Welcome to the Dick Vet Equine Reproduction Service

We offer investigation and treatment of both mare and stallion fertility either on a first opinion or referral basis. Our experienced Dick Vet Equine Practice clinicians are primarily responsible for this service. Specialist hospital vets and dedicated equine nursing staff are available for surgical procedures where required.

Many procedures can be performed on your own premises but this will depend on the temperament of your horse and on the available facilities: we will always prioritise the safety of you, your horse and our staff. Due to the frequency of scanning required, artificial insemination with frozen semen is an in-patient procedure, but it may be possible to perform artificial insemination with chilled semen on your yard.

We aim to offer a professional, caring and cost-effective service. If your horse is resident at the Hospital, we try to create as relaxed an atmosphere for patients as possible and welcome mares with foals at foot. Our grooms are experienced in handling stallions, mares and foals. The vets will keep in contact with you daily to update you as to your horse's progress.

Mare services

- Pre-breeding infectious disease testing
- Breeding soundness examinations
- Pregnancy diagnosis (from 15 days post-covering)
- Twin management
- Artificial insemination with chilled or frozen semen
- Treatment of endometritis
- Surgical correction of reproductive tract abnormalities
- Ovarian tumour diagnosis and management
- Embryo transfer





Stallion services

- · Pre-breeding infectious disease testing
- Breeding soundness examinations
- · Collection of semen for chilled semen artificial insemination
- · Medical or surgical management of reproductive tract disorders

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries about our service, including details of the costs involved. We offer package prices for artificial insemination at the Hospital, in order that clients may plan more easily for the financial aspects of fertility treatment.

The Dick Vet Equine Practice

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