## FREEZING STALLION SEMEN

Freezing your stallions semen offers peace of mind should something untoward happen to your stallion or to his ability to continue breeding, insurance if you like. It also allows the convenience of being able to ship semen to clients year round, even when your stallion is away competing.

Not all stallions semen is suitable for freezing. Approximately 30% of stallions that are collected will not be suitable candidates for freezing and storing of their semen. The only way that we can establish if a stallions semen is suitable and viable once thawed, is to perform the first collection and test freeze. Even at that point, there is no better way to know the quality until you achieve a pregnancy from the frozen semen.



Each collection will vary as to the amount of semen that is given by the stallion, therefore the amount of doses / straws that will be frozen from each collection will most likely vary.

A "dose" for most stallions will be 8 x 0.5ml straws.

If your stallion has not been regularly bred prior to being collected for evaluation, we may need to do several collections over a few days in order to obtain a collection that is of use. Most stallions will need to stay with us for 2 to 4 weeks in order to obtain a good quantity of frozen semen.

Semen is frozen and then stored indefinitely in liquid nitrogen tanks. We offer storage as well as the process of freezing and are a Government approved facility for the freezing and export of semen.