

2025 Mare Reproductive Contract

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BREEDING YOUR MARE WITH FROZEN SEMEN INFORMATION 2025/26

As more international stallions become available through imported frozen semen, mare owners are looking more towards this breeding option. At West Coast Vets our team have extensive experience in breeding mares using frozen semen and will be happy to chat to mare owners during a mare consult about the suitability of using frozen semen. Our breeding management team can also assist you with sourcing and shipping of certain stallions.

In most cases we do not recommend using frozen semen to breed mares with a history of pregnancy failure, mares with susceptibility to infection or older mares. Breeding with frozen semen is a time consuming and intensive exercise so we encourage mare owners to be organised with their mare and the semen selection.

The frozen semen contract includes:

- Unlimited ultrasound scans
- Insemination
- Up to 2 uterine lavages per cycle
- Reproductive drugs * (these include ovulating drugs, and post breed oxytocin. Readyserve/progesterone and sedation are NOT included)
- All pregnancy scans up to 45 days

It **does NOT** include laboratory costs, agistment or other drugs used. It does not include sedation charges. All frozen sperm doses are analysed after thawing and are assessed. The mare owner is responsible for all freight costs associated with the delivery of the breeding doses to West Coast Vets and for liquid nitrogen canister/dry shipper hire and return freight. It is desirable that frozen sperm must be at West Coast Vets PRIOR to the arrival of the mare. We will transfer the frozen straws on arrival and immediately return canisters to their designated locations.

SURPLUS STRAWS

In some cases there are surplus straws left over after breeding mares pending on your semen contract. Please be absolutely certain as to your rights to retention of surplus straws as you have, in most cases, bought the rights to one registerable foal, not as many foals as you can get out of one consignment of semen. Some contracts allow you up to 3 breeding cycles of semen with surplus straws returned to the selling agent. There will be a charge for storing straws for subsequent seasons. Our storage fees are \$25.00/month (1-100 straws) and \$45.00/month (100-500 straws). We will require your instructions with regard to any surplus straws at the time of mare discharge. Excess semen will be stored in our tanks at the end of the season with frozen semen contracts to be signed by the owner.

AGISTMENT

West Coast Vets offer limited agistment at 10 Freeman Rd Forrestdale with safe large sand mare and foal yards with summer misters and horserail safe paddocks for foaling down. Mare owners can choose whether to have their mares in a yard or paddock. We feed high quality feed including Hygain Ice and Hygain Tru Breed, with choice of meadow/lucerne or oaten hay. Mare diet forms will be completed when mares are dropped off.

Agistment rates are Stallions \$60 per day Dry Mare \$40 per day and Wet Mare \$50

FROZEN SEMEN BREEDING AGREEMENT 2025

Between West Coast Vets and (mare owner) _____ of mare _____

_____ Address _____

It is agreed that the nominated broodmare, _____

**will be accepted at West Coast Vets to be bred to the following nominated Stallion, _____
using frozen semen and that the mare owner agrees to pay promptly all fees & charges related to this service.**

1. The mare owner agrees to make a separate agreement with the stallion owner to pay for all necessary service fees and to arrange for the delivery of frozen semen to West Coast Vets before admission of the mare to the Clinic.
2. The mare owner agrees to pay the frozen **contract fee of \$850 (Inc. GST) for the first breeding cycle and \$425 for each subsequent cycle**
3. It does not include laboratory charges, sedation drug costs or non-routine procedures such as caslicks suturing or uterine cultures.
4. The mare owner will be responsible for all fees and charges incurred for mare care.
5. West Coast Vets will repeat breed the mare as required (in consultation with mare owner) to achieve a pregnancy. This is conditional on the stallion owner supplying sufficient straws for separate breeding opportunities.
6. No storage fees are charged for semen used within current breeding season. Storage fees are incurred for semen remaining in storage after discharge of the mare.
8. West Coast Vets does not offer any warranty as to the quality or fertility of frozen semen supplied.
9. West Coast Vets cannot make any live foal guarantees. Pregnancy certificates are supplied on confirmation of a normal ultrasonic scanning at 45 or more days.
10. Up to 10% of pregnancies in mares result in twins. The mare owner agrees that this is undesirable and authorises West Coast Vets to undertake reduction procedures to a single conceptus. It is acknowledged that this procedure carries some risk of loss of both embryos. The mare owner accepts that per-rectal examination of mares carries a low risk of inadvertent injury to the mare which may be fatal.
11. The mare owner agrees to pay all charges prior to or on discharge of the mare from the Clinic.

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PROCEDURE FEE - PER CYCLE contract fee of \$850 (Inc. GST) for the first breeding cycle and \$425 for each subsequent cycle

DISCLAIMER: West Coast Vets and its staff will take all due care and provide attention to the mare owner's horse whilst at the clinic. However, if problems such as accidental injury, sickness, and lameness occur, the mare owner agrees that the owners, veterinarians, staff members & Centre will not be held liable for these events. Every effort will be made to contact the mare owner prior to treatment for any unforeseen problem. If the mare owner cannot be contacted, West Coast Vets will treat the mare as necessary at the mare owner's expense.

