



2017 | BREEDING REQUIREMENTS

THE HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD'S CODES OF PRACTICE WILL BE STRICTLY APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Prior to being covered, all mares will be required to have successfully completed the following tests, either at the stud, or prior to their arrival at the stud:

- 1. Negative clitoral and endometrial swabs** for CEMO, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (capsule types 1, 2, & 5) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* tested at a Horserace Betting Levy Board Designated Laboratory.

LOW RISK MARES require:

Before first time of covering:

One negative clitoral swab test and one negative endometrial swab test taken after **1st January 2017** with the latter taken during oestrus. Swab test results must certify negative culture or PCR results for *Taylorella equigenitalis* (**CEMO**), *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (**capsule types 1, 2, & 5**) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* by a Horserace Betting Levy Board Designated Laboratory (UK) or other National Approved Laboratory in Ireland or France. **Swab certificates from laboratories in other countries will not be accepted, unless the Laboratory is accredited by the HBLB Laboratory Approval Scheme, following quality assurance testing.**

For each walk in:

Endometrial swab tests during the current oestrus period must be cultured aerobically or PCR tested for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* & *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and results certified before the mare is covered. Microaerophilic cultures or PCR testing for CEMO are still recommended and full results should follow afterwards if covering has already taken place.

High risk mares, as defined below, will require additional testing as detailed below.

- 2. Negative blood test for EIA (Equine Infectious Anaemia)** taken after 1st January, 2017. Any mare that has been outside the UK or Ireland in the last 12 months will require additional EIA testing as detailed below.
- 3. Negative blood test for EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis)** taken after 1st January, 2017. All mares originating outside of the UK will require additional testing as detailed below.
- 4. Completion of a health declaration** by the originating stud, stating that the mare has not been known to be in contact with any infectious disease (eg. Strangles, Equine Influenza, Salmonellosis, EHV outbreaks) for less than 6 months.

HIGH RISK MARES are defined as those who have had previous contact with CEMO or who originate from countries outside France, Germany, Ireland, Italy and the United Kingdom. Prior to arrival at the stud, these mares must have two negative clitoral swabs taken at least 7 days apart, and one negative endometrial swab taken during the oestrus prior to service. Swabs must be tested by HBLB designated laboratory.

Subsequent walking in:

Repeat negative endometrial swab, to be cultured or PCR tested as above, for each subsequent oestrus period.



MARES ORIGINATING FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

- 1. EVA** negative test to be taken no more than 28 days before the mare enters the UK, and a second negative test no less than 14 days after the mare has arrived in the UK.
- 2. EIA** negative test to be taken no more than 14 days before the mare enters the UK. A second negative test must be taken no less than 14 days after arrival in the UK and within 21 days of the subsequent cover. Retesting will be required if the mare is represented for covering later in the season.
- 3.** Any mare arriving from Germany or Italy with a foal at foot will require a blood test for EIA to be taken from the foal a minimum of 14 days after arrival in the country.

MARES WALKING IN SHOULD BE PRESENTED WITH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

- 1.** Passport
- 2.** Health declaration and associated EIA, EVA, CEM and Endometrial swab Certificates

PLEASE NOTE

Additional swabbing and/or other tests may be required in certain circumstances and the Stud reserves the right to retest any mare it deems high risk before proceeding to cover the mare. The results of such test(s) may take up to seven days to come through from the laboratory and all costs will be charged to the owner.

ALL CEM CLITORAL SWABS MUST VERIFY THAT THE SWAB HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE CLITORAL FOSSA AND SINUSES. CERTIFICATES THAT DO NOT CONTAIN THE CORRECT WORDING MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED OR THE TEST MAY BE REPEATED AT THE OWNER EXPENSE.

Tweenhills further require:

EQUINE INFLUENZA AND TETANUS VACCINATIONS

All horses boarding at Tweenhills or being covered by Tweenhills stallions must have correct entries in their passport stating that they have received **at least the first two Flu and Tetanus vaccinations of a primary course** or a **booster Tetanus vaccination within the last three years** and a **booster Flu vaccination with the last year.**

EHV 1-4 (RHINOPNEUMONITIS) VACCINATIONS

It is **compulsory** requirement for all pregnant mares that are boarding and/or foaling at Tweenhills to be vaccinated **against EHV 1-4 during the 5th, 7th and 9th months of pregnancy**, with the correct entries made in the passport. Proof of these vaccinations must be forwarded to Tweenhills prior to the mare's arrival. **Pregnant mares without the correct vaccinations will NOT be accepted on the farm.**