

AGA KHAN IRISH STUDS **REQUIREMENTS - BREEDING SEASON 2024**

To follow please find the necessary requirements for all mares visiting stallions at Gilltown Stud during the 2024 covering season:

NEGATIVE E.I.A. (Coggins) CERTIFICATE

All mares to be covered in 2024 should have one negative E.I.A. certificate from an approved laboratory, to be taken after the 1st January 2024. **Any mare from outside of Ireland and UK will require 1 negative certificate from their country of origin, dated within 21 days of departure from an approved laboratory before they are allowed onto the Aga Khan Studs. Any mare from outside Ireland and UK will require another negative certificate from a recognised Irish laboratory, taken a minimum of 14 days after her arrival in Ireland.**

NEGATIVE C.E.M. CERTIFICATE

Dated after January 1st, 2024 from a recognised Irish, English or French laboratory stating that the mare is negative for:

- a. Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
- b. Klebsiella
- c. Pseudomonas

All mares imported from North American (USA & Canada) also require two negative clitoral swabs (fossa & sinuses), taken after the 1st January 2024, at least seven days apart, and within 30 days of export.

NEGATIVE E.V.A. CERTIFICATE

All mares that have not been outside of Ireland and UK will require a negative or stable EVA blood certificate from a recognised laboratory taken within 30 days of EACH cover. Please be aware this may necessitate additional tests during the season should the mare be presented for cover in more than one heat.

Mares from countries other than Ireland or UK will require one negative EVA certificate, dated within 21 days of departure, in the country of origin and a second negative EVA result will be required from a blood sample taken at the Irish boarding farm, not less than 14 days after arrival in Ireland and within 30 days of cover.

DOURINE

Mares arriving from Italy and mares which have been in Italy since January 1st, 2022, require a negative blood test for Dourine taken a minimum of 14 days after arrival in Ireland.

DOCUMENTATION

Please note **NO MARE WILL BE COVERED** unless the required **EIA/EVA/CEM certificates, passport, proof of FLU vaccinations and signed contract** are provided in advance of her arrival in the covering shed.

Please ensure that the person / boarding farm responsible for the day-to-day care of your mare is aware of the above requirements.