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WOODGRANGE
Specialist Equine Hospital

REPRODUCTION SERVICES

2024-2025 Breeding Season





Artificial Insemination & Live Cover

Dr Ceri Garner is head of reproduction at Woodgrange Specialist Equine Hospital. Dr Ceri has extensive experience gained on an international scale across many seasons of practice with a progressive approach in utilising the latest information and techniques in all areas of equine reproduction. Our popular breeding packages are once again on offer this season, or per service options available also.

Frozen AI Package

\$990.00 first cycle
 \$700.00 subsequent cycles
 Unlimited ultrasound scans
 Repro Medications *
 Up to two intrauterine lavages
 Artificial Insemination
 Pregnancy scans up to 45 days

Chilled/Fresh AI Package

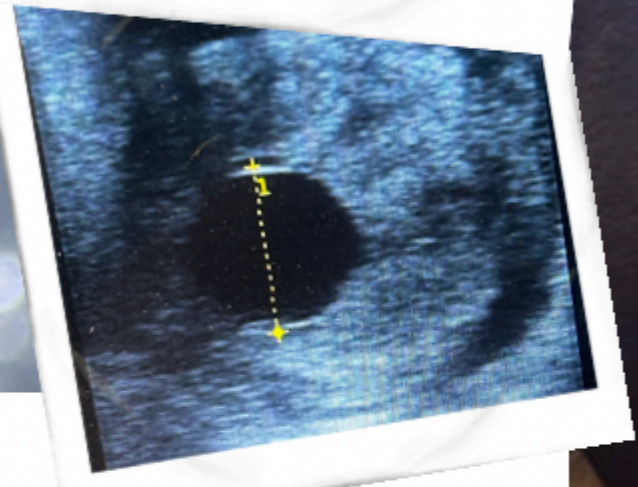
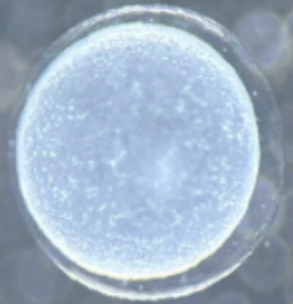
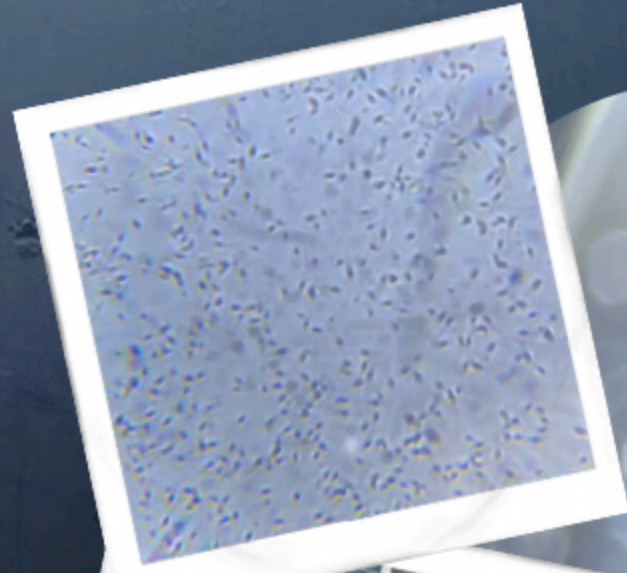
\$770.00 first cycle
 \$500.00 subsequent cycles
 Unlimited ultrasound scans
 Repro Medications *
 Up to two intrauterine lavages
 Artificial Insemination
 Pregnancy scans up to 45 days

Live Cover Package

\$500.00 first cycle
 \$350.00 subsequent cycles
 Unlimited ultrasound scans
 Repro Medications *
 Up to two intrauterine lavages
 Pregnancy scans up to 45 days

*Agistment, readyserve/progesterone, sedation and antibiotics additional
 Stallion semen collection may be available for stallions previously trained in collection

*Prices subject to change



Embryo Transfer

Woodgrange Specialist Equine Hospital has an established recipient mare herd, we provide embryo transfer packages which are a cost effective way to limit the total expenses incurred when facing a broad range of successful embryo recovery rates. The packages include up to 3 attempts to achieve 1 successful 45 day positive pregnancy and the lease of the recipient mare to carry, birth and raise the foal to weaning.

You may also choose the per cycle option or to have your vet ship your embryo to be used in one of our recipient mares.

