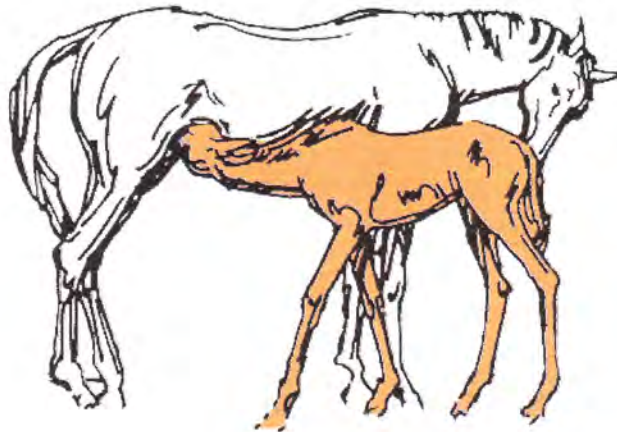


## ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERVICES

This is a contract for mares visiting the stallion “Glenormiston Bartley” during the 2010-2011 breeding season and being boarded at Satur Veterinary Clinic for reproductive evaluation and insemination.

For those who haven't seen our Hospital site, we have 13 Acres on the outskirts of Scone, with 22 grassed, shaded yards and the necessary unloading/loading ramps, holding yards and covered crush

If you should require further information please contact Richard McClenahan on 02 6545-3333.



Contract Price - \$550.00 per cycle (GST inclusive)

This fee covers the following:

- All ultrasound examinations of your mare pre- and post-insemination including any required after hours.
- Ovulating agents.
- Semen Collection and evaluation.
- Insemination of your mare.
- Routine uterine post insemination flushing.
- One complete week's agistment at the clinic.
- Pregnancy diagnosis at 16 and 28 days.

Not included:

- Transportation of your mare to and from the clinic.
- **Uterine fluid cytology and cultures** if required due to evidence of a intrauterine infection that may have a negative effect on your mare's fertility and chance of becoming pregnant or maintaining a pregnancy
- **Progesterone assay blood tests** if necessary to monitor progesterone levels during pregnancy.
- **Caslick operation** if required.
- **Prolonged post-insemination uterine flushes or antibiotic treatments** if required.
- **Twin reduction**
- Regumate administered during pregnancy.
- Any other veterinary attention or specialised drugs required while at the clinic.
- Travel and consultation if called to see horses that have left the clinic.

This contract price should encompass the majority of mares, however if your mare has a history of difficulties breeding please discuss them with me prior to booking in your mare. Difficult breeders may require specialised treatment to enhance the chance of us achieving a viable pregnancy. These treatments may not be incorporated into the above contract price.

**Abnormal Breeding Cycle**

**When it is not possible to inseminate a mare due to cycle abnormalities eg failure to ovulate, poor ovulation not suitable for insemination, or it is necessary to treat a mare for uterine infection prior to insemination, all procedures will be charged out at a fee for service basis. Prior to any treatment taking place this will be discussed with the mare owners.**

Contract

Prior to any Veterinary work being performed we require a signed contract form to be completed along with full payment of the contract fee.

Payment of Fees

***All accounts are to be settled prior to the mare's discharge from the clinic.***

### Discounts for Multiple mares

**We are happy to discuss discounts for multiple mares booked into the programme within the same season** even if they are going to another stallion.

### Agistment

Agistment for your mare is provided in single yard accommodation (if available) with all mares been fed twice per day with both hard feed and hay – individual feeding requirements can be arranged if required.

After the initial week (included in the contract price), agistment at the clinic is as follows:

Dry mare agistment	\$15.00 per day
Wet mare agistment	\$20.00 per day

I understand, accept and verify the following:

- Positive pregnancy results cannot be guaranteed – Satur Veterinary clinic accepts no responsibility for mare and stallion fertility or the quality of any foals that result.
- All ultrasound and insemination processes require placing your mare/s in a crush and/or carrying out per-rectal examinations. These procedures are essential in the reproductive management of mares but carry a small risk of inadvertent serious injury to the mare.
- Approximately 10% of pregnancies result in twin embryos. These are routinely managed by early identification and reduction to a single pregnancy between days 14 and 16 post ovulation.. In our hands, this procedure is usually successful but occasionally can result in the loss of both embryos.
- Hormones, sedatives and muscle relaxants are occasionally required to enable the Veterinarians to carry out the required procedures.
- Agistment at Satur Veterinary clinic is normally in single outside yards – in some cases mares may be placed in a paddock with other, suitable mares.
- I accept the risks involved, as described above and otherwise in my consultations with Satur Veterinary Clinic, and will not hold Satur Veterinary Clinic, its Directors or its employees responsible for any problems which may arise.
- I will inform Satur Veterinary Clinic in writing if I do not accept the risks involved in the procedures described above.
- I accept and agree to pay the fees as described herewith, and before my horse/s are removed from Satur Veterinary Clinic.

MARE INTRODUCTION FORM

Name of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Brands: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chilled)

Contact Person for Semen: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Breeding Record of Mare***

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>In FOAL</u>		<u>Lost Pregnancy</u>  (Stage)	<u>PREGNANT TO:</u>			
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>		<u>Natural Cover</u>	<u>Chilled Semen</u>	<u>Frozen Semen</u>	<u>Embryo Transfer</u>

*Estimated date or arrival @ clinic* \_\_\_\_\_ *Transport* \_\_\_\_\_

*While your mare is at our clinic please indicate your permission for us to undertake any additional care we consider your mare may require: (these services will be invoiced separately)*

***Farrier Work***    Yes    No (Please circle)      ***Worming***                    Yes    No    (Please circle)

***Dental***            Yes    No (Please circle)      ***Vaccinations***        Yes    No    (Please circle)

*(If vaccinations required please indicate type required and date due \_\_\_\_\_)*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Semen Collection, Evaluation, Packaging and Shipping costs for the stallion  
“Glenormiston Bartley” during the 2010-2011 breeding season is \$300.***

This services aims to supply semen within 24-36 hours of collection depending on where the semen is shipped too.

**Weekend collections will be more expensive and shipping is difficult to arrange**

Satur veterinary clinic accepts no responsibility for the semen once it has left the premises with the courier.

The fees must be paid before the semen is collected and shipped.

Please provide ample warning that semen will be required. We will try to accommodate all collection requests.

*Semen Request Form*

Name of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_

Brands: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chilled)

Contact Person for Semen: \_\_\_\_\_

Address to be shipped too: \_\_\_\_\_

*Estimated date semen will be required* \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGNATURE:* \_\_\_\_\_ *DATE:* \_\_\_\_\_