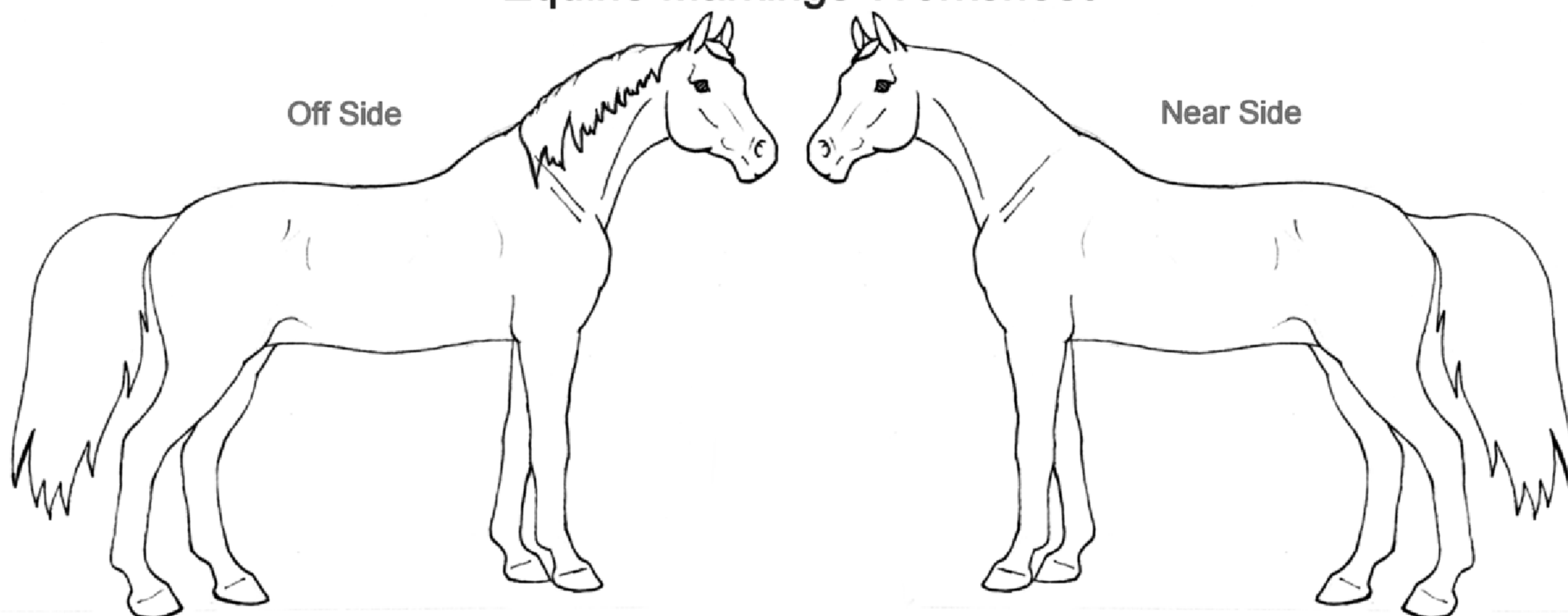
THE UNDER SIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE CONTRACT AND TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Signed for Mare Owner: _____ Date / /2025

WITNESSED BY: _____

West Coast Vets Representative: _____ Date / /2025

Equine Markings Worksheet



Mare Details

Mare Owner: _____ Telephone: (M) (B.H) _____

CONTRACT TYPE

Live Chilled Frozen Embryo Transfer

Date of Arrival: _____ Brands: _____ Age/D.O.B: _____ Colour: _____

Microchip: _____ Has your Mare been scanned before: Yes No

Mare Status: Maiden Dry Wet

IMMUNISATION HISTORY (To be Completed) Tetanus Date: _____ Strangles Date: _____

FOALING HISTORY (Please circle)

Difficult foaling : YES NO Caslicked: YES NO Retained Membrane: YES NO Positive Swabs : YES NO

FOAL: Date of Foal _____ Filly _____ Colt _____

Agistment Paddock _____ Yard _____

Stallion Details

Stallion Name: _____ Owner/Agent: _____ Telephone/Location _____

Semen stored at West Coast Vets Yes No Number of Doses supplied: _____ Number of straws per dose: _____

West Coast Vets Use: Date mare arrived _____ Date mare departed _____

Condition mare arrived in: _____ Breeding contract paid _____

Consulting vet on arrival _____

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2024 Breeding Contract Payment Form

Client Name: _____

Client Ref Number: _____ **Number of mares on contract:** _____

Amount Due: (inc gst) \$ _____

Payment Method:

- Cheque: (please make cheque payable to West Coast Veterinary Hospital)
- Direct Credit: Bank: NAB
- Bank Account: West Coast Vets BSB: 086082 Account: 733857511
- Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Amex

Card Number _____ Ex Date __/__/____ CCV_____

Cardholders Name _____

Signature: _____

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