Fresh/Chilled AI Embryo Transfer Package
\$7,000.00

Frozen AI Embryo Transfer Package
\$7,700.00

*Donor mares agistment, readyserve/progesterone, sedation and antibiotics additional
A non refundable recipient mare set up fee of \$1,000.00 due at time of booking that can be deducted off of the mare lease fee on the 45 day positive pregnancy scan.

**Prices subject to change.



Foaling Down

We have a dedicated and experienced team on hand to foal down your mare in a controlled and safe environment at Woodgrange Specialist Equine Hospital.



High risk/veterinarian foaling down \$1,000.00

- Foaling down with veterinarian and experienced staff
- Foaling alarm
- Foaling down in stable and kept under 24/7 video surveillance
- Calcium tests x 2
- Post Foaling mare and foal veterinary examination
- IgG test x 1
- Colostrum check x 1
- Intensive monitoring to establish all mile stones are met
- 24 hours in stable post foaling if required

Standard foaling down \$750.00

- Foaling down with our experienced staff
- Foaling alarm
- Foaling down in foaling yard
- Calcium tests x 2
- Post foaling mare and foal veterinary examination
- IgG test x 1
- Colostrum check x 1
- Intensive monitoring to establish all mile stones are met

*Additional agistment fees apply
**Prices subject to change



Hospitalisation & Surgery

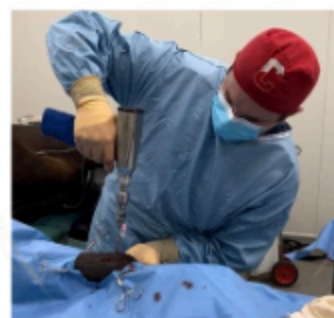
Woodgrange Specialist Equine Hospital is fully equipped with experienced staff and specialist surgeons to take care of all your pre and post foaling emergencies, as well as all surgical procedures.

Neonatal Care

- Plasma transfusion
- Fluid therapy
- Nutritional support
- Intranasal oxygen
- Supervised nursing
- Neonatal boxes with 24/7 monitoring
- On site lab for bloods
- Warming blankets and supportive bedding
- Postural support and leg wraps
- Onsite diagnostic imaging

Foaling Emergencies

- Assisted vaginal delivery
- Controlled hoisted delivery
- Emergency caesarian
- Elective caesarian



Surgery

- Post foaling complications eg. large colon torsions and uterine tears requiring exploratory laparotomy, hernia and perineum tear repairs.
- Foal surgery eg. angular limb deformities, flexor and extensor abnormalities that may require periosteal stripping, transphyseal bridging, limb casts or splints as well as other surgical needs such as umbilical hernias or bladder rupture.

REPRODUCTION

Price List

- FOLLICLE TEST (ULTRASOUND) \$75.00
- PREGNANCY TEST (ULTRASOUND) \$100.00
- INTRAUTERINE LAVAGE (STERILE) \$75.00
- INTRAUTERINE INFUSION \$70.00 (ANTIBIOTICS/OTHER)
- AI MARE FRESH/CHILLED \$100.00
- AI MARE DEEP HORN/LOW DOSE (FROZEN) \$150.00
- CASLICK PROCEDURE \$120.00
- INTRAUTERINE SWAB (IN HOUSE) \$125.00
- CLITORAL AND UTERINE SWAB (LABORATORY) \$170.00
- TWIN ABLATION \$130.00
- EMBRYO FLUSH (PAYABLE IRRESPECTIVE IF AN EMBRYO IS RETRIEVED OR NOT) \$600.00
- EMBRYO FLUSH AND TRANSFER \$990.00
- RECIPIENT MARE LEASE \$3,500.00
- AGISTMENT PRIVATE Paddock \$30.00/DAY
- AGISTMENT SHARED Paddock \$15.00/DAY
- AGISTMENT YARD \$60.00/DAY
- AGISTMENT STABLE \$100.00/DAY
- AGISTMENT MARE & FOAL ADDITIONAL \$10/DAY

*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE





**Remember the foaling 1,2,3
(and 4 and 12)**



**Hour 1
Foal Standing**



**Hour 2
Latched & Nursing**



**Hour 3
Placenta Passed**

**Hour 4
Foal Meconium**



**Hour 12
Check IgG**





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- ◆ Maximised Performance
- ◆ Improved Health

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FOALING CHECKLIST & INFORMATION



PRE FOALING

Mare Preparation

- Good plane of nutrition and body condition score
- Vaccinations (EHV at 5, 7 & 9 months, tetanus 4-6 weeks before foaling)
- Removal of caslicks 3 weeks prior to foaling
- Up to date with farriery, worming and dentistry

