



2025 Charges for Stallions in Residence

All charges are exclusive of VAT at 20%

Livery

Stabled livery includes bedding on straw or shavings, hay or haylage, hard feed and appropriate exercise (turnout, lunging, hand grazing/walking and possibly riding by arrangement), to ensure your stallion is kept in peak condition for collection.

Standard Stallion (over 14.2hh/148cm)	£ 42.00 per day
Pony Stallion (up to 14.2hh/148cm)	£ 35.00 per day

Semen Collection, Processing and Freezing

Collection for Chilled Semen - (Usually invoiced to the mare owner) To include collection of semen, assessment and processing, centrifuging if necessary, extending with the relevant chilled semen extender and packaging ready for postage or pickup by client.	£ 140.00
Collect, Process & Freeze To collect, evaluate, process and freeze the semen produced from one ejaculate	£ 210.00
Additional Dose Charge Charge for each dose of commercially viable semen produced, to include analysis by our veterinary team, handling, dosing and placing into storage	£ 10.50 per dose
Dummy Training If your stallion is not used to collecting for AI, our experienced team can gently and safely familiarize him with a dummy mare, an AV and the collection process	£ 100.00 per session
Collect, Assess & Discard To collect and evaluate a single ejaculate from a stallion, when the quality is not sufficient for freezing.	£110.00

On Site Health Tests for Export Purposes

Health tests are required to comply with import regulations and vary from country to country. We will advise in advance what tests may be required. All charges include the cost of sample collection by our vets, submission to APHA, postage and all APHA lab charges.

CEM Sample – 4 sites	£ 200.00
CEM Sample – 4 sites + culture for Klebsiella and pseudomonas	£ 300.00
EVA & EIA Bloods	£ 100.00
Dourine & Glanders Bloods	£ 140.00
EVA, EIA, Dourine & Glanders – When <i>submitted as one set</i>	£ 210.00



Storage & Distribution Charges for Frozen Semen 2025

STORAGE (CHARGED PER STALLION)

1-20 doses inclusive	£7.80 per month (flat fee) + VAT
21-50 doses	£0.39 per dose/per month + VAT
51 doses & above	£0.25 per dose/per month + VAT

All prices include insurance at a replacement value of £45.00 per dose

Note all charges are per insemination dose. One insemination dose comprises of a stated number of straws (e.g. 3-8 straws) dependent on semen quality. All storage charges will be invoiced annually in arrears. Your account must be up to date before any semen can be released.

DISTRIBUTION & HANDLING

Great Britain (Weekdays) **£190.00 + VAT**
Includes hire of transport flask, admin, packing, handling, next day delivery by 12:00 hours & return of flask

Great Britain (Saturday) **£200.00 + VAT**
Includes hire of transport flask, admin, packing, handling, next day delivery, return of flask

Please note, it is only possible to deliver on Sunday or Monday by same day courier. Alternatively you can arrange to collect in person.

EU/Europe (inc. Northern Ireland) & Worldwide

Please call for a quotation. All prices quoted include hire and return of transport flask, processing of required health papers, international handling and shipping by our preferred carrier.

Shipper Hire

Prices include admin, handling and packing of semen as necessary. This is for movement of semen stored at WKS where the client wishes to collect the shipper. Please note that we do not offer empty flask hire for movement of 3rd party semen.

Hire of transport flask (client to collect & return)	£90.00 + VAT
Hire of transport flask (return via TNT or DHL)	£135.00 + VAT

Transferring doses to third party container

Please call for a quotation.

Before semen can be distributed, we require email confirmation from the stallion owner or agent stating how many doses are to be released and giving full dispatch details (name, address, contact telephone number & email). Orders must be placed by 12 noon the working day BEFORE dispatch is required.

All distribution services are offered subject to availability of flasks upon request. Whilst we will always endeavor to assist with last minute requests, we cannot guarantee availability of staff and transport flasks.



