided Services that the Customer has not yet paid for, the sums due will be deducted from any refund due to the Customer or, if no refund is due, the Stud will invoice the Customer for those sums and the Customer will be required to make payment. If any of the following occur the Stud may cancel the Services immediately by giving the Customer written notice:

- The Customer has breached the Conditions in any material way and has failed to remedy that breach within 7 Business Days of the Stud asking the Customer to do so in writing; or
- The Customer fails to make payment on time; or
- The Stud is unable to provide the Services due to an event outside of the Stud's control.

12) Fees (Services) – unless the Stud informs the Customer otherwise, the fees payable for the Services will be as set out in the Stud Prices list provided to the Customer. All prices are exclusive of VAT. The Stud reserves the right to raise the livery charges from those shown on the Stud Prices list to accommodate any additional feed which may be needed due to a horse's individual requirements or adverse weather conditions.

13) Any other veterinary work required when the mare is at the stud will be undertaken by Dukes Equine Vets Ltd. In general the stud will try and keep the customer informed of any additional fees for treatments not included above.

14) Emergency treatment. The customer authorises the stud to carry out any treatment required for any mare and foal of the customers at the stud at any time. The stud will always endeavour to contact the customer before or as soon as reasonably practicable after any emergency treatment is required or has been carried out.

15) Fees (Stallion Stud Fee) – the Customer must ensure that the Stallion Stud Fee has been paid to the owner of the stallion prior to the mare being artificially inseminated and provide proof to the Stud that the fee has been duly paid.

16) Fees (Storage Fees) – the Stud reserves the right to charge the Customer for the storage of any frozen semen where the semen is held over from one stud season to the next.

17) Deposit – before the Services are provided, the Stud may require that the Customer pay a deposit towards the fees payable for the Services. The deposit must be paid in full prior to the horse's arrival at the Stud. Any deposit paid will be deducted from the Stud's final invoice.

18) Payment of fees – all fees payable to the Stud (including fees for the Services, fees due for any non-Routine Veterinary Work, farriers fees or storage fees) will generally be invoiced to the Customer on a calendar monthly basis and will fall due for payment in full and in cleared funds on or before the 15th day of the following calendar month. Where the horse is due to leave the Stud before the 15th, then any outstanding invoices shall fall due for payment on or before the day prior to the horse's departure date. The Stud accepts payment by cash, credit or debit card or by bank transfer. VAT is charged on all accounts.

19) Interest - Where the Customer fails to make payment in accordance with clause 17, the Stud shall be entitled to charge interest on the overdue sum from the due date up to and including the date of payment of the overdue sum, whether before or after judgment. Interest will accrue each day at 12% per annum above NatWest Bank plc's base rate from time to time, but at 12% per annum for any period when that base rate is below 0%. Any outstanding invoices will be referred to a debt collection agency and all enforcement costs and expenses, together with any legal costs incurred by the Stud, will be payable by the Customer pursuant to clause 23 of these terms. Horses will not be allowed to leave the Stud before payment of all fees and accrued interest has been made in full in cleared funds to the Stud.

20) Loss of a foal – For the avoidance of doubt, the Customer shall not be entitled to a refund if the mare loses a foal either before, during or after foaling.

21) Lien and power of sale – in addition to any other right or remedy available to it, the Stud will have a lien and power of sale over the Customer's horse and any other property left by the Customer at the Stud (together, "the Customer's Property") for any fees, costs or

expenses charged under or in connection with these terms (including any interest which may have accrued under clause 19) or any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement. If any such sum remains unpaid (in full or in part), then the Stud shall be entitled to: • retain the Customer's Property in its possession until full payment is made; and • dispose of the Customer's Property (including the horse) in such a manner and at such price as the Stud thinks fit on the expiry of 21 days' notice to the Customer. Such notice must be given in writing, given in person or sent by first class post to the Customer's last known address, state the amount due and state the Stud's intention to dispose of the Customer's Property unless the amount due is paid in full by the expiry of the notice period. Any notice given in person is deemed received at the time of delivery. Any notice sent by first class post is deemed received on the second business day after posting to the Customer's last known address. The Stud will apply the proceeds of disposal as follows: (1) payment of disposal costs, (2) payment of outstanding fees, costs and expenses (including interest) charged under or in connection with these terms or any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement, (3) payment of any other costs and expenses, including livery and veterinary costs of caring for the horse during its retention pending disposal, and (4) payment of any remainder to the Customer.

22) Retention of Title (Embryo Transfer) - with regards to any Embryo Transfer and Mare Hire required, the Customer must sign the Recipient Mare Hire Agreement and the Customer will be bound by the terms contained therein. The Stud retains title in any foal resulting from the Services provided until such time as the Stud has received, in full and cleared funds, payment of all fees, costs or expenses (including interest) charged under or in connection with these terms or any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, these terms apply to any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement.

23) Indemnity – the Customer shall indemnify the Stud against all costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Stud arising out of or in connection with the Customer's failure to perform or discharge their obligations under these terms or any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement and/or the enforcement of these terms or any Recipient Mare Hire Agreement

24) Limitation of Liability – nothing in these terms seeks to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury caused by the Stud's negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, for the Stud's failure to perform the Services with reasonable care and skill or the Customer's legal rights as a consumer. Except for any legal responsibility which the Stud cannot exclude in law, the Stud is not legally responsible for:

- losses that were not foreseeable by the parties when the contract was formed, or which were not caused by any breach on the Stud's part.
- business losses including (but not limited to) any loss of profit, loss of business, interruption to business or for any loss of business opportunity.
- losses to non-consumers.
- loss or damage caused to the horse and/or to any of the Customer's belongings which are left at the Stud arising from (but not limited to) theft, accidental death or injury, loss or damage otherwise resulting from the reproductive services provided to the horse.
- loss or damage suffered as a result of semen which is supplied to the Stud late, incorrectly labelled, with incorrect accompanying paperwork or which is otherwise provided in an unsuitable condition for the provision of the Services; or
- loss or damage caused to frozen semen which is stored by the Stud at the Customer's request.

• The Customer is strongly recommended to obtain their own insurance cover for any horses or belongings left at the Stud and/or any frozen semen which the Customer requires the Stud to store.

25) Force Majeure – the Stud will not be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations which results from any cause that is beyond the Stud's reasonable control.

26) Assignment - the Stud may transfer or assign its obligations and rights under these terms to a third party (such as, for example, if the Stud sells its business). If this occurs, the Stud will inform the Customer in writing. The Customer's rights will not be affected and the Stud's obligations under these terms will be transferred to the third party who will remain bound by them. The Customer may not transfer or assign its obligations under these terms without the Stud's express written permission.

27) Third Parties – these terms are between the Stud and the Customer and, unless expressly stated otherwise, does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of these terms.

28) Severance - if any of the provisions of these terms are found to be unlawful, invalid or otherwise unenforceable by any Court or other authority of competent jurisdiction, that/those provision (s) shall be deemed severed from the remainder of these terms and the remainder of these terms shall be valid and enforceable.

29) Governing law and jurisdiction – these terms and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or their subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Scotland. Each party irrevocably agrees that the Courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including noncontractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with these terms or their subject matter or formation.