Foaling Environment

Prepare a clean and spacious environment for the mare to foal:

- It should be in close proximity so that you can quickly access overnight
- The mare should be moved to the environment 2-4 weeks prior to build antibodies to pass onto the foal in her colostrum

- A rested paddock with no hazards and good fencing
- Or deep bedded stable

Monitoring

- Camera
- Foaling alarms

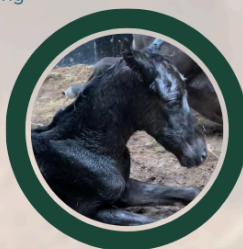
Foaling Kit

- Tail bandage
- Clean towels
- Clean water and cotton wool to wash the mare
- Phone to call for help and monitor timings
- Obstetric lubricant
- Disposable sterile examination gloves
- Head torch
- Sharp scissors or scalpel blade
- Bucket for the placenta
- Thermometer
- Fleet enema
- Umbilical spray/dip
 - Diluted (1%) iodine (riodine or betadine solution)
 - OR chlorhexidine solution (dilute 1 part 2% chlorhexidine with 3 parts sterile water +/- surgical spirit to help dry)

Foaling Prediction

- The average gestation length for a mare is 340 days
- This can vary and repeat broodmares tend to follow a similar pattern to previous years (i.e. stick to the same gestation length and signs)
- Maiden mares can show minimal signs and be difficult to predict therefore it is important to monitor carefully
- The mammary glands will begin to fill 2 - 4 weeks prior to foaling - this initially will walk off and reduce in size with exercise/walking as the day goes on, and then closer to foaling the udder will remain large and teats engorged/pointing
- The muscles in the tail head will relax in the weeks leading up to foaling
- The vulva will begin to relax and elongate, losing the wrinkled appearance days prior to foaling
- Waxing of teats occurs approximately 48h prior to foaling - this is when small secretions of colostrum may dry up at the end of each teat

Call the vet if the mare is running milk prior to foaling



FOALING

Stage 1 - Positioning of the foal

- Initial uterine contractions begin and the foal rotates into position
- Changes in behaviour including: restlessness, sweating, pacing, getting up and down (becomes more frequent) and flicking of her tail
- This stage can take up to several hours (<12h)
- Ends with her waters breaking

What to do:

- Keep the mare quiet in the stable/paddock
- Bandage her tail and clean vulva gently with fresh water

Stage 2 - Expulsion of the foal

- Starts with her waters breaking
- The mare will usually be in lateral recumbency (lying down) and strong abdominal contractions occur
- A white membrane (amniotic sac) should protrude from the vulva
- The foal should then present both front feet first, one slightly in front of the other, followed by the head on top of the legs
- The mare may get up and down to position the foal
- Once the head is visible, peel the white membrane off the nose
- The foal should be delivered within 20 minutes

What to do:

- The mare should not require assistance (if need to do so, please wear gloves to determine foal position)

+ Call vet if:

- No foal presented in 15 minutes of the waters breaking
- Abnormal position: Head only, head and one foot or back feet etc
- Evidence of haemorrhage (bleeding)
- Red bag instead of pearly white amnion

Stage 3 - Passing of the placenta

- Expulsion of the placenta in <3hrs
- Tie up the placenta carefully into a knot if touching the ground

+ Call vet if:

- The placenta is still attached after 3 hours
- If not all the placenta is present when checking what has been passed - the most common site to be stuck is the tip of the non-pregnant horn
- The mare is showing signs of colic or depression

POST FOALING

Within seconds the foal should sit into sternal (upright)

- Suck reflex after 15-30 mins and the foal should be alert/active
- Standing within 1 hour
- The foal should then start searching for the udder
- Nursing within 2 hours (latched on and swallowing milk)
- Passed meconium (the first dark brown pellets of faeces, should then be followed by soft yellow milky faeces) within 4 hours
 - use the enema if no meconium has passed
- Within 6-12 hours the foal should have urinated
- The mare will start to lick foal but you can towel dry the foal if it is particularly cold
- Allow the mare and foal time to bond
- Do not cut the umbilical cord - allow to break naturally

+ Call vet if:

- Foal is lethargic or weak
- Does not nurse, urinate or defecate
- Has abnormal vital signs e.g. fever or yellow membranes
- Swollen joints
- Diarrhoea
- Urine out of umbilicus

Next steps

- Vet check the following day of both the mare and foal
- Foal IgG test (12-18h post foaling)

