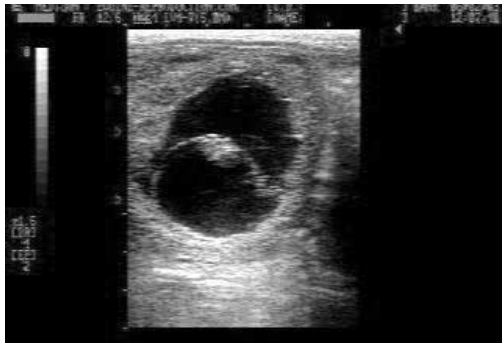


### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Samantha Bishop has a special interest in equine fertility and reproduction and a vast majority of her time during the stud season is spent undertaking AI and scanning on mares, investigating infertility problems and collecting, chilling and freezing semen. We offer a wide range of services from simple pregnancy scans to embryo transfer. We have a portable reproduction lab allowing the majority of all reproduction services to be conducted on your own premises resulting in a decreased cost.



### 35 Day PREGNANCY

We realise it is not cheap to breed a foal. We offer “AI Packages” that enable you to budget for the breeding season. All packages are tailor made to suit your mare. Typically stud packages only cater for a very average mare and tend to only include ultrasound scans, inseminations and routine medical treatment. Our packages include a prebreeding examination, a prostaglandin injection to bring your mare into season, all ultrasound examinations during the cycle, intrauterine swabs if necessary during oestrus, an injection of chorulon or ovuplant implant to initiate ovulation, intrauterine lavage or antibiotics, or oxytocin to help with uterine clearance and pregnancy diagnosis. If the mare is straight forward and some of the above procedures are not applied then the package becomes significantly cheaper. If your mare is being scanned at home a visit charge has to be applied.

Our mobile lab enables us to undertake all reproduction work at your home or nearby stud. Not only can we cater for all the mares needs we can collect, chill or freeze your stallions semen on site when its convenient for you. We also offer a semen storage and transport service.

All mares should have a negative clitoral swab certificate, and EVA blood result prior to going to stud remember this can take up to 2 weeks to get the result so plan ahead.

## Remember to take into account other costs of breeding which include

- Stud fee
- Semen collection fees
- Semen processing and shipping costs
- Livery and transport costs
- CEM swabbing, EVA,EIA blood sampling prior to going to stud
- Any additional treatment whilst at stud

## PRICE LIST FOR 2009

AI package using Frozen Semen includes (per cycle ) **£275 ex VAT £316.25 Inc VAT**

- All scanning including 18, 25, 35 day PD scan
- Inseminations
- Prostaglandin injection
- Chorulon injection

AI using Fresh or Chilled Semen (up to 3 cycles) **£300 ex VAT £345.00 Inc VAT**

- All scanning including 18,25,35 day PD scan
- Inseminations
- Prostoglandin injection
- Chorulon injection
- Antibiotic intra uterine infusion
- Intra Uterine swab if needed
- Oxytocin

Does not include visits, caslick, biopsies CEM swab, EVA,EIA blood tests, extensive antibiotic therapy.

## EMBRYO TRANSFER

We are trained and equipped to carry out embryo transfer. Please call or e-mail us to discuss the procedure and charges involved.

#### **STALLION SEMEN COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND FREEZING**

We are able to come to your yard and collect, process, evaluate and freeze your stallions semen. Most stallions semen freezes and on average you obtain 8-11 inseminations per collection.

##### **Collections cost**

- **£50** ex VAT ( Includes processing, evaluation and extender) shipping and transport box extra. Visit not included.
- Semen collection, evaluation, preparation for freezing costs **£150** ex VAT. Freezing per collection including all the above costs **£185** ex VAT.

Storage in cryo-containers costs **£20** ex VAT per month

Please call and discuss any requirements. We are happy to come and help set up an AI lab on site or help with any questions you may have.

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