

PRICING AND INFORMATION

\$16.50 day wet mares

\$13.75 / day dry mares

Mares kept in yards, including foaling paddocks extra \$2/day respectively.

On arrival, mares will have an ultrasound examination to establish where they are in respect to their reproductive cycle and to detect any obvious abnormalities that may cause breeding problems.

Any reproductive history you can provide (eg age, irregular cycles, mare needed several mating to fall pregnant, losing foals later in pregnancy, how many foals has she had, when was her last foal) will help to ensure any special needs or assistance your mare may require are addressed earlier rather than several cycles down the track. Complete and accurate history initially may save time and money in the long run.

A reproductive cycle is on average 21 days. That is 21 days from one ovulation to the next ovulation. Ovulation is when the egg is actually released and able to be fertilised. In general it will be 1 week on horsing/showing(oestrus) and 2 weeks between horsing(dioestrus). However, this is a guideline only, the length dioestrus is more stable at 14-15 days, where as oestrus length can be from 4 days to 10 days.

Generally during a reproductive cycle a mare will require 3-4 scans in series to help predict and then confirm ovulation. A mare will still tease on heat to a stallion up to 2 – 3 days AFTER ovulation therefore may be bred unnecessarily and too late to be effective with teasing signs alone. Avoiding excessive matings of your mare will also reduce the build up of material in her reproductive tract and allow a better uterine environment for the embryo (if she conceives).

Initial pregnancy diagnosis will be at 12 - 15 days. 2nd pregnancy test between 25-30 to check on development, and observe the embryos heartbeat. Final pregnancy test is recommended at 45 days. As mentioned previously some mares have long, unpredictable cycles and may require more than 3 scans

VETERINARY PRICES

The scanning package per reproductive cycle of \$250, for mares being bred to on site stallions, which includes initial examination, series of scans during cycle (- regardless of how many), pregnancy test at 15, and 45 days (regardless if your horse is taken away and returned for 45day check).

PLEASE NOTE – all prices include GST, drug expenses during repro cycle are extra

TERMS: All invoices are to be paid on receipt and all accounts are to be finalised before horses leave the Rockhampton Breeding Centre.

Signature. I have read and agree to the terms above.

Prices as at 01/09/2011