

Stallion semen collection and shipping pricelist February 2013

Fresh, Chilled and Frozen semen

Price per collection only – (no semen assessment or preparation) or for training stallion to collect per session even if collection unsuccessful **£60**

Chilled semen

Price for collection, preparation, centrifuge, extending and packaging for chilled shipping including density and motility assessment **£80**

Chilled shipping container and postage at cost

Comprehensive semen assessment for shipping including motility, live dead ratio, morphology, sperm density and test chilling overnight using three different extenders to find best method and extender for your stallion including collection **£120**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STALLION OWNERS

All stallions arriving at Dukes Vet Practice Ltd MUST complete our pre-entry health check (EVA, EIA and CEM plus Strangles if stallion is staying here) before arriving. This is essential to ensure that the semen is disease free for the protection of all horses visiting the unit. Some samples can be taken here but this will delay collection of semen until all tests and results have been completed. Please contact us first to make sure correct samples are taken.

We advise that mare owners make their own delivery arrangement when chilled semen is required on a Sunday, Monday and bank holidays. All semen will be examined under a microscope for motility and density. It will only be despatched if considered to be of good quality. However, no guarantee on the fertility of semen can be given since so many other factors are relevant to a mare becoming pregnant.

Frozen semen

Booking fee includes ordering consumables and pre-printed straws for your stallion **£100**

Price per collection and preparation of semen for freezing **£80**

Price per dose successfully frozen (includes post thaw motility check) **£10**

(Successfully frozen means a dose of approx. 300 million progressively motile spermatozoa per dose minimum of 35% post thaw motility. There is no guarantee

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that the semen is fertile. Test matings with fresh, chilled or frozen semen to establish fertility can be carried out on request.)

Comprehensive semen assessment for freezing including motility, live dead ratio, morphology, sperm density and test freezing using three different extenders, analysis of post thaw motility to find best method and extender for your stallion, including collection **£150**

The number of doses achieved from a single semen collection varies from stallion to stallion, and from day to day. Stallions usually produce between 7 – 10 insemination doses per ejaculate. We recommend that stallion owners allow three insemination doses for each mare to be bred.

Stallion Livery fees

Up to 30 days per day or part thereof	£28
Up to 60 days per day or part thereof	£22
Period over 60 days per day or part thereof	£15

Additional costs to the stallion owner are if applicable:

- (a) Insurance of the stallion.
- (b) Stallion transport to/from the collection centre.
- (c) Health tests; owners will be advised of the necessary health tests.
- (d) Both routine and any emergency veterinary work.
- (e) Farriery.
- (f) Feed additives.
- (g) Any additional exercise other than turn out.

All fees exclude VAT which will be added at the current rate. Livery is currently zero rated for VAT. All fees must be paid before stallion leaves practice. Semen will not be dispatched unless all fees are paid. For resident stallions account will be sent monthly and must be paid within 15 days or before stallion leaves, whichever is sooner.

All arrangements for bringing stallions here for collecting semen for chilling or freezing must be made in advance.

Please note stallions need to be well handled and manageable. We reserve the right to refuse to accept or to ask for immediate collection of any stallion which we feel may be unnecessarily dangerous to handle.