



Aquis Farm Operations Pty Ltd  
ABN 34 626 820 497

## 2022 SEASONAL REQUIREMENTS

All correspondence regarding mares booked to our stallions 07 5543 4732 or [leona@aquisfarm.com](mailto:leona@aquisfarm.com)  
Swab results to [swabs@aquisfarm.com](mailto:swabs@aquisfarm.com)

### Contracts

**All Stallion Service Agreements** need to be completed, signed and returned to the Aquis office PRIOR to the mare being served. We will **NOT** cover any mare without a signed Agreement in place.

(If not sure please enquire with our office and we can follow up).

**All Agistment Contracts** to be signed and returned to Aquis office prior to horses arriving to our farm.

**All Vet Contracts** to be signed and returned to Aquis office prior to mares arriving on farm.

### Swabs

A negative **clitoral** swab result is required for Pseudomonas and Klebsiella prior to first service only and the result emailed through to the relevant swabs email noted above.

(If a mare returns for service by a different stallion, then a new clitoral swab result will be required).

A negative **uterine** swab result is required on each heat for which the mare is to be served and the result emailed through to the swabs email noted above.

### Identification

Aquis Farm will print all mares' brands and microchips from the Australian Stud Book and copies will be in the covering shed. However, if your mare is recently imported, please ensure that an Import Application is submitted to the Stud Book and that a copy of the mare's ID is sent through to the Aquis Office prior to covering. If any vaccinated mares are staying overnight, please ensure they are wearing a name tag or neck strap with name on.

### Booking Mares In For Service

Please ensure that as much notice as possible (email or phone call) is given to the Aquis office of a mare being lined up for service.

Advising us on the day you are hoping to get your mare served or the day before service is NOT enough notice as it makes the task of fitting all the mares in very difficult.

As we aim to be fair with everyone, we do ask that this is adhered to.

### Scan Results

Please notify the Aquis office of all positive and negative scan results including those whose status may change i.e. positive at first scan and negative at mid scan etc.

45 day Pregnancy Certificates to be signed by your Veterinarian and emailed to the Aquis office. Once a Positive 45 day Pregnancy Certificate is issued, please advise of mares whose status may change i.e. a subsequent Negative pregnancy test or slips her pregnancy for the current breeding season and again please provide a Veterinary Certificate stating the fact.



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### **Disease Control**

Please advise the office of any mare or foal that has been in contact with any horses that have been infected with Strangles/EHV outbreaks/Rotavirus/Scours. We can then implement procedures to deal with such situations and protect against any cross-contamination between Walk In Farms and ourselves.

### **Mares Arriving To Foal At Aquis Qld**

We would like all pregnant mares to arrive 5 weeks out from their respective foaling dates in order for us to isolate them for a couple of weeks prior to joining the resident broodmare band.

### **Mare Returns**

Aquis can continue to lodge Mare Returns for on farm mares if requested however the Australian Stud Book also requires a Foal Ownership Declaration Form to be lodged in order for the Mare Return to be processed. The form(s) must be signed by each owner in the foal, therefore we cannot lodge any forms on your behalf. For more information regarding this new requirement please visit [www.studbook.org.au](http://www.studbook.org.au) or [www.racingaustralia.horse](http://www.racingaustralia.horse)

### **Covid 19 Protocol**

Due to the current COVID 19 pandemic, we ask that you adhere to normal social distancing protocols. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entry point to the stallion barn yards. All Hendra vaccinated or mares from Hendra safe states, are asked to put their mares in the yards provided, take your headcollar and lead and return to your vehicle. Staff will advise once the mare is ready to depart. Non vaccinated mares must not be unloaded until a staff member, in PPE, takes her temperature. There is strictly no access allowed to the stallion barns and covering sheds.

### **HENDRA VIRUS PROTOCOL FOR AQUIS**

- All horses arriving to reside at Aquis **MUST** be vaccinated for Hendra and a current Vaccination Certificate emailed to the office prior to arrival
- Vaccinated mares walking in for cover will be treated as normal
- Non-vaccinated mares walking in for service only **MUST** have the following **VETERINARY DECLARATION FORM** filled in and signed by a Veterinarian within 48 hrs of travel and **emailed to office prior** to arrival
- Non-vaccinated mares must not be unloaded until an Aquis staff member has taken her temperature and she will be the last mare served in that session
- **Non-vaccinated mares are not permitted to stay overnight**



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**VETERINARY DECLARATION OF HEALTH FOR HORSES TRAVELLING TO AQUIS FARM**

Date:

Mare Name:

Brands: Microchip:

Property of Origin and physical address:

Contact Person and phone number:

Transport Company:

I have examined the above-mentioned mare and found her to be free of symptoms of infectious disease and her temperature is within normal ranges.

If travelling with foal her foal is noted to be clinically well and fit for travel.

This mare (and foal if applicable) show NO signs of respiratory distress and do NOT exhibit any know symptoms of the Hendra Virus.

I confirm that this mare (and foal if applicable) has/have been resident on the above-mentioned property for the last 30 days.

I confirm that there has been NO incidence of Hendra Virus or any other infectious disease on this property or any surrounding properties in the area.

Print Name: Signed:

Veterinary Registration Number:  
  
Practice:  
Practice Address:

**THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED TO THE AQUIS OFFICE PRIOR TO A NON-VACCINATED MARE ARRIVING OR SHE WILL NOT BE UNLOADED AND SERVED**