

OVERBURY STALLIONS LTD  
**OVERBURY STUD**

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**To all Mare Owners Sending Mares to Bertolini, Kayf Tara, Proclamation & Sagamix**

**BREEDING REQUIREMENTS 2010 SEASON**

Overbury Stud will observe the current Code of Practice adopted by the Horse Race Betting Levy Board for the Control of Contagious Equine Metritis and other Equine Venereal Diseases for the 2010 Covering Season.

*Please note that all forms and certificates must be sent to the Stud Office **BEFORE THE MARE ARRIVES***

**1. EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS (EVA)**

**Mares from UK & Ireland:**

A negative blood test, taken **after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010**, for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) will be required for all mares visiting Overbury Stud stallions. In the case of a mare with a seropositive result, repeat blood tests, taken at least 14 days apart and sent to the same laboratory, must demonstrate a stable or declining titre.

**Mares arriving from outside UK & Ireland:**

**Please contact us for specific requirements**

**2. EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANAEMIA (EIA)**

**Mares from UK & Ireland:**

All mares which have not been outside the UK and Ireland within the previous 12 months will require a negative blood test for EIA taken after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 and before covering. This can be taken at the same time as the test for EVA.

**Mares arriving from outside UK & Ireland:**

**Please contact us for specific requirements**

**3. CONTAGIOUS EQUINE METRITIS (CEM)**

**Mares classified as Low Risk (any mares other than High Risk – see HBLB code of practice or our website or contact us for definition):**

Will require one negative Clitoral swab (CEM) certificate specifically certifying negative culture results for Taylorella Equigenitalis (CEMO), Klebsiella pneumoniae (capsule types 1, 2 & 5) and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

They will also require a negative Endometrial (Cervical) swab certificate prior to covering (will be taken at the Stud if boarding). Additional Endometrial (Cervical) swab certificates must be provided for each oestrus period for which the mare is covered. CEMO cultural results may follow, but Klebsiella pneumoniae and Pseudomonas aeruginosa results must be certified before the mare is covered.

**4. STRANGLES**

Overbury Stud will observe the current BHLB Code of Practice guidelines for the prevention and control of the aforementioned disease. Owners and managers are required to declare any possible contact or exposure their mares or stud might have had to Strangles **over the past two years**. On farms where an outbreak of Strangles has occurred mares will only be accepted on receipt of three negative Nasopharyngeal swabs, taken at 5-7 day intervals, over a two-week period.

## 5. FREEDOM FROM INFECTION DECLARATION

A signed Freedom from Infection Declaration must accompany each visiting mare, whether boarding or walking-in, upon arrival at Overbury Stud on each occasion, stating that the said mare has not been in contact with any cases of still-birth, CEM, EVA, EHV-1, Strangles or any infectious disease.

## 6. PASSPORTS

Please note that, the *original passport* (not a photocopy) must accompany the mare *each time* she visits the stud. However, for walk-in mares, it would be useful if you could *also* send a photocopy of the pages showing the name, breeding and passport number, and of the identification pages, so that the passport can be returned with the mare, rather than have to be posted back once we have photocopied it in the office.

## 7. INFLUENZA & TETANUS VACCINATION:

It is strongly advised that all mares be fully vaccinated against influenza and tetanus before arriving at the stud. If any booster becomes due whilst the mare is at the stud, it will be given by our veterinary surgeon, unless otherwise advised. If a mare arrives without a current Tetanus vaccination, she will be given a short-term vaccination where necessary.

## 8. FOALING MARES:

All foaling will be carried out at Conduit Farm Stud, Oxfordshire

***\*\*Only mares fully vaccinated against EHV-1 (i.e. in months 5, 7 & 9 of pregnancy) will be foaled\*\****

We strongly recommend vaccination of the in-foal mare (in months 8, 9 & 10 of pregnancy) against Rotavirus in order to give the foal maximum protection once it is born. Any foal whose dam is not vaccinated against Rotavirus will be given plasma to protect them, at a cost of £45.00 plus VAT per foal.

*If a mare due to visit Overbury Stud produces a dead foal or one which dies soon after birth before the mare's arrival, the mare will not be accepted at Overbury Stud unless the foal has undergone a post mortem examination (this must be carried out by a recognised laboratory that is competent in such matters) and a report has been received by Overbury Stud demonstrating that the mare does not pose an infection risk. If any such death occurs whilst the mare is boarding at Overbury or Conduit Stud, the above investigation will be carried out at the purchaser's expense.*

## 9. WORMING:

In order to minimise the risk of contamination to our paddocks, all horses boarding at Overbury Stud will be *wormed on arrival at the stud*, and thereafter at regular intervals. Please take this into account when planning your worming programme.

