



Kildangan Stud, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, Ireland, W34 HR98. Tel +353 45 527600

## 2026 BREEDING SEASON REQUIREMENTS

*Biosecurity protects our horses, our business and our industry.*

**Mares will ONLY be covered subject to the following requirements:**

1. **Contract** – must be returned along with a completed mare information form before arrival.
  2. **Passport/or copy of** – must accompany mare or be submitted to our office in advance of her arrival.
  3. **Clitoral Swab** –Venereal Disease Screening negative for **CEM**, Pseudomonas and Klebsiella taken on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.  
**All mares will require a negative CEM issued by an Irish or UK approved laboratory and from their place of origin if travelling from outside Ireland or the UK.**  
(Barren mares also require a negative endometrial/cervical swab).
  4. **EVA:** All mares require a negative result for EVA dated after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.  
Mares travelling from outside Ireland and the UK will require an additional EVA taken a minimum of 14 days after the mare's arrival in Ireland or the UK (this must be issued by an Irish or UK laboratory).  
Seropositive mares will require two blood tests taken a minimum of 14 days apart which demonstrate a stable or declining titre.
  5. **EIA** – negative result for EIA taken on or after **January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.**
  6. **Dourine** - Mares arriving from Italy require a negative blood test for Dourine taken a minimum of 14 days after arrival in Ireland.
  7. **Walk In Mares** – please notify us when your mare comes into season and keep us updated on her progress thereafter. **Hind shoes must be removed before cover.**
  8. **Arrivals/Departures** – must be notified in advance. Mares requiring vet examination must arrive before 10am.
  9. **Flu Vaccination** – any mare boarding on Kildangan Stud must have an up-to-date flu vaccination in her passport.
  10. **Head Collars** – all mares and foals must arrive with a secure headcollar with their names clearly marked on them.
  11. **Strangles** – You should declare if your mare has had strangles or has had exposure to strangles over the past two years. The current ITBA Code of Practice guidelines on prevention and control will be observed.
  12. **Mares Changing Stallion** - Mares that have been previously covered by another stallion during the breeding season will require a **Clitoral Swab** negative for CEM, Pseudomonas and Klebsiella taken at least 7 days after their last service.
- NB: Every care will be taken with your Mare and/or Foal but no responsibility whatsoever is accepted for any accident, disease, injury or death to Mare and/or Foal whilst visiting our stud.

**Please return paperwork by email to [IRE-Stud@godolphin.com](mailto:IRE-Stud@godolphin.com) or by post to the address on the top of this form.**