

APPLICATION FORM:

RECIPIENT MARE



Please complete and return this form. The office will contact you once the application has been considered.
Please ensure you have read and understand the reverse side of this form. Please let the office know if you have any queries.

OWNER DETAILS:

Name:Date of Application:.....
Address:.....
Owner Email:Owner Contact Number:

MARE DETAILS:

Passport Name:Stable Name:.....Year of Birth:.....
Maiden / Non-Maiden (Please Circle) If Non-Maiden: When was last foal born?.....
(Maiden Mares should stay with us for a minimum of 2 pregnancies (4 years)).
Breeding History:.....

Colour:..... Breed: Height:.....
Measured With Shoes / Without shoes (Please Circle)

(It is essential that the height is accurate and therefore must be measured with a stick – any mares that are found not to be the size stated on the form may be sent home. We strongly advise that a vet measures the mare when they come to take the samples for testing (see below).

Requires Shoeing: Yes/No Requires Rugging: Yes/No
Please note that mares coming to the centre should not be wearing shoes (especially hind shoes) & be used to not wearing a rug (ie roughed off). Please advise us if this is not the case so we can prepare accordingly.

Temperament:.....

Vices: Weaving in Stable? Y / N Windsucking/Crib-biting? Y / N Bad Loader? Y / N
Bad Traveller? Y / N Box/Paddock Walking? Y / N Sweetitch? Y / N

Other (N/A if not applicable).....
Is the Mare Insured? (Please give details of insurance company, cover details and renewal date):.....

If insured, do you intend on continuing the insurance while she is with us? (Loan mares only) Y / N

Medical History (Comments on degree of soundness are important)

Reason for Re-Homing:.....

Additional Information:

Long Term Loan / Gift (Please Circle) - Loan period is ideally until no longer needed, unless specifically agreed with TE. Minimum term for a loan is 2 years (4 years for maiden mares. A mare can be used as a recipient with us until about 15 years of age.

By signing I agree that I have read and agree to the terms below and Tomlinson Equine’s Terms and Conditions.

Signed by owner or person authorised to sign on their behalf (must be over 16)

Signed **Name****Date**

- Please tick to confirm you understand that the horses at Tomlinson Equine (including yours) may be used in their social media

Tomlinson Equine has specific health requirements for all horses arriving at the centre. Please ensure test results are sent to the Tomlinson Equine office before the horse arrives.

Please return this form along with pictures of your mare taken from front, rear and side angles (please include the feet and try to take photos on hard standing). Photos are purely an aid to help us judge the size, type and conformation of the mare.

Mares will need to come to the centre for a check before we can officially accept them. This examination ensures that the mare is suitable to join our recipient herd and is reproductively sound.

The Recipient mare is an extremely important part of the embryo transfer process, and we rely on having a large, good quality and varied recipient herd at Tomlinson Equine Stud. We are often looking for suitable mares to add to our herd.

The Recipient Mare Application Form needs completing and returning to us for any mares you wish to be considered as potential recipient mares. Please return the form to the office with a few photos of your mare preferably from side, front (including front legs), rear and a close up of the feet. Ideally the photos need to be of the mare standing square on a level surface with no tack or rider. These photos are to purely gauge the conformation, size and type of the mare; please do not worry if the mare is dirty! If you feel there are any specific problems with your mare (eg. bad feet), please provide additional photos highlighting these problems as much as possible. If your mare has a lameness history, it is extremely helpful if the clinical history can be emailed to us by your vet.

Size is extremely important so please measure on a hard flat surface, using a measuring stick and state whether the height is with or without shoes.

The information within the completed form and photos is passed to our vets and they make a decision as to the mare's suitability. Decisions can be made very quickly regarding suitability as long as we have as much information about the mare as possible. The more information we have about the mare, the easier it is for us to decide prior to the mare coming to us, and hence avoid wasted journeys to the centre.

If the mare looks as though she may be suitable to come to us, she will need to be brought to the centre for a check to make sure she is reproductively sound. If confirmed suitable, mares can stay from the day of the check.

Before your mare comes to the centre for a check, she will need tests taken for CEM, EVA, EIA and Strangles Blood: these are routine reproductive tests and samples can be taken by your vet and sent to the lab for testing. Recipient acquisitions spend an initial 21 days in isolation upon arrival with us, followed by a second Strangles Blood test that is paired with the first to ensure not incubation disease at the time of arrival.

We take mares on a gifted or loan basis depending on the owners' requirements and wishes, the minimum loan period is 2 years, or for maiden mares it is 4 years but ideally mares are loaned to us on a long-term basis. Mares can be loaned on a permanent basis whereby we keep them for as long as we need them, after which the mare then returns to the owner. Mares stay with us at the centre while they get pregnant with an embryo transfer pregnancy. When they are 42 days in foal, they often leave the centre and go to the owner of the foal that they are carrying. They then subsequently return to the centre once they have had the foal and it has been weaned. For mares loaned to Tomlinson Equine, owners should contact Tomlinson Equine at the point of loan renewal to organise the mare's return to the owner or the renewal of the loan period. Recipient mares are unable to return to the owner if they are pregnant or nursing a foal, so these renewals or rehoming will be done at the time of weaning and return to the centre. Requests for recipient mare returns to their owners should be made in August & September so Tomlinson Equine can make plans for the following breeding season. Tomlinson Equine doesn't winter mares that aren't available to be used as recipients the following breeding season so requests outside of this time frame will only be considered if the mare owner reimburses Tomlinson Equine for the cost of livery from the end of the previous breeding season to the time of return. A mare can be used as a recipient with us until about 15 years of age. If a loaned mare is still with us at this time, the owner will be responsible for either taking her back or rehoming her within 2 weeks of notification. Tomlinson Equine Stud is happy to arrange disposal on behalf of the owner, but the owner will be responsible for any costs associated with this disposal.

We do embryo transfer with a lot of top-class competition mares and due to client confidentiality, if mares are loaned to us, we can not give recipient mare owners information of the foals that their mares are carrying or where the mares go to foal. However, we always know where the mares are and can get updates and pass on any information. Pregnant recipient mares live in or out depending on the Tomlinson Equine client's wishes and yard structure. Tomlinson Equine Stud does not stipulate how pregnant recipient mares are looked after when they are away from the centre, but we do insist that they are looked after well, regularly foot trimmed, wormed and mares are in good body condition. It is often the case that the recipient mare is carrying a very valuable embryo pregnancy, so the mare is very important and is looked after accordingly.

We take gifted or loaned recipient mares on an initial 3-month trial period to test suitability and reproductive soundness. Should there be any issue during this time she will be returned to the owner.

During the loan period, Tomlinson Equine Stud will be responsible for any routine and minor veterinary costs, including all worming and foot trimming, however major veterinary costs (e.g. colic surgery, joint flushes and fractures) are not covered by Tomlinson Equine Stud and the owner should insure against these, as they deem necessary, or be prepared to pay for them if they wish the procedure to be performed, otherwise euthanasia will be considered if horse welfare is compromised.

Please contact the office should you have any queries or wish to discuss the process further.