Stallion Agreement Form - 2025

(Please complete all sections of this form and sign to signify acceptance of the general conditions)

STALLION OWNER'S DETAILS (for billing and ownership of semen etc)

Owner's Name		
Agent's Name		
Owner's Address		
		Postcode
Phone	Mobile	
Email		

STALLION DETAILS

Registered Name (from Passport)			
Stable Name		Registration No:	
Sire		Dam	
Age/DOB		Height	
Colour		Breed	
When did stallion last cover a mare?			
Is the stallion used to using an AV?			
Exercise: Turn Out	In-Hand	Lunge	Other
Please give details:			
Any Special Dietary Requirements?			
Any Special Bedding Requirements?			
Comments on stallions behaviour/special handling requirements etc:			

INSURANCE DETAILS

Is the stallion insured? YES		NO	
If yes, has insurance cover been extended to cover time at WKSSC?		YES	NO
Insurance Company Name:		Policy No:	

EXPORT MARKETS FOR WHICH SEMEN IS INTENDED

Please tick boxes for the countries to which you wish to be able to send frozen semen. Health Checks will only carried out for those countries selected:						
UK Only	Europe/EU	Australia	New Zealand	USA	Canada	South Africa
Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Uruguay	UAE	Oman	Qatar
Other (please specify):						

**Continued
overleaf**



PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH PAGES OF THIS STALLION AGREEMENT

VETERINARY DETAILS

Usual Veterinary Surgeon		
Address		
		Postcode
Phone	Email	
Date of last Flu/Tet Vaccination:/...../..... Date Last Wormed:/...../.....		
Wormer Used:		
EVA Vaccinated	YES	NO
Date of last EVA Vaccination/...../.....		

WEST KINGTON STUD STALLION CENTRE (WKSSC) - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The agreed daily charge includes full livery and exercising of a stallion to the owner's requirements.
2. Unless otherwise instructed, semen will be collected as often as a stallion's sperm reserves allow during a collection period. In practice, the most cost effective schedule is usually one every 48 hours, or 3-4 collections per week. All ejaculates with semen characteristics within acceptable limits will be processed and frozen. Sub-standard ejaculates will be discarded and a charge will be made for the cost of collection and evaluation only. After processing, the post-thaw motility, concentration and longevity of each ejaculate will be evaluated. No doses of frozen semen will be recommended for commercial use unless the semen meets the minimum standards set by WKSSC (30% post thaw motility). At the end of the collection period, a full report on semen characteristics of each ejaculate will be prepared.
3. Although every effort will be made to freeze each stallion's sperm to the highest standard, no guarantee can be given for either the number of usable doses produced or for the conception rate that the semen will achieve when inseminated.
4. Health tests will be carried out to meet the requirements set by the importing countries as selected/nominated in the "Export Markets" section on page one of this agreement. Every effort will be made to meet the known requirements at the time of collection, but no guarantee can be given that changes to the regulations may be made in the future which might render the semen ineligible for import to the country for which it was intended.
5. WKSSC reserves the right to request a deposit for stallions whose semen is intended for export to cover the cost of required health tests and the initial period at WKSSC. If it is decided that the stallion's semen is unsuitable for freezing, the owner will be advised accordingly.
6. 48 hours' notice is required of your stallion's arrival at and departure from WKSSC. Arrivals/Departures are only permitted between 09:00 and 17:00. Arrivals/Departures outside of these times may incur a surcharge.
7. All charges will be invoiced to the stallion owner (or agent, if applicable) and payment is due before departure of the stallion from WKSSC. Any deposit paid will be allocated to the final account and any unused portion of the deposit will be refunded. VAT will be charged at the prevailing rate.
8. Routine veterinary, farriery and worming carried out at WKSSC will be charged at a cost. Non-routine or emergency veterinary requirements will be referred to B&W Equine Vets Ltd who will charge the owner directly.
9. If the stallion is insured, the policy should cover at least death as a result of injury, illness, disease, theft or mysterious disappearance. Cover should include veterinary fees and liability. The insurers must be informed of the stallion's stay and West Kington Stud Ltd must be noted on the policy whilst the stallion is resident at WKSSC.
10. Each stallion should arrive at the centre with the following items clearly marked: rugs as required, headcollar and rope.
11. Every care will be taken whilst the stallion is at WKSSC, but no responsibility can be accepted for accident, theft or disease.
12. Photos will be taken of your stallion on admission and discharge. From time to time we may take photos for teaching, social media and marketing. Please tick the box below if you would not like photos of your stallion to be used in this way.

