

## 2020 SEASON REQUIREMENTS

All mares arriving at Spendthrift Australia are required to provide the following documentation and adhere to 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.
- A Hendra Virus vaccination certificate – if applicable, refer to the 2020 Hendra Virus Protocol.
- **Mares are to arrive with ID – neck strap or mane sticker for ease of identification - NO ID, NO COVER.**
- The Seasons Agreement Forms must be signed and returned to the office PRIOR to the mare being covered.

### Booking in mares for breeding:

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

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 2020			
Swabs must be negative for Pseudomonas and Klebsiella			
<i>Please note:</i>	✓ - 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