

# REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES



35 day pregnancy



We are able to perform pregnancy diagnosis at the hospital and out on the yard with our portable ultrasound machine. We are experienced in AI using both chilled and frozen semen. We can undertake pre-breeding examinations and post foaling checks of both mare and foal.

We may need to scan your mare for a variety of reasons:

- Pre breeding examinations
- Early pregnancy diagnosis (usually performed on day 16)
- A “heart beat scan” to check the foetus is developing normally (usually around day 28)
- Late pregnancy scan - usually performed to check the mare is still in foal before stud fees are due in October
- Mares exhibiting behavioural problems thought to be as a result of their oestrus cycle.

We also are experienced in performing Artificial Insemination (AI) using both frozen and chilled semen.

Our in-patient facilities mean we can offer competitive packages on both frozen AI and chilled AI when mares can come in and stay with us for a few days.

This cuts down on the cost of multiple visits and also ensures we can keep track of your mare’s cycling hour by hour in some cases.

Please call the surgery to discuss AI with one of our vets.

All our vets are happy to perform post foaling checks of both your mare and foal and can use IgG test kits to check that sufficient colostrum has been taken by the foal and that prompt treatment can be initiated if insufficient transfer of IgG has occurred.



Delivering first-class veterinary care to the New Forest since 1923