## 10. WALKING-IN MARES:

**Booking times for covering: Please note that we will not be able to book a time for covering walk-in mares until all the necessary paperwork has been received by the stud.**

### Scan Results:

Mares not boarding at Overbury must be ultrasound scanned for pregnancy no later than 20 days post covering, and the result passed immediately to the Stud Office. We also suggest that follow-up scans should be done at 28 days post covering. Manual examinations at 40+ days post covering are also essential (see Nomination Agreement) and these results must also be forwarded to the Stud Office.

If the mare is not in foal, a barren certificate must be supplied, dated at least 40 days after the last covering date, and signed by a veterinary surgeon. Please supply this as soon as possible, and in any case by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

## 11. NOTE ON PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Accounts will not be split. In the case of mares owned in partnership, the partners must nominate one person who will receive and be responsible for settling the account. Accounts for keep will be sent out monthly, payable within 30 days. Accounts not settled within this time will be subject to interest of 2% per month, with a minimum charge of £5.00 per month.

Nomination Fees (Special Live Foal) are due on 1<sup>st</sup> October in the year of covering, unless the mare is sold before this date, when it becomes due immediately. If not paid by 31 October, or if the mare is sold after covering, the nomination reverts to October 1<sup>st</sup> terms. (Refer to Nomination Agreement for further details.) Late payments will be subject to 2% interest per month.

Covering certificates will only be sent out once all fees are paid, and any cheques cleared, so please allow time (10 working days) for your cheque to clear if you need your covering certificate for a specific date (e.g. if you are sending the mare to the sales.)

Payments made will be allocated to the oldest invoices first, and to interest before principal, so Nomination Fees will not be considered to have been paid in full if there are any previous keep invoices outstanding.

For mares being exported after covering, VAT must still be paid on Nominations unless an EU VAT number and an export certificate is provided. It would be appreciated if these could be supplied by mid September if possible.

**Please note that all invoices will be sent and payments must be made in £ Sterling. Payments made in any other currency will have a conversion charge of added to the account (currently up to £50 per transaction)**

**If you have any queries regarding any aspect of your mare visiting Overbury Stud in 2010, please contact the Stud Office.**

## 12. CHARGES 2010 (All charges are subject to VAT at the current rate)

Accounts not settled within 30 days will be subject to interest at a rate of 2% per month (£5.00 minimum charge per month)

### Overbury Stud

Mare & Foal £21.75 / day (Any foaling is carried out at Conduit Farm Stud)  
Barren & Maiden Mares £19.25 / day

### Other Charges:

Walking-In Mares £40.00 (single charge)  
Grooms Fee £40.00 (single charge for all mares boarding at Overbury Stud)  
Farrier (Standard Charge for 4 Trims) £22.50 (subject to change)  
Worming (Standard Charge) Mare £22.00/£15.00 (including/excluding tapeworm treatment)  
Foal £12.00/£8.50

### Conduit Farm Stud

	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate
In-foal Mare	£14.15 per day	£99.05 per week
Mare & Foal	£15.75 per day	£110.25 per week
Barren & Maiden Mares - In	£12.60 per day	£88.20 per week
- Out	£8.90 per day	£62.30 per week
After 1st May - Out	£7.00 per day	£49.00 per week
Foaling Fee	£275.00	

# **DIRECTIONS TO OVERBURY STUD**

**FROM THE M5 NORTH OR SOUTH** - Exit junction 9, take A46 East (towards Evesham) for approximately 3 miles to a large roundabout. Take the first exit left (signposted to Overbury), and the

Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM NEWMARKET/EVESHAM** - A14 to Huntingdon, continue on A14 west past Kettering and onto M6. Exit M6 junction 2, follow signs to Coventry (A46). Follow A46 past Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon and Evesham. At Evesham start following signs for "M5 South". After approximately 6.5 miles there is a large roundabout. Take the fourth exit (signposted to Overbury) and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM STOW-ON-THE-WOLD** - Take the B4077 through Upper Swell and Ford.

At Toddington roundabout go straight on continuing on the B4077. After 5 miles there is a large roundabout. Take the third exit (signposted to Overbury), and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

**FROM CHELTENHAM** - Take the A435 following signs to Evesham. At the large roundabout which joins the A46 take the second exit (signposted to Overbury) and the Stud Entrance is 1.8 miles on the right.

***PLEASE APPROACH THE STUD FROM THE SOUTH ONLY***

# **DIRECTIONS TO CONDUIT STUD**

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**FROM CHIPPING NORTON** – Leave on B4450 towards Churchill.

2.3 miles from centre of Chipping Norton on left hand side, there is a triangle of grass with a stone sign in it – this is Conduit Farm and Stud.

Village sign for Churchill just past the turn.