



Aquis Farm Operations Pty Ltd  
ABN 34 626 820 497

### **2023 Seasonal Requirements**

All correspondence regarding mares booked to our stallions 07 5543 4732 or [leona@aqisfarm.com](mailto:leona@aqisfarm.com)  
Swab results to [swabs@aqisfarm.com](mailto:swabs@aqisfarm.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 and Vet Contracts** to be signed and returned to Aquis office prior to horses arriving to the 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.

### **BOOKING MARES IN FOR SERVICE**

Please ensure that as much notice as possible is given when booking mares in for cover. Failure to comply with this will mean priority will be given to others.

### **SCAN RESULTS**

Please notify the Aquis office of all 1<sup>st</sup> and 45 day scan results including those whose status may change.

A 45 day Pregnancy Certificate is required 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. We reserve the right to decline acceptance of a mare or foal if we believe them to be infected.

### **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.

### **SAFETY PROTOCOL**

For safety reasons access to the stallion barns and covering sheds is restricted to Aquis staff only.



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### **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 and do not require a veterinary declaration
- 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**