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***Laboratory collection of dog semen  
information.***

*Sr Cathy Rood*

Prices mentioned to be confirmed on requesting a quotation.

**Advantages of canine Semen collection for the breeder.**

- The frozen semen of a desired male can be used even after the death of that particular animal.
- It limits the spread of certain diseases causing abortions (e.g. Brucella canis, Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus spp, Canine distemper virus, Canine Herpesvirus, Transmissible Venereal tumors, Trichomonas foetus etc.) and sterility due to genital diseases and parasites (e.g. Brucella canis, Mycoplasma and Ureaplasma).

- By regular examination of semen after collection and frequent checking on fertility, make early detection of inferior males and better breeding efficiency is ensured.
- The semen collected can be taken to the urban areas or rural areas and exported overseas for insemination.
- It is helpful and make breeding easy with insemination of dogs that refuse to stand or accept the male or female without aggressiveness at the time of oestrus.
- It also reduces the risk of injuries to either of the animals.
- It also helps in maintaining accurate breeding records.
- It also increases the rate of conception.
- It also lowers the risk of exhaustion and possible death in breeds like the Bulldog/pug/Pekingese and other difficult to breed breeds.
- It also enhances the better use of stud dogs that cannot be obtained due to distance or finances.
- The perfect way of a choice of using a sought after male of your choice according to what kind of offspring you would prefer.
- The perfect way to use more than one male or studs of choice on your females.
- Synchronization using hormones enables a female to be AI'd on a specific day making breeding planning easier.
- Semen can be used on one or more females a year instead of the actual sought after male being limited to a few in a breeding season.
- Then of course artificial insemination can be used in conservation of rare breeds.

After the semen is collected the following tests are performed to make sure that the freezing procedure was successful and that the quality of the sperm is perfect: "Spermvision"... Test determining how many sperm is motile (moving) and progressive (that will get to the ovum). Bacteriology ... Checking that there is not a high amount of Bacteria in the collected sperm sample. (On request only). Morphology ... Looking for any defects in the sperm which can cause a lower conception rate.

Please obtain a fresh quotation at the time of collection or breeding because prices change. Unsuccessful freezing: R3100.00

Unsuccessful collection: R2000.00

Fresh Semen evaluation: R680.00

Frozen semen evaluation: R 750 (Supervision + Morphology) ( All prices are including vat!! )

Storage per straw: 0.27c + R23.00 admin fee / month / batch.

Withdrawal of semen (per batch/dog): R46.00

Courier of semen: R180.00 .... 0-1 hour / R360.00 1-2 hours + R5.00/km

Please give us a call 2 weeks in advance if you would like to schedule a collection and ensure that you allow at least 2-3 hours' time per collection on the day of your appointment.

For obvious reasons ... for any insemination it is important to know that all dogs must have a microchip in order for us to identify and ensure that we are collecting semen from the right dog. If the dog does not have one, microchipping will be done beforehand at an extra cost of R200.00.

For further information or to schedule a collection please contact Cathy Rood on 012-547-0446 or E-mail [cathy@vriesit.com](mailto:cathy@vriesit.com)

Kind regards

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