

## INFORMATION FOR MARES COMING TO STUD

### VACCINATIONS

All Horses : Up to date tetanus vaccination required. Influenza vaccination recommended.

Pregnant Mares: Herpes vaccination strongly recommended at 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy

### ROUTINE TESTS AT STUD

New-born foals will be routinely tested at approximately 24 hours of age for IgG levels to check that the foal has adequate immunity from the mare. The mare owner will be responsible for payment for this test.

### PRE-ENTRY HEALTH TESTS FOR MARES (Information for your vet)

The following tests are compulsory for all mares coming to stud and negative results must be received prior to the mare's arrival:

- Clitoral swab for CEMO – taken after 1st Jan 2014 (PCR or culture acceptable)
- EVA blood tests taken within 28 days of arrival at stud. If the mare has been EVA vaccinated, we will require a copy of the pre-vaccination blood test results and the vaccination record showing that boosters are up-to-date.
- EIA blood test taken within 28 days of arrival at stud – only required if the mare has been outside the UK at any time ( AGID/coggins or ELISA acceptable).
- Strangles antibody test taken within 28 days of arrival. Please contact if it is positive/borderline for further testing protocol.

### DECLARATION OF HEALTH

The declaration of health must be signed by a vet who regularly attends the premises and sent to us before the mare arrives at stud. Mares will not be allowed onto the stud until this form has been received.

### PASSPORTS

By law all horses must now travel with their passports and the passport must be left with the horse at stud. We ask that owners sign section IX in the passport indicating that the horse is not intended for human consumption. If this section is not signed we may not be able to administer some drugs to your horse. If your passport does not have a section IX you need to contact the passport issuing organisation and get it updated.

### DOCUMENTS

Please complete the 2014 Mare Booking form and have your vet complete the Health Certificate. Forward these and copies of all pre-entry health test results to Westlands prior to your mare's arrival at Westlands Stud. The contract for veterinary fees for breeding work must be signed prior to the mares arrival at Westlands stud and appropriate payment made.

### HIND SHOES MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL



## Terms and Conditions

Please note that Westlands stud operates a strict biosecurity program. As such, we will not accept your horse onto the Stud without all necessary documentation and satisfactory health tests.

Essential Tests	Mares	Stallions
EVA	Blood test within 28 days of arrival	Unvaccinated stallions – blood test within 28 days of arrival. Vaccinated stallions – proof of their up to date vaccinations and negative EVA blood test immediately prior to primary course vaccination.
EIA	Mares who have been outside the UK – Blood test within 28 days of arrival	Blood test within 28 days of arrival
CEM	Clitoral swab dated after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2014, and after any coverings prior to entry to the stud	2 sets of swabs taken not less than 7 days apart from 4 areas (urethra, urethral fossa, sheath and pre-ejaculatory fluid)
Strangles	Blood test within 28 days of arrival	Blood test within 28 days of arrival.

**Vaccinations** – All horses must be vaccinated against tetanus. Vaccination against Influenza and Herpes is strongly recommended.

**Worming** – Faecal egg count of 0 in the week prior to arrival or all stock will be wormed on arrival. All horses will have worm egg counts and/or be wormed in line with Westlands worm control policy. The owner will be charged for wormers and worm egg counts.

**Veterinary Packages** – All fees for ‘set fee’ packages for routine veterinary reproductive work carried out on a mare whilst at Westlands Stud are payable prior to any reproductive work commencing.

**Emergency Care** – In the event that emergency veterinary attention is necessary, all efforts will be made to contact the owner prior to treatment. However, if the owner is not available for whatever reason, Stephen Brooks Equine Veterinary Practice will administer any treatment they consider to be the most appropriate and in the best interest of the horse and charge the owner accordingly.

**Arrivals and Visits** – all arrivals and visits are by appointment only

**Entry forms** – all relevant booking forms must be filled out and signed prior to or when the horse arrives at stud. If the horse is sent with a third party then all forms must be completed and signed before the horse arrives. It is the mare owner’s responsibility to ensure the stud receives all the relevant information as no responsibility will be accepted by Westlands stud if covering certificates or invoices are inaccurate based on the information given.

**Passports:** It is a legal requirement that horses are accompanied to stud with their passport. Passports will be checked for vaccinations and that the declaration has been signed in the Passport Not for human consumption. Please ensure your passport has this section in it before bringing your mare to stud.

**Stud Terms:** Resident stallions

LAWMENS DIAGO Stud fee £450 2016 NFFR if not in foal on or before 1st October

BAMBAS LEGACY Stud fee £450 2016 NFFR if not in foal on or before 1st October

LAWMENS D Stud fee £375 2016 NFFR if not in foal on or before 1st October

DONNER ROMEO Stud fee £550 2016 NFFR if not in foal on or before 1st October

All stud fees are to be paid prior to the mare being inseminated.

For external stallions different terms may be applicable and it is the mare owner's responsibility to establish what these terms are. It is the mare owner's responsibility to inform Westlands Stud if their mare is scanned not in foal on or before 1<sup>st</sup> October to be eligible for the NFFR. A written Veterinary certificate will be required.

