



Canine Semen Freezing and Storage Services

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## CHECK LIST

The following information will need to be provided to us at the time of or prior to your visit:

- AKC Registration Papers**
- Permanent ID # (optional)**  
Tattoo #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
A Home Again microchip can be placed for an additional fee of \$45.00 at the time of your visit.
- AKC DNA Profile**  
All dogs collected for freezing that are AKC registered must have a DNA profile number. If you have not yet done this with your dog we can obtain the samples at the time of collection. You will be responsible for submitting the sample and associated fee to the AKC. If your dog breed is accepted under another registry please check with that registry to make sure you have the appropriate documentation required for freezing your dogs' semen. Please make sure that you send us a copy of the form once the process has been completed.
- Brucella test results**  
Test must have been performed within 6 months of the date of collection. Proof of testing must be supplied at the time of freezing. This test can be run the day of collection for an additional fee of \$33.00.
- Check-In Sheet**  
This form can be filled in and printed or e-mailed to us from the web site. One form should be filled out for each dog.
- Appendix A (Contract) 1 – 3**  
This form can be filled in and printed or e-mailed to us from the web site. Three dogs can be identified on this form. If more than three dogs will be having their semen frozen please use Appendix A (Contract) 4 – 6 and Appendix A (Contract) 7 – 9 as needed.
- Telephone Authorization**  
This form can be filled in and printed or e-mailed to us from the web site.
- Bitch in “standing” heat**  
Collections are only performed if a bitch in “standing heat” is available as a teaser. Having a teaser bitch greatly improves the semen sample quality and quantity which is especially important when freezing semen. STP may be able to provide a bitch for this purpose, an additional fee of \$20 will be charged. All teaser bitches must also be Brucella tested negative. If no bitch is available your appointment may need to be rescheduled. You are welcome to bring your own teaser as many dogs prefer bitches of their own breed.

- **Photographs of your dog**  
We will obtain photographs of your dog (a side and face on view) at the time of your visit.  
These photographs will be entered in to our permanent records.

YOU WILL BE CALLED THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.