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NOTES ON SEMEN COLLECTION AND INSEMINATION

Notes on Chilled and Frozen Semen

Your veterinarian will have examined your mare and determined that she will soon be ready for insemination. In most cases this will mean that she has a follicle 35-mm or more in diameter, and she will be receiving a drug to induce a predictable ovulation. **ChorulonTM** generally causes ovulation in around 36 hours, while **OvuplantTM** generally takes around 41 hours.

It is aimed to have semen in the mare at the time of ovulation, so she should ideally be inseminated with chilled semen within 1-2 days before the predicted ovulation and with frozen semen at the time of ovulation. If prostaglandin is used to induce oestrus, it should be administered late in the week, so that semen can be collected and shipped in the following week within the normal hours for the courier services.

Collection and Dispatch

Agnes Banks Equine Clinic will collect semen at short notice, if necessary, and dispatch 7 days a week, where the stallion and client are willing and accessible! Nevertheless, freight expenses become substantially greater when packages are not collected and delivered within the normal working week. The later in the day, the less reliable is overnight delivery. Please give stallion owners as much notice as reasonably practical.

While we use standard collection and processing methods, and work with stallion owners to produce transported semen of a high quality, we can offer no guarantee with regard to the time of arrival, its condition on arrival, or its success in impregnating the mare. Even with live, natural cover, 65% of normal mares will be expected to conceive on a single cycle - in other words, 35% won't conceive. Frozen semen insemination will, on average, yield approximately half this conception rate, if the procedures involved are performed with the best available methods. This means approximately 30-40% conception per attempt, all going well.

We will undertake to either book the semen for dispatch via a courier of our choice, or co-operate with arrangements you have made yourself, and which are acceptable to us.

How Do I Select and Obtain the Semen?

By direct negotiation with the supplier. You should ascertain the basis for payment - whether you pay per inseminating dose, per positive pregnancy, per three doses, or any combination of these. Try to obtain semen with a documented history of success, and through a reputable supplier, whom you can trust to deliver good quality, disease and parentage accredited semen. We have storage facilities for frozen semen and can accept semen directed to our address at any time. Forward notice is desirable and there is a small monthly charge for the storage of frozen semen.

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SEMEN COLLECTION / DISPATCH AGREEMENT

CHILLED SEMEN - Please collect semen from the stallion: _____

located at: _____

OR

FROZEN SEMEN - Please dispatch ____ doses OR ____ x ____ ml straws of frozen semen from the

Stallion: _____

AND EITHER

Collect / send semen at your earliest convenience

OR

Collect/send semen on _____, ____/____/20_____

AND EITHER:

Dispatch via TNT Overnight Courier in a suitable transport device

OR

I have made the following arrangements, approved by Agnes Banks Equine Clinic: _____

Address for Semen Delivery: _____

State: _____ PC: _____

Receiver's Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mob: _____

I have read and understand the preceding notes and conditions, and on this basis request dispatch of the semen.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

The following costs (GST included) will apply to the collection procedure and must be PAID IN FULL prior to dispatch:

Collection: \$ _____

Disposable: \$ _____

Freight and Dispatch: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please charge this amount to my: Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa / Other: _____

Credit Card Number; _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry: ____/____

Name on card: _____ Signed: _____

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