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## **Semen Freezing Information and Requirements**

The attached semen freeze packet must be filled out and submitted <u>prior to scheduling</u>. We will need a copy of the AKC registration (if applicable) or other registration organization paperwork. If he is not registered, we will still be able to freeze his semen, but please state this on the packet.

It is important to let us know if at any point in time that the frozen semen may be transferred internationally. If so, this will come with an additional requirement such as a microchip number or infection disease tests.

Our policy does require proof of Rabies vaccination. Rabies vaccine must be given no sooner than one month prior to appointment.

If you are a new client, please fill out our new client/pet registration forms and email back with attached picture copy of driver's License.

AKC recognized breeds **must** have DNA to register the frozen semen with AKC and to register a subsequent litter. If your dog does not have one, we can collect it the day of the freeze. AKC charges \$55.00. You will receive an AKC DNA certificate in the mail from the AKC showing his permanent DNA number identification.

**Brucellosis testing is mandatory** – Brucellosis tests will always be performed the day of the collection unless there has been a recent < 6 months negative test and no natural breedings since the negative result.

We always recommend clients to bring in their own dam in heat, but we understand that sometimes this is not possible. We sometimes often have dogs in heat at the hospital, but we are not always able to promise that the day of the freeze.

The appointments are made Monday through Friday from 10:00am and 11:30am.

We will take a \$50.00 deposit at that time which will be applied to the cost of your freeze.

The appointment time takes approximately 30 minutes. The freeze process takes approximately 4-6 hours, and you will be emailed a full detailed report.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please do so at least 24 hours.

prior to your appointment time to avoid forfeiting your \$50 deposit.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me and I will be glad to discuss them in further detail. After you have submitted all forms, I will review them and will then contact you via phone to schedule the next available appointment.

Thank you

Connie Holden, CVA

Reproduction Technician