

# **CLANTON-MALPHUS-HODGES**

## **REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES**

Our hospital has the ability to collect and store canine semen and offers other reproduction services as well.

### **COSTS FOR FROZEN SEMEN:**

File Preparation	\$50.00
Collection / Analysis / Freezing (up to 4 doses / breedings)	\$225.00
Yearly Storage Fee	\$75.00

Baseline total- \$350.00

### **ADDITIONAL COSTS MAY INCLUDE**

DNA Profile (AKC OR AF)	\$93.30
Microchip	\$45.00
Semen Registry for AF dogs	\$35.00 each breeding
Additional Vials Frozen	\$55.00

\*DNA profiles are required by AKC and American Field to register litter. A microchip is required for this. There is a one-time fee.

\*Client must bring in registry papers at the time of collection.

\*It is recommended that frozen semen be surgically inseminated.

\*We can also receive extended semen to freeze from other facilities. The above costs apply plus \$100 for media and shipping costs.

\*We also offer fresh chilled semen, artificial insemination, surgical insemination and assisted breeding.

\*Semen can be harvested for freezing from testicles of dogs that are deceased less than 24 hours. Testicles need to be refrigerated as soon as possible after death.

### **INSEMINATION TIMING FOR FEMALES**

To help better determine when to breed or inseminate your female, we offer the following:

Vaginal smears are cell samples taken from the vaginal wall of an in heat female. The cells change and become cornified as she approaches ovulation time. Multiple samples that are taken every other day are the most informative. Costs: \$27.50 per smear

Blood progesterone levels are the most helpful in determining ovulation time. A simple blood sample is required. The results are back in 24 hours. This also may need multiple samples taken every other day to track her progress. Costs - \$95.00 - \$140.71 per sample

\*These tests are usually recommended at day 7 or 8 of the heat cycle.

## **FRESH CHILLED SEMEN**

Our hospital can ship or receive fresh chilled semen. Fresh chilled semen is semen that has been collected and extended to preserve it for 24-48 hours. This can be used when dogs are at different locations and it saves on travel or transport of dogs. Fresh chilled semen is usually inseminated vaginally unless the semen is of poor quality. It can be inseminated surgically as well. Costs:

Chilled Semen Kit	\$85.00
Semen Collection and Extension	\$94.50
Overnight shipping fees	\$50.00-\$100.00
Thermos (during cold months)	\$15.00
DNA Profile (if needed)	\$93.30
Microchip	\$45.00

\*Our facility offers shipping media that will preserve semen for as long as 12 days with only a 10% drop in motility. This allows one good semen specimen to be inseminated over several days time.

\*Costs can also be incurred in timing the female for insemination, such as vaginal smears and progesterone testing.

\*Clients need to bring registry papers and DNA profile number at the time of collection.

\*DNA profiling is a one-time cost.

## **SURGICAL INSEMINATION**

Semen can be injected surgically into the uterus through an incision in the abdomen. This is recommended when the semen is frozen or semen that has poor motility or concentration. This increases the odds of pregnancy because the sperm have less distance to travel to fertilize the egg.

Surgical Insemination	\$397.00
Presurgical Bloodwork (required)	\$39.00-\$81.50
<i>Saturday / Sunday or after hours surgery</i>	Add'l DVM fee \$125.00
	Technician fee \$ 80.00

Dogs are under general anesthesia for the procedure. Costs for this procedure are variable and are based on the dog's weight.

**OUR FACILITY DOES NOT GUARANTEE CONCEPTION.**

\*Surgical insemination is a one-time breeding so progesterone testing will be necessary.

## SHIPPING FROZEN SEMEN

Costs of utilizing or shipping frozen semen:

Tank Preparation	\$72.00
Semen Retrieval ( <b>per breeding</b> )	\$45.00
Tank Rental for 1 <sup>ST</sup> 7 days	\$51.00
Daily Charge after 7 days	\$14.00/DAY
Shipping Fee - variable	\$300 - \$700
STAT Tank Prep (w/less than 48 hours notice)	\$97.00

*\*WE REQUIRE AT LEAST 2 DAYS NOTICE BEFORE SHIPPING FROZEN SEMEN. SEMEN CAN ONLY BE SHIPPED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.*

\*Frozen semen can last in the tank once shipped for approximately 10 days.

\*Shipping charges and tank rental are the responsibility of the semen owner.

\*If surgical insemination occurs in our office, there will be no additional semen handling fees. Refer to our handout on surgical insemination.

## FRESH SEMEN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OR ASSISTED BREEDING

Dogs can be artificially inseminated with fresh semen on site. This may be used when the client prefers no contact between the dogs or when either dog is uncooperative.

**Assisted breeding:** \$55.00 per session - used when natural breeding is preferred and / or the dogs are having difficulty mating.

**Side by Side breeding:** \$88.00 per session – semen is collected from the male dog and vaginally inserted into the female.

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