



EquiBreed

Excellence in Equine Reproduction

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SEMEN REQUESTS & DISPATCH INFORMATION 2008 / 2009

The semen request form below (page 3) must be completed, signed and returned to EquiBreed NZ Ltd prior to any semen being dispatched from EquiBreed NZ Ltd.

All semen dispatches must be paid for prior to the collection or dispatch of the semen from EquiBreed NZ Ltd.

No semen will be released from EquiBreed NZ Ltd without written authority from the stallion / semen owner. This authority can be mailed, faxed or emailed to us and is included on the semen request form.

There is only one semen request form for both mare and stallion owners.

Fresh / chilled semen:

1. Either the mare or stallion owner will be invoiced at the time of the semen collection according to the details provided on completed semen request form.
2. Authorisation for the release of semen is always required from the stallion owner.
3. Breakdown of costs of semen collection
 - a. Semen collection & evaluation fee \$150.00
 - b. Semen handling and packaging \$ 50.00

\$200.00 (+ GST)
4. For mares inseminated at EquiBreed NZ Ltd, there will be no additional freight costs.
5. For mares **not** inseminated at EquiBreed NZ Ltd there will be additional freight costs:
 - a. Delivery to Hamilton airport \$ 60.00 (+ GST)
 - b. Courier fees (eg: Airport - Airport) variable

Frozen semen:

1. For mares inseminated at EquiBreed NZ Ltd there will be no semen dispatch costs.
2. For mares **not** inseminated at EquiBreed NZ Ltd, please allow at least **3 working days for frozen semen** shipments to be organised and dispatched outside of EquiBreed NZ Ltd. At peak times shipping containers may not be available immediately if we are waiting for their return.
3. We will only ship frozen semen to a veterinary clinic or a recognised breeding establishment or semen storage centre.
4. Please encourage mare owners to order their frozen semen dispatch prior to the onset of the breeding season.
5. Authorisation is always required from the stallion or semen owner.
6. We also prefer not to ship frozen semen over a weekend to minimise problems with lost goods.
7. For international dispatches please contact us for more information.



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8. Costs of national dispatch of frozen semen from EquiBreed NZ:
To ship frozen semen to mares not at Equibreed NZ Ltd: (Payment will be required prior to dispatch of semen)

Administration & semen handling per stallion	\$ 60.00
Container Hire (\$15/day for 7 days):	\$105.00
Liquid Nitrogen:	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
Total	\$ 230+ GST

Please note that you are welcome to provide your own frozen semen shipping container, please bring it "fully charged" with liquid Nitrogen to collect frozen semen from EquiBreed NZ Ltd. You will need to make an appointment for this service.

Courier Fees are NOT included and vary depending on the location and the weight of the container and the method of shipment eg: NZ Couriers versus same day airport-airport delivery.

Estimate: The total cost for a normal shipment of frozen semen within NZ usually ranges from \$300 - \$400. The mare owner is also responsible for shipping the container back to EquiBreed NZ Ltd within 7 days. Failure to do so incurs a "Late fee" of \$25/day container hire.

Please Note:

- Where possible we have tried to **maintain a flat fee**, limiting the variable costs.
- **Courier Fees** vary and will be invoiced at the time of the semen request once the delivery destination details have been received.
- **Container Hire** is based on a flat rate of hire and allows time for return of the container. An **overdue rate of \$25.00 per day** will be applied if the container has not been returned by the **due date** on the paperwork that accompanies the semen
- **Insurance** of the semen is the responsibility of the semen owner/agent.
- EquiBreed NZ Ltd is not responsible for the safety of the semen during transit or once it leaves the EquiBreed NZ Ltd storage facility.
- All **Semen / Service Fee contracts and agreements** are between the mare owner and the stallion owner/agent

Thank you for your enquiry and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

More information can be found on our website www.equibreed.co.nz



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SEMEN REQUEST FORM:

Please provide details of the client to be invoiced for collection and shipping costs:

Please circle client to be invoiced Mare / Stallion owner

Client name	
Address (physical address)	
Address (postal address)	
Town / City	
Phone numbers	
Fax number	
Email	
Amount payable:	Invoice attached
Credit card details for this transaction:	Number: Exp date..... Visa / Mastercard

Semen details:

Stallion name	Fresh / chilled / frozen semen	No. Straws / Dose	Mare for insemination

Delivery details:

Date semen required:	
Vet performing insemination:	
Delivery address:	
Town / City:	
Phone numbers:	

Method of delivery (tick the preferred method of delivery)

Hamilton Airport to airport (same day)	
Flight details	
Overnight courier	
Client to collect from EquiBreed NZ Ltd office	
Time semen to be delivered to airport / courier depot	

I,.....the stallion / semen owner, authorise the release of
doses of semen from(stallion) to
(mare owner). Date:...../...../.....