



Frozen Semen Usage

So your dog's semen is stored here and you need to use it, now what?

If you own the bitch you are breeding and are coming to OSSVH for breeding:

Call us once she goes into season to set up a reproductive exam. We will time her ovulation to decide the best time to breed.

If you do not own the bitch but the bitch is coming to OSSVH for breeding:

Have the owner of the bitch call us once she goes into season to set up a reproductive exam. We will time her ovulation to decide the best time to breed.

We need a letter from you in writing in which you authorize the release of semen. It can be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed. This needs to have the following information in the letter:

- Your name and contact information
- The male's registered name and registration number
- The number of straws you are releasing
- The name of the owner of the bitch
- The bitch's registered name and registration number
- Your signature

If the semen needs to be shipped to another hospital regardless of ownership:

We need a letter from you in writing in which you authorize the release of semen. It can be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed. This needs to have the following information in the letter:

- Your name and contact information
- The male's registered name and registration number
- The number of straws you are releasing
- The name of the owner of the bitch
- The bitch's registered name and registration number
- Your signature
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****We need this letter before we can begin preparing the shipment.****

Have the owner of the bitch contact us three to five days before they need us to send the semen. This is extremely important as we need to make sure we have a tank available for shipment. If the receiving hospital has storage capabilities, this can be done in advance.

We need the following information from the owner of the bitch to send the semen:

- The owner's home address and phone number
- The day the bitch went into season
- The doctor/hospital who is receiving the semen
- Address and phone number of the receiving hospital
- Payment information (We accept Visa, MasterCard, & Discover – you can expect the cost to be approximately \$400-\$600 for shipments within the United States)

If you are transferring ownership of the semen:

We need a letter from you in writing from you authorizing the release of semen. It can be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed. This needs to have the following information in the letter:

- Your name and contact information
- The male's registered name and registration number
- The number of straws you are releasing
- The name of the person you are transferring the semen to
- Your signature

Please have the new owner contact us so we can either set up a new account for them here or begin the process to ship the semen to another storage facility.