

Breeding Part Two – Breeding and Foaling Checklist Guidance



Breeding	Notes for guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know what should be considered when choosing a stallion • I know the attributes required for a mare to be suitable to breed from • I can briefly outline the process followed to try to get a mare in foal • I can outline the care required for the mare in foal • I know the signs a mare is about to foal • I can outline the foaling process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Participant should be aware that a licensed and graded stallion should be used. They should be able to provide three other reasons for choice of stallion. They should be able to describe three different stud terms.</i> ▫ <i>Participant should be able to describe attributes in relation to health, soundness, temperament, and age.</i> ▫ <i>Participant should be aware of the following; injection to stimulate the mare to come into season, regular scanning to identify optimum time for insemination, locations where insemination can take place and who can inseminate the mare. Also, that several scans are required afterwards at intervals to identify if the mare is in foal and to identify continuation of pregnancy.</i> ▫ <i>Participant can outline care of the mare in foal to include; exercise, nutrition, vaccinations, and other routine care.</i> ▫ <i>Participant can identify three signs in the mare prior to foaling that indicate the mare is getting ready to foal.</i> ▫ <i>Participant can outline the three stages of labour. Participant is aware of the importance of being present at the birth to monitor the mare and to be on hand to break the membrane if it does not break on its own.</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I know the timelines to be aware of during and after foaling • I am aware of some potential problems that can occur during foaling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ <i>Participant can list the timelines for the stages of labour and the timelines for the foal after birth. Participant is aware of the importance of calling the vet if timelines are not met. This includes an awareness of the danger to the mare if they do not deliver the afterbirth within three hours.</i> ▫ <i>Participant can describe one potential problem that could occur and the action to take.</i>
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