**Stallion Stud fee:** Mare owners are to pay all stud fees to the stallion owner prior to the mare being inseminated.

**Frozen semen:** Which is stored at Westlands Stud on behalf of stallion and mare owners is done so at their own risk and they are responsible for insurance of the semen. We reserve the right to charge for the storage of any frozen semen if it is held over from one stud season to the next.

**Farrier:** All mares must have hind shoes removed before arrival. Horses will have their feet trimmed when necessary and any costs charged to the owner. Any specific shoeing requirements must be notified to Westlands Stud when the mare is booked in.

**Invoicing/Payment:**

The final account for all board fees, additional veterinary work and any other costs incurred must be paid BEFORE the horse leaves Westlands stud. Westlands stud reserves the right to charge a deposit before the mare's arrival, which will be deducted off the final account balance. Mare owners who send a third party to collect their mare must make arrangements to pay in advance of collection. Payment may be made in cash or by debit or credit card or by a cleared cheque. **In the case of credit cards a 2% charge will be added to the account.** Mares will not be allowed to leave before payment is made in full. Interest will be charged on outstanding amounts from the due date until the actual date of payment (as well as before judgement) at a rate of 4% per annum over base rate of Nat West Bank plc from time to time in force which shall accrue on a daily basis. Any invoice outstanding for longer than 30 days will be referred to a debt collecting company and will be subject to a surcharge to cover the costs incurred. This surcharge together with all other charges and legal fees incurred will be the responsibility of the customer and will be legally enforceable.

**Additional Feed Requirements:** Westlands Stud reserves the right to raise livery charges to accommodate additional feed due to an individual mare's requirements or adverse weather conditions.

**Insurance:** Westlands Stud accepts no responsibility for visiting mares and foals and does not carry insurance cover; it is the owner's responsibility to provide their own insurance cover.

- It is Stud policy to scan all mares. All scans will be performed by a Veterinary Surgeon.

-Legal title to any embryo or foal resulting from an insemination or embryo transfer undertaken by Westlands Stud shall remain the sole property of Westlands Stud unless and until all outstanding fees (together with interest if applicable) have been paid in full and cleared through our bank account.

-Horses whilst at Westlands Stud will receive every possible care, attention and supervision, but Westlands Stud accepts no responsibility whatsoever for accident, theft or disease, nor does Westlands Stud give any express or implied guarantee of success.

- All mares are AI / ET/ foaled at their owner's risk and Westlands stud and Stephen Brooks Equine Veterinary Practice are not to be liable for any damages or compensation in respect of any injury or damage howsoever caused to any mare/foal, including (but not limited to) that caused through artificial insemination / ET/ foaling.

-Westlands Stud is not responsible for semen supplied which is: incorrectly labelled, arrives with incorrect paper work or in an unsuitable condition upon arrival. Similarly Westlands Stud is not responsible for the failure of semen to arrive on time.

-Westlands Stud reserves the right to refuse entry to the stud to any mare or foal in the event that any of these conditions are not complied with or where they consider that mare or foal to be an unacceptable health and safety risk or for any such reason.

-Westlands Stud reserves the right to request your horse is sedated to facilitate safe handling for any Veterinary Procedures. By signing this form you give permission for your horse to be sedated.

-Staff at Westland Stud will be allowed to administer treatment prescribed by a veterinary surgeon to my horse



I agreed to the terms and conditions outlined above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MARE BOOKING FORM

Mares arriving at Westlands farm stud for Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer & Foaling

Arrival Date: ..... Mare's Name:.....

Name of stallion for AI:.....Semen Type:.....

Stallion Owner: .....Tel No:.....Stallion Stud fee paid: YES / NO

**Mare's current record:** Barren / Maiden / Foal at Foot / In Foal/ ET recipient

Date of Foaling/Date due: ..... Foal by/In foal to:.....Foal: Colt/Filly

Breeding history: .....

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**Health history: Please see terms and conditions for health test requirements**

Influenza vaccination next due:..... Herpes Vaccination next due:.....

Tetanus vaccination next due: .....

Has your mare ever been treated for uterine infections/endometritis? YES/NO

Does your mare have a history of twins? YES/NO      Does your mare have a caslick? YES/NO

**Worming / Faecal Sample** (delete as appropriate): Next due: Mare.....Foal:.....Wormer.....

**Shoeing:** current position and special requirements .....Date last Trimmed/Shod.....

**Mare Details:** DOB:.....Height:.....Colour:.....Sire:.....Dam:.....

Unique Life No:..... Section 9 signed : YES/NO

Please tick as appropriate

Boarding	At Grass		Stabled	
	With foal at foot		With foal at foot	
Individual turnout				

**Owners Details:** Title:.....First Name.....Surname.....

Address: .....

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Post Code:.....E mail: .....

Tel Day: .....Evening:..... Mobile:.....

Items left at Stud, i.e: Passport, Rugs?.....

No tack, head collars or other equipment belonging to the owners to be left with mare and/or foal at Westlands Stud unless agreed. I have read and understood the 'Terms & Conditions 2016' and agree to them. I agree to pay all accounts, in full prior to the removal of mares and foals.

Signed: ..... (Owner/Agent) Date:.....