

Monroe Animal Health Inc.

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We are pleased to now offer cryopreservation of semen. At our facility, we are able to collect, analyze, and freeze semen using state of the art equipment.

- What are the benefits of freezing semen?
 - Freezing semen allows one to store semen indefinitely for later use.
 - The frozen semen can be used at our facility or shipped to other hospitals or breeding facilities.
 - To preserve genetics of your stud dog.
 - Great for stud dog with vigorous schedule.

- What is the process?
 - The stud dog is collected on site or semen is sent to us via mail.
 - A thorough breeding soundness examination is performed.
 - The semen is analyzed (morphology, count, motility, etc)
 - If deemed suitable, the semen is placed in storage straws, frozen using liquid nitrogen and is then placed in a storage tank at -320°C.
 - Once the process is completed, one straw is thawed and the semen is evaluated.
 - The semen can then be used in our facility or shipped to another hospital or breeding facility.

- What if I want to freeze my dog's semen?
 - Contact Megan at Monroe Animal Health to make an appointment or for more information.
 - Check with appropriate registration body to make sure the storage is in accordance with rules/regulations.
 - Must have a negative Brucellosis test no more than 30 days prior to collection.
 - Usually takes 3 -5 business days to get test results back from our laboratory.
 - Paper work you will need to complete and bring with you to your appointment :
 - Registration Papers (AKC, UKC, etc.)
 - AKC requires genetic profile of stud prior to collection.
 - Owner is responsible for ordering and processing of DNA Test Kits : http://www.akc.org/dna/test_kits.cfm
 - More AKC / DNA Information : <http://www.akc.org/dna/index.cfm>
 - MAHC New Client Form :
 - <http://monroeanimalhealth.com/forms/NewClientForm.pdf>
 - MAHC Collection Agreement :
 - <http://monroeanimalhealth.com/forms/SemenCollectionAgreement.pdf>

- How much does it cost?
 - Breeding soundness examination, brucellosis test, semen collection and evaluation - \$170
 - Breeding soundness examination, semen collection, evaluation, cryopreservation, and one year of storage (up to 30 straws) - \$370
 - Annual storage fee per dog (up to 30 straws) - \$80
 - Transfer of frozen semen from one facility to another - \$50
 - This price does not include shipping charges
 - Options for shipping :
 - Liquid nitrogen tank rental fee - \$80
 - Tank rental deposit fee for 10 days (this amount will be refunded to you when the tank is returned back to our facility) - \$1,000
 - Tank rental late fee (if rental exceeds 10 days) - \$50 / day
 - Disposable semen transfer container (does not require a deposit) - \$ 150

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- Other AKC links and information on artificial insemination :
 - www.akc.org/pdfs/masterform.cfm