

## Health Requirements

**A copy of current test results & the horse's passport must be received by the office before any horse arrives at the centre. Horses without correct tests will not be admitted. Biosecurity - All horses arriving at the centre must be up to date with flu vaccinations. We are not currently asking for a booster vaccination in the last 6 months due to routinely isolating all new arrivals for 21 days.**

- **All Horses** arriving at the stud must be accompanied by a current passport.
- **All horses** arriving must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease (including Ringworm, CEM, EVA, Strangles & Respiratory disease) and must not have been kept at a holding with any equine suffering from signs of infectious or contagious disease (specifically Ringworm, CEM, EVA, Strangles & Respiratory disease) in the last 30 days. All new arrivals at TES are isolated for a period of 3 weeks and then they will have a Paired Strangles test to aid our high biosecurity measures. The stud covers the cost of the blood sample & postage, but the owner is required to pay the lab fee.
- **All Horses** must not have been used for natural mating during the 30 days prior to arrival and **All tests** must be taken at least 15 days after the last natural covering date (mares and stallions). (Nb. See note below for mares coming to centre after natural covering).
- **All tests** must be taken after 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current breeding season.
- **All Horses**, arriving from outside the UK within the last 30 days/arriving from a yard where another horse has arrived from outside of the UK in the last 30 days needs to be certified free of EHV. All horses that have not previously been vaccinated against EHV require a Nasopharyngeal Swab and Blood sample to be sent to the lab for tests. Horse that have previously been vaccinated against EHV require a negative Nasopharyngeal Swab result. All horses will be subject to strict isolation on admission and further testing if deemed necessary by the vet. (The owner is responsible for all related costs)
- **All Breeding Horses coming to the centre** – All breeding horses coming to the stud to stay for any length of time (resident or walk in) must be certified free from CEM, EVA, EIA & Strangles.
  - CEM and EVA are valid for the current season.
  - EIA & Strangles are valid for 30 days from the day of sampling for horses coming to stay.
  - EIA & Strangles are valid for 90 days from the day of sampling for walk in horses.
- **Non - Breeding Horses**- all non-sexually active horses require negative tests for EVA, EIA and Strangles along with a signed health declaration for non-breeding animals. Any horse that has previously bred since their last CEM swab, must also have a negative CEM test. Colts aged 12 months and above are regarded as breeding horses.
- **Donor and Broodmares (Ambulatory Reproductive Work)** – We strongly advise mares being inseminated by Tomlinson Equine or undergoing any embryo transfer work done by Tomlinson Equine at the client's own yard, should be certified free from CEM and EVA. Any work done with untested mares at client's own yards will be subject to a disinfection surcharge.
- **Pregnant Mares** – Broodmares or Recipient mares that are in foal and arriving at the centre must be certified free from CEM, EVA, EIA & Strangles and arrive within 30 days of the tests being taken. They must also be vaccinated against Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> month of their pregnancy. They will also require a flu/tetanus booster prior to foaling.
- **Externally Inseminated Donor Mares** must provide evidence that the stallion/semen used for the AI was CEM & EVA free.
- **Foals** – foals coming to the stud (walk in or resident) over the age of 6 months or already weaned must be tested negative for EIA & Strangles prior to arrival at the centre. Foals under 6 months of age and still unweaned, do not need testing (only the dam should be tested as per above).
- **Chilled Transported Embryos** – Donor mares being externally flushed, must be certified free from CEM & EVA prior to any chilled transported embryo arriving at the centre for transfer. Evidence must also be provided showing the stallion/semen used for the AI was CEM & EVA negative.
- **Natural Covering** – mares coming to the centre having been covered naturally elsewhere must also provide current CEM & EVA certificates for the stallion used to cover.
- **CEM testing** – Stallions require individual swabs for CEM taken from 3 sites: Prepuce, Urethra & Urethral Fossa. Geldings (if CEM applicable) can have 1 swab for all 3 sites: Prepuce, Urethra & Urethral Fossa. Mare swabs for CEM should be taken from the Clitoral Fossa & Clitoral Sinuses (1 swab from all sites is acceptable). CEM testing should be for Klebsiella pneumoniae, Psuedomonas aeruginosa & Taylor Ella equigenitalis. We accept both PCR and Cultured CEM results. Testing for export status has different requirements, please contact us for the specific country requirements.
- **Recipient Mares** - Returns after weaning & New Recipient Acquisitions arriving at the stud must be certified free from CEM, EVA, EIA & Strangles Blood. Mares must arrive at the centre within 30 days of tests being taken.
- **Export Status: OPU, Embryo Export & Semen Freezing** – there are very specific testing requirements for horses in Export Status, depending on destination country. Please contact the office prior to any test samples being taken as they may differ from this document.
- **All Horses:** Returning to Tomlinson Equine from a stay at an alternative hospital last lasts less then \*\* days, needs to have negative tests for
- **Tomlinson Equine will categorically not inseminate using semen without the correct test results and paperwork.**  
Please contact the office should you have any queries.

**All horses will be clinically examined upon entry into the Centre. Any horse showing any signs of clinical disease will be isolated (until disease status is confirmed) or not admitted to the Centre. Isolation will be at the cost of the client (with pre-notification) and TES reserve the right to isolate at their own judgement.**