



# HAWKESBURY EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE

Veterinary Surgeons in Equine & Alpaca Practice

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## SEmen STORAGE AGREEMENT FOR '(STALLION NAME)

This contract relates to the frozen semen from the stallion \_\_\_\_\_ owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
(firstname) \_\_\_\_\_ (lastname) \_\_\_\_\_ (stud name) \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby agree to store the frozen semen from at Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre (Clarendon, NSW AUSTRALIA).

Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre will store the semen in a liquid nitrogen tank that is fully maintained and monitored routinely. The semen is kept in a secure lab at all times. No semen is released to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party unless written authority has been given by Owner to do so.

Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary centre is **not** responsible for any breed association related paperwork eg. Service certificates and horse registration paperwork unless agreed upon in a **separate** agreement.

(Owner) has been made aware of the following important information regarding the semen:

- a. Frozen semen imported from other countries, once opened in Australia, are no longer considered to be quarantined and as such cannot be returned to the country of origin.
- b. Horse semen **cannot** be successfully refrozen after it has thawed. If horse semen is thawed for any other purpose than for immediate breeding, then the semen is rendered useless. Semen may be inadvertently thawed in situations including tank failure, fire or malicious damage. The semen storage agreement makes Hawkesbury Equine not liable for events that are beyond our control.
- i) **Tank Failure** - Tank failure is when the tank loses the vacuum in the wall of the tank. The liquid nitrogen is kept at -196°C by the vacuum insulating the tank. If the vacuum in the wall fails then the liquid nitrogen is quickly lost. Tanks can fail at any time with no warning. Hawkesbury Equine will not be liable for semen that is lost through tank failure provided Hawkesbury Equine:
  - a. Uses semen storage tanks that are regularly checked.
  - b. Monitors liquid nitrogen levels every 2 weeks
  - c. Refills tanks before the level of liquid nitrogen declines to 10cm.
- c. **Fire, Malicious Damage and other events beyond our control** - Semen stored at Hawkesbury Equine is at the owner's risk. Loss of semen by fire or malicious damage or any other event is possible and Hawkesbury Equine is not liable for these events.

**Payment** – Storage will be invoiced at 3 monthly intervals.

The first 3 months to be paid in advance so the account is always 3 months in front.(credit will be applied if semen is not stored for the whole 3 months)

(a credit will be given if not stored for the whole 3 months)

- **Failure of Payment** - All semen stored at Hawkesbury Equine will become the property of Hawkesbury Equine if the payment for semen storage falls 12 months in arrears. It will be the responsibility of the owner to notify Hawkesbury Equine of changes in address and contact details. If payment for the semen becomes 12 months in arrears semen will be either:
  - i) Sold to recover costs.
  - ii) Destroyed

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## PAYMENT AGREEMENT

### OWNER

### CONTACT

I \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby confirm the arrangement under which Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre will accept payment of your semen storage charges of **\$48 per quarter**. Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary centre will accept payment of the aforementioned amount in consecutive, quarterly payments of **\$48** commencing on \_\_\_\_\_.

If there is a default in making any payment, at our option, the full balance owing on the account, together with accrued account fees, shall immediately become due and payable and continue to accrue account fees, before and after judgement, at the same rate.

### Payment type: Please tick

I give Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre the right to deduct \$48 from the following credit card each quarter with first payment to be made on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Credit card type (pls circle) VISA / MASTERCARD / AMEX

Name of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I give Hawkesbury Equine Veterinary Centre the right to deduct \$48 from the following bank account each quarter with the first payment to be made on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_ ACC: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

WITNESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_