



THE AGA KHAN STUDS
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2026 SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

AGA KHAN IRISH STUDS

To follow please find the necessary requirements for all mares visiting stallions at Gilltown Stud during the 2026 covering season



E.I.A.
Coggins

NEGATIVE E.I.A. CERTIFICATE

All mares should have one negative E.I.A. certificate from an approved Irish or UK Laboratory taken on or after January 1st, 2026.



If the mare originates from outside of Ireland or England the test must be taken a minimum of 14 days after arrival in Ireland.

C.E.M.
Contagious Equine
Metritis

NEGATIVE C.E.M. CERTIFICATE

Dated after January 1st, 2026 from a recognised Irish or UK laboratory stating that the mare is negative for:
Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)
Klebsiella
Pseudomonas



All mares imported from North American (USA & Canada) also require two negative clitoral swabs (fossa & sinuses), taken after the 1st January 2026, at least seven days apart, and within 30 days of import.

E.V.A.
Equine Viral Arteritis

NEGATIVE E.V.A. CERTIFICATE

All mares should have one negative E.V.A. certificate from an approved Irish or UK Laboratory taken on or after January 1st, 2026.



If the mare originates from outside of Ireland or England the test must be 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.



COMPULSORY
for mares coming from
ITALY

DOURINE TEST

Mares arriving from Italy and mares which have been in Italy since January 1st, 2013, require a negative blood test for Dourine taken a minimum of 14 days after arrival in Ireland.

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



To book a covering (by phone only)
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