



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)

Office Hours: 8am – 4.30pm

### **CONTRACTS**

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

**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 SRV prior to mares arriving on farm.

### **SWABS**

A negative **48hr clitoral** swab result is required for Pseudomonas and Klebsiella prior to first service only and the result emailed through to the 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.

### **IDENTIFICATION**

Aquis Farm will print all mares' brands and microchips from the Australian Stud Book for 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.

In busy times everything will be done to facilitate your mare and preferred covering time but when necessary, your mare may be called over for vetting. All vetting will be charged accordingly.

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



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### **SCAN RESULTS**

Please notify the Aquis office of all 1<sup>st</sup> and 45 day scan results including those whose status may change 45 day Pregnancy Certificates to be signed by your Veterinarian and emailed to the Aquis office.

### **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.

### **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. 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 or will be vaccinated on 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**

**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**