

# The National Stud

## **STUD CONTACT DETAILS/ IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Please read all the information contained on both sides of this sheet carefully – it contains essential information for both walk-in mares and boarding mares.**

### **General Contact Details**

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### **Accounts Department**

Nomination invoices:      + 44 (0)1638 675925  
Boarding invoices:      +44 (0) 1638 675507

### **Stud Office Opening Hours:**

Monday – Friday (during the stud season)      **8am – 5pm**  
Saturday & Sunday (during the stud season)      **8am – 12noon**

**If calling outside these hours, alternative numbers will be left on night service and the Stud Office answering machine.**

### **For Boarding Mares**

- ✓ **The National Stud reserves the right to treat any horse boarding on the stud without prior consultation with the mare owner if the situation requires it.**

- ✓ Mares foaling at the National Stud **must** be vaccinated against EHV in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy. Mares that are not properly vaccinated will not be admitted on to the stud for foaling.
- ✓ **All mares boarding at the National Stud require a full clean Clitoral Swab (CEM) swab and negative EVA and EIA blood tests.** The certificates for these tests must be presented on or before arrival. Mares arriving without this paperwork will not be admitted for boarding on the stud.
- ✓ **The stud runs a vet scheme with NEH (Newmarket Equine Hospital) details should be requested from the stud office.**
- ✓ All foals born on the National Stud will be Weatherbys micro-chipped and blood typed while resident on the stud.
- ✓ Foals not born on the stud – please advise at time of arrival if the foal is to be micro-chipped while boarding with us.
- ✓ **Foals born abroad cannot be micro-chipped in the UK.**

### **For Mares Visiting National Stud Stallions:**

***No mare will be covered unless a fully completed and signed National Stud Details of Mare form has been lodged with the stud prior to covering.***

***No mare will be covered unless a signed Nomination Agreement has been lodged at The National Stud.***

For breeders wishing to cover before the 15<sup>th</sup> February, a signed Early Cover Consent letter will need to be signed and lodged with the stud office before the mare is covered.

Mares with hind shoes must have them removed before they arrive at the covering shed.  
**Mares with hind shoes on will not be covered.**

- ✓ **Covering Sessions at the National Stud are at the following times: 07:30am, 12noon, 4pm only.**
- ✓ **To book a cover, please call 01638 675929**
- ✓ **When requesting a cover, your mare will be booked for the earliest available cover on the date you have requested.** Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate requests for a cover at a particular session, we cannot guarantee that this will be possible.
- ✓ **Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate cross covers, they cannot be guaranteed at busy times.**
- ✓ Mares will only be covered when all the correct paperwork is presented at the time of covering as laid out in the NSFA Breeding Regulations 2012 – copies available at [www.nationalstud.co.uk](http://www.nationalstud.co.uk)