

RATHBARRY STUD
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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2026 SEASON

No mare will be covered unless we have the following:

1. A signed contract and completed mare detail sheet on file in our office and mare's passport or copy of it.
2. A certificate confirming a NEGATIVE clitoral swab for CEM, Pseudomonas and Klebsiella Taken after 1st January 2026.
3. A certificate confirming a NEGATIVE cervical swab taken on or after 1st January 2026
4. Irish & English mares require a NEGATIVE or stable EVA blood certificate from a recognised laboratory taken after 1st January 2026.
Mares from continental Europe or mares which have been in recent contact with horses from continental Europe require a NEGATIVE or stable EVA blood certificate taken prior to departing their country of origin and one from an Irish laboratory following the mare's arrival in Ireland.
5. No EIA test is required from mares arriving from Ireland & the UK unless the mare has been outside Ireland or UK since 1st January 2025, in which case one negative test for EIA must be taken after 1st January 2026 before arrival to Rathbarry.
All mares and foals originating from OUTSIDE the UK & IRELAND will require a NEGATIVE blood test for EIA taken no more than 14 days prior to arrival in this country.
6. Mares travelling from Italy will require a negative DOURINE blood test result. This blood test must be taken at least 14 days after arrival in Ireland and prior arrival to Rathbarry.
7. If you intend to walk in your mare for covering we would be grateful if you notify us when she comes into season and keep us updated on her progress thereafter.

Arrival and departure of every mare must be notified **in advance**. If you wish your mare checked by the vet on her day of arrival please contact Rathbarry to organise this.

All in-foal mares should be vaccinated for Virus Abortion (EHV 1,4) in the 5th, 7th & 9th month of pregnancy and should also be vaccinated for Equine Influenza and Tetanus. All mares should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza & Tetanus within the last 12 months. We rely on the client to advise Rathbarry if their mare has been in contact or involved with Virus Abortion or any other contagious Equine Diseases.

All mares and foals must arrive with secure headcollars with their names clearly marked on them.

KEEP CHARGES: Mare & Foal/ In Foal Mare €35.00 per day
Barren/Maiden €30.00 per day
FOALING FEE: €450.00

VETERINARY will be invoiced directly by Duntahane Equine Practice.

Every care and attention will be taken with your Mare/Foal but no responsibility whatsoever is accepted for any accident, disease, injury or death to the Mare/Foal whilst visiting the Stud.