



## 2019 SEASON REQUIREMENTS

All mares arriving at Spendthrift Australia are required to provide the following documentation and protocol before we can breed your mare:

- All swabs must be less than 30 days old. Uterine Cultures or PCR Swabs, where required, must be taken from the current heat cycle.
- All maiden mares are to be jumped prior to their first visit and hind shoes must be removed.
- Spendthrift will make every reasonable attempt to breed your mare but reserves the right not to breed the mare at any given session if the mare is deemed a danger to the stallion and/or staff.
- Mares are to arrive with ID – neck strap or mane sticker for ease of identification.

### Contracts/Commitment Fee:

The Seasons Agreement Forms must be signed and returned to the office PRIOR to the mare being covered, including the commitment fee for those who are participating in the Share The Upside program.

### Booking in mares for breeding:

Please allow us as much notice as possible prior to the preferred day and time for breeding your mare to a Spendthrift stallion. To make bookings please phone 03 5421 5600.

Whilst all possible efforts will be made to accommodate your preferred day and time, there will be occasions when a mare may be asked to be re-vetted at the mare's resident farm or asked to stay at Spendthrift briefly for an additional pre serve veterinary examination.

SWAB REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019			
Swabs must be negative for Pseudomonas and Klebsiella			
Please note:	✓ - swab required		
	✗ - swab not required	Clitoral	Uterine
Maiden Mares	1st Visit	✓	✗
	2nd Visit	✗	✓
	3rd and Subsequent Visits	✗	✓
Barren Mares	1st Visit	✓	✓
	2nd Visit	✗	✗
	3rd and Subsequent Visits	✗	✓
Wet Mares *	1st Visit	✓	✗
	2nd Visit	✗	✓
	3rd and Subsequent Visits	✗	✓

\* No uterine swab required for wet mares 1st visit unless the foal died within 7 days of foaling

Please forward swab results via email to [office@spendthrift.com.au](mailto:office@spendthrift.com.au) or fax to 03 5427 0212.

All swab results must be received in reasonable time prior to service.

### Declaration of Health Form:

For the benefit of all owners and the stallions standing at Spendthrift, we ask that you fill out the Declaration of Health form provided and return it to [office@spendthrift.com.au](mailto:office@spendthrift.com.au)

The form is to be signed by either the Farm Manager, Owner or Farm Veterinarian.

### Notifications:

Please advise us at your earliest opportunity the results of:

1. Initial pregnancy result at first pregnancy examination
2. Any unexpected failure to progress with pregnancy
3. 45 day positive pregnancy test accompanied with a standard veterinary certificate.