STALLION OWNER'S AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the General Conditions of WKSSC above:-

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

I give my consent for photos of my stallion to be used for educational and marketing purposes YES NO



Pre-Entry Health Test Requirements

The following health tests must be taken exactly as stipulated below and within 30 days prior to the stallions arrival at West Kingston Stud. All samples must be sent to the correct APHA laboratories. All lab reports must have been received and forwarded to West Kingston Stud before the stallion can be accepted.

Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) – single sample to be taken – either:

- a. **Non-vaccinated stallions:** Serum Neutralisation Test on a sample of whole blood taken
- b. **Vaccinated or other EVA positive stallions** will require virus isolation carried out on a sample of fresh semen. A PCR test result is sufficient. Please discuss this with West Kingston Stud before beginning sampling, as it will affect export requirements.

Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)

Serum Neutralisation (Coggins) Test on a sample of whole blood.

Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)

Two sets of culture swabs taken **exactly 7 days apart** and from each of the following **four** sites:

1. Prepuce
2. Fossa - including sinus
3. Urethra
4. Pre-ejaculatory fluid

In addition to microaerophilic culture, one set of swabs should be cultured aerobically to test for the presence of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

NOTES ON SAMPLES

- All tests **MUST** be taken within 30 days of the stallions admission to WKS.
- If used for natural covering, tests must be taken at least 15 days after last covering a mare.
- The rcurrent APHA forms must always be used for submission.
- Please remember to use the **registered name** of the stallion on the samples and accompanying paperwork, together with the sample date.
- **Blood Samples:** One tube of whole blood for each test. Samples to be sent to APHA Weybridge, Woodham Lane, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3NB
- **Penile Swabs:** Swabs, in charcoal transport medium, sent to APHA Penrith, Merrythought, Calthwaite, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9RR, to arrive within 48 hours of sampling.
APHA require that swabs must be kept chilled (but not frozen) during transit. To avoid postal delays, it is advisable to send samples by Special Delivery.

Stallions will not be admitted to WKS unless ALL lab reports have been received with negative results.



Stallion Covering & Residence Record

Registered Name of Stallion:	
Passport/UELN Number:	
Microchip Number:	

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED STALLION:

1. HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY RESIDENT IN GREAT BRITAIN SINCE: _____
2. LAST SERVED A MARE NATURALLY ON: _____
(The stallion MUST NOT be used for natural covering upon commencing required health testing and for 30 days before his arrival at the collection centre)
3. DURING THE LAST 90 DAYS has been continuously resident at *(premises name and address)*

During the past 6 months, the above-named stallion has not been in contact with any animal showing any clinical signs of *Strangles, African Horse Sickness, Equine Encephalomyelitis, Vesticular Stomatitis, Rabies, Anthrax Borna disease, Equizootic Lymphangitis, Hendra virus infection, Surra, Salmonella Abortus Eqi, Ringworm, Dourine or Glanders.*

To be signed by stallion owner or stud manager:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



Declaration of Health Status for a Stallion

Registered Name of Stallion:	
Passport/UELN Number:	
Microchip Number:	
Address of Premises Where Stallion Has Been Kept For Past 90 Days:	

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that: -

I have examined the above named stallion and found him to be free of clinical signs or symptoms of infectious or contagious disease.

And to the best of my knowledge and belief:-

1. The above named premises are not subject to any notifiable disease restrictions
2. Neither the above-named stallion nor his dam has been infected with *Taylorella equigenitalis*.
3. During the past 6 months, the above-named stallion has not been in contact with any animal showing any clinical signs of *Strangles*, *African Horse Sickness*, *Equine Encephalomyelitis*, *Vesticular Stomatitis*, *Rabies*, *Anthrax Borna disease*, *Equizootic Lymphangitis*, *Hendra virus infection*, *Surra*, *Salmonella Abortus Eqi*, *Ringworm*, *Dourine* or *Glanders*.
4. The above-named stallion originates from premises which, for the past 90 days, have not had any cases of *Contagious Equine Metritis*, *Equine Infectious Anaemia* or *Equine Viral Arteritis*.

VET SIGNATURE:	
NAME:	
PRACTICE ADDRESS:	
DATE:	

To be dated within 36 hours of the stallion's